Today

Welcome to SCMC!

"Fear is the most effective virus of all." Take a moment to think about what Jon Acuff is actually stating. Fear will either motivate people to action or melt people to a cowering fetal position.

Toward the end of Jesus' earthly ministry, He states, "I have overcome the world" (John 16:33b). This weekend, Pastor David will be speaking on what it means to live as an overcomer in a world marked by contagious fear. The message is titled, "Living in Peace, Not Fear", using the scripture of John 16:25-33.

Please check in today by filling out a Communication Card which can be found in the foyer or through our smartphone app. You can also share prayer concerns through these two options.

This Week

March 8 - 14

SUNDAY

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. Discovery Bible Study, Hellertown Diner

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Alive

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 11

- Numbers 20, 27:12-23
- Numbers 34-35
- Deuteronomy 1-2
- Deuteronomy 3-4
- Deuteronomy 6-7

Memory Verses

- Deuteronomy 4:7
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Announcements

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak to the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have a **Staffed Nursery (Sundays only)** to care for your children through age three. In addition, there is a **Cry Room** at the rear of the sanctuary to attend to the needs of infants.

We have **Sunday School (Sundays only)** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** Sunday following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Discovery Bible Study will be meeting Sunday evening (6:30 pm) at the Hellertown Diner.

YouVersion Bible App (available on Google Play and the Apple Store) has introduced a new feature called "Prayer List". This app is a free download.

Our Sister Church **Line Lexington**, is having a **Hymn Sing** on Sunday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

The **March Lunch Bunch** will be held on March 25 at 11:00 a.m. (note the earlier time) at **The Hampton Winds Restaurant**. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. The restaurant is located at Northampton Community College, 3835 Greenpond Rd., Bethlehem. <u>Please sign up on the SCMC app or in the foyer by **March 15**.</u>

The **Youth Group** is having a **Hoagie Fundraiser** for their missions trip this summer. Hoagies will be available for pick up at the church on Wednesday, April 1, starting at 11:00 a.m. They must be picked up by 8:00 p.m. Hoagies cost \$5.00 each. <u>Please place your order and pay by Sunday, March 22.</u> There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Whether you are the hostess with the mostess, or the best guest, SCMC has an opportunity for you! **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** is coming Sunday March 29, at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to host (along with the number you can host), or be a guest (along with the number attending) and you will be matched up for a fun night of dinner and conversation! The guests will be asked to bring a side dish or dessert. SSSHHH....it will be a surprise who will be attending. Please sign up no later than March 22.

Holy Week Services - Maundy Thursday Service, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Night Alive Easter Celebration, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.; Sunrise Service, April 12 at 7:00 a.m. and Resurrection Service, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. Please put these dates in your personal calendar and plan on attending.

Attention Ladies: All women are invited to sign up in the church foyer for the **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** in Tunkhannock, PA on April 24-26. The cabin is approximately 1 hr. 45 minutes from the church. The suggested donation is \$40 per person. Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have questions you can call Becky Bergey at 215-872-8080.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held on <u>Sunday</u> <u>July 12 – Thursday July 16</u> from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (The date has changed this year from our normal June week to July).

Our next **SCMC** "Silver Saint" Trip is scheduled for October 12-17, 2020. We are planning on going to Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The plans may include the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair, Music/Comedy Dinner shows and other site seeing in the area. Exact cost will be determined as the itinerary is finalized. Please indicate your interest in this trip through the signup sheet in the foyer.

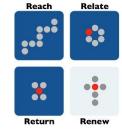
Ministry Opportunities & Events

There are still slots available to serve at **Bethlehem Emergency Shelter** in March.

Please visit the link below to sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AAEAC22AAF49-bethlehem

REACH those far from God **RELATE** to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed **RENEW** a right spirit within

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Mary Moyer – March 8 Barbara Cressman - March 10 MaKayla Willard – March 11 Carl Ziegler – March 12

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 29: \$121.00

OFFERING ON MARCH 1: \$8,877.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,480.00

YTD OFFERING: \$55,273.12

YTD BUDGET: \$49,320.00

ATTENDANCE ON FEBRUARY 29: 26 ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 1: 116

Serving Others

SUNDAY

Nursery Deanna Olsen Kylie Schmidt

Worship Ldr. Robert Bergey Children's Message Dave Kempf







NEXT SUNDAY: (Mar 15)

Becky Brooks

Sandy Faust

Alyssa Richards

Sermon Notes

Information

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Sunday School Information

PRE-K

Led by Aleta DeToma

Room B6

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Nancy Walters

Room LL 2

Led by Randy Willard

Room LL 3

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8) SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Joel & Lydia Mohler

Led by Katrina Schmidt

Youth Room

Room LL 4

Room LL1

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Jenny Forero

ADULT CLASS

Led by Marc Newcomer

Chapel



"Living in Peace, Not Fear"

John 16:25-33 Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



March 7/8, 2020

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.