

Today

A common trend in North American congregations is to make space for bookstore kiosks or coffee/snack bars. The larger the congregation, the more likely these areas will be fully staffed and perhaps even franchise outlets. There are a number of churches that have a Starbucks Coffee shop in their ministry complex. Are these things ministry or do they represent a departure from the mission?

In the scripture text for the morning, John 2:13-23, we will encounter an angry Jesus. His anger stems from the injustice perpetrated by the religious establishment. Also, this text is filled with powerful imagery about Jesus the Messiah. Pastor David's sermon title is "My Father's House".

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. "People of the Passion" Bible Study, Chapel

This week

March 9-14

TUESDAY
8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. March Forth to Victory Prayer/Bible Study
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (March 15)</u>
Nursery	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Lydia Mohler Alexandra Columbo	Jen Matcke Mary Jane Bergey Jasmyne Cox
Greeters	Bobby & Britney Kempf	Dave & Susie Kempf
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Nick Mace Aaron Kochsmeier Bobby Kempf Scott Richards Lee Walters	John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters
Children's Message	Kelly Schoch	Tara Willard

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** 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** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following the Sunday School hour. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Join our **Bible Study** tonight as we begin a study titled "People of the Passion". There is a varied cast of characters surrounding Jesus the last week of His earthly ministry. Our focus tonight will be on Mary Magdalene.

On Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to our **March Forth to Victory Prayer/Bible Study**. Every Wednesday evening, we will intently pursue an aspect of the renewed life.

Attention Ladies!! On Thursday, March 19, you are invited to go on a "field trip"! We will be going to the **Country Grapevine**, a country store in Bath, and then, we will be going to the **Hampton Winds Restaurant** for lunch. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. This will be a fun day! We will meet at the Park 'n Ride in Hellertown, below the Wendy's, at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

There is a **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** on Sunday, March 22, at 8:30 a.m. for all who are currently teaching Sunday School. We appreciate you investing in our children and adults this quarter! Please RSVP to Tara by March 18.

The **Worship Team would like to hear from you** about any song requests that you might have. There is a box in the foyer in which to put these requests (This is NOT a comment box; this box is just for song requests.) The Worship Team will do their best to incorporate your requested songs in the worship portion of the service within the next couple of weeks.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

"Freshening Up in the Spirit" is the working title for our Renewal Meetings which will be held April 19-22. Phil Stutzman will be our speaker. After twenty years of serving as a pastor in two churches, Phil and his wife, Elsie, felt the time was right to launch a ministry of their own. In 2008, **Souls4Him Ministries** was established, enabling them to travel extensively ministering in churches, prisons, youth events, conferences and various outreaches, both in the United States and abroad. Phil's heart for evangelism is expressed through his passionate and authentic preaching style which ignites enthusiasm in his audience and propels people towards their role in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Tara Willard is in need of a teacher and a helper (every other week) for the 2- and 3-year old Sunday School class, a helper for the K/1 class and a teacher and a helper for the 2nd to 4th grade class from April 12 to June 21. Please let Tara know if you are available for this opportunity to serve our children.

Attention Women of Steel City Church! Mark your calendars for a **Women's Weekend at Sugar Hollow** on April 10-12. More details will be coming shortly! If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Attention Men: The SCMC men are planning a **Deep Sea Fishing trip** on Saturday, April 25. We have reserved an entire party boat for our group! The cost will depend on how many men sign up, but we are expecting it to be between \$60 and \$70. Men and boys age 12 and up are invited to come. More information to follow.

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

March 8	Ps. 67, Exod. 12:31-13:22, Ezra 3, Rom. 5:1-11
March 9	Psalm 68, Exodus 14, Ezra 4, Romans 5:12-21
March 10	Psalm 69, Exodus 15:1-21, Ezra 5, Romans 6
March 11	Ps. 70, Exodus 15:22-16:36, Ezra 6, Romans 7
March 12	Psalm 71, Exodus 17, Ezra 7, Romans 8:1-17
March 13	Psalm 72, Exodus 18, Ezra 8, Romans 8:18-39
March 14	Psalm 73, Exodus 19, Ezra 9, Romans 9:1-29

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Barbara Cressman – March 10
Makayla Willard – March 11
Madalyn Goetz – March 11
Pat Heft – March 13
Tamara Bily – March 14

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 1: \$6,367.02

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 1: 173

Information

CONTACT

STEEL CITY MENNONITE CHURCH
2137 Mixsell Avenue ♦ Bethlehem, PA 18015
(610) 865-4899 ♦ scmc4.me

PASTORAL TEAM

David K. Kochsmeier, Pastor
610-730-8008

Tara Willard, Director of Youth Ministries & Christian Education
610-866-3078

CHURCH SECRETARY

Bev Kochsmeier, 610-730-8007

ELDER TEAM

Ron Faust, 610-428-1904

Kevin Olsen, 610-554-5851

Mark Walters, 610-691-5324

Bob Walters, as Pastor Emeritus, 610-865-3316

Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Danette Walters
Helper, Tiffany Faust
Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Naphtali Walters
Helper, Toni Cressman
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Helper, Bev Kochsmeier
Room LL1

GRADES 2-4

Led by Rose Szabo
Helper, Val Newcomer
Room LL2

GRADES 5-8

Led by Nancy Walters
Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Sandy Faust
and Jen Matcke
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Joel Mohler & Dave Kempf
Chapel

ADULT CLASS – Women

The Gospel of Mark
Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL3

ADULT CLASS - Men

“Stepping Up” Video Series,
by Denis Rainey
Sanctuary



“My Father’s House”

John 2:13-23

Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



STEEL CITY
MENNONITE CHURCH
BETHLEHEM, PA

March 8, 2015