

## Today

**Welcome to worship on this Mother's Day weekend.** It is great to have you here as together we exalt the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we have just recently come through the Easter season that celebrates the miracle of Jesus' resurrection, it is fitting that we now revisit other miracles of Jesus. In John's gospel, he writes that "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:30-31)

Pastor David begins a short series of messages examining Jesus' miracles recorded in John. The sermon title this weekend is "**Greater Things**". He will use the scripture text of **John 14:11-14** to kick off this series.

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

May 12 - 18

### MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, South Mountain

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

### Week 20

- 2 Samuel 6; 1 Chronicles 13; Psalm 60; Acts 23
- 1 Chronicles 14-16; Acts 24
- 2 Samuel 7-8; 1 Chronicles 17; Psalm 132; Acts 25
- 2 Samuel 9-10; 1 Chronicles 18-19; Psalm 89; Acts 26
- 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20; Psalm 51, 32; Acts 27

## 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.

The **SCMC softball team** won their opening game this season against St. Peter's in Ft. Hill, 14 to 12, by scoring 7 runs in the final 2 innings! There will be a **Softball Game** on Monday evening, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at South Mountain. Come out and cheer on the team!

**Saturday Night Alive** will not be meeting May 18 and May 25 due to a wedding and Memorial Day weekend.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held on Sunday, May 19. The optional theme will be Southern foods. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish & a side dish or dessert to share.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.

This month's **Lunch Bunch** will be on Wednesday, May 22. This month's outing will take us to **Captain Bob's Seafood in Quakertown**. Sign up in the foyer or through the SCMC app. All are welcome to join for food and fellowship.

The **Elders** will be meeting on Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m.

The **SCMC Prayer Guide** for May is available on the table in the foyer. Use this guide to focus your prayers on our life together.

**Baptism and congregational membership** - Pastor David is in the beginning stages of planning for a summer time baptism service. If you have interest in exploring what it means to be baptized and/or become a member of SCMC, please speak with Pastor David. Parents, this would be an excellent opportunity to talk with your children about their decision to live for Christ.

The **Steel City Community Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, June 1, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be parking spots available to rent for \$10 a spot. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you choose to purchase a spot to sell your treasures. The church will NOT be taking donations, only renting out parking spots this time. Food will also be sold, and all proceeds will go towards future youth missions trips.

Are you ready for some...**BASEBALL?!!** **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs** is on Saturday, July 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with an all-you-can-eat buffet at the Berks Foods Picnic Patio! The buffet will be served from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and unlimited soft drinks will be served throughout the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. The game begins at 6:35 p.m. The cost per ticket is \$18 (the church is subsidizing \$10 toward the \$28 ticket) and children two years and under are free. Sign up as soon as possible; tickets are first come, first serve! Money for the tickets is due by Sunday, May 26.

**Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday June 23 – Thursday June 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** VBS is for children age 4 through those who completed 5th grade. Register online at [scmc4.me](http://scmc4.me). Sign-up sheets for volunteers are up on the large white board in the chapel. Please sign up by June 2. There are also sign-up sheets for supplies needed. There are some leadership positions available for Imagination Station on Sunday and Monday night and for Games all five nights. If you would like to be the leader of one of these stations, please talk to Tara.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**Plea for additional Audio/Visual volunteers** - Our Saturday Night Alive and Sunday morning worship experiences are greatly enhanced by the individuals who operate the sound system and projection system. We would all agree that our gatherings would not be the same without sound and projection! We need more volunteers to staff these positions so that the ones already doing it avoid burn out. We will train you on how to operate the equipment. Please indicate your interest to either Ron Faust or Pastor David.

**Additional Supplies Needed for VBS:** If you have any of the following items please place on the platform in the chapel and label whether the item is for Rachel Feenstra or Sue Reed. **Rachel Feenstra is looking for the following items:** appliance sized cardboard; green streamers (any shade, partially used is fine); green, brown/tan and yellow plastic tablecloths (will not be returned); animal print paper or scraps of fabric (will not be returned); and large stuffed zebras, lions, rhinos, giraffes (African animals) to borrow for decorating. **Sue Reed is looking for the following items:** playground sand (2 bags); tan raffia; 200 3-oz. paper cups; 2 containers salt; box of cream of tartar; bottle of glycerin; 2 small fake fish; 2 large fake fish; plastic plant with leaves cut off; 2 bags flour; roll of brown butcher/craft paper; 80-100 plain straws (non-bendy); box of gluten-free cornflake cereal; long wooden walking stick; bucket of heavy stones; 100 small smooth stones; brown sheet or sheet-sized fabric; 36 fine-tipped permanent metallic markers; and 2 broomsticks.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Dan Meehan – May 11  
Becky Thatcher – May 14  
Darien Cela – May 14  
Leidon Cela – May 14  
Lucy Litke – May 15  
Andrew Brooks – May 17

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MAY 4: \$178.00

OFFERING ON MAY 5: \$7,176.70

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$50.00

YTD OFFERING: \$98,452.66

YTD BUDGET: \$96,930.00

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 4: 40

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 5: 116

## Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(May 19)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Naphtali Walters Emily McSloy	Rose Szabo Alyssa Richards
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed



## Information

### **CONTACT**

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**Randy Willard**, 610-297-5083

## Sunday School Information (Sundays Only)

### **2 - 4 YEAR OLDS**

Led by Aleta DeToma  
Helper, Denise Ibach  
Room B6

### **KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1**

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Jazmyn Cunningham  
Room LL1

### **GRADES 2 & 3**

Led by Becky Lesser  
Room LL 2

### **GRADES 4 & 5**

Led by Wayne Matthews  
Room LL 4

### **JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)**

Led by Randy Willard  
Room LL 3

### **SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)**

Led by Jessica Bergey  
Youth Room

### **ADULT CLASS**

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel



## “Greater Things”

John 14:11-14  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.