

Today

Welcome to our worship service on this Memorial Day weekend. We are delighted to join together in worship today.

Memorial Day is a time set aside on our nation's calendar to remember those servicemen and servicewomen who over the years sacrificed their lives so that we can enjoy the many freedoms we have as citizens of the United States.

More importantly, as citizens of the Kingdom of God, we enjoy many freedoms in Christ. Jonathan Mosebach will be sharing this morning in a sermon titled, "**Freedom in Christ**", using the scripture text of **Mark 5:21-43**.

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 27 – June 1

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Saucon Valley High School

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Steel City Yard Sale
7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Alive

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 22

- 1 Chronicles 22-25; Psalm 78; Romans 5
- 1 Kings 1; 1 Chronicles 26-28; Romans 6
- 1 Kings 2; 1 Chronicles 29; Romans 7
- 1 Kings 3; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 42; Romans 8
- 1 Kings 4; Proverbs 1-2; Psalm 43; Romans 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.

SCMC Cruisers are sailing the waters along the New England coast today. Twenty-two people from SCMC left yesterday for a 6-night cruise to New England and Canada. Pray for their time away.

June Prayer Guides - Pick up your copy in the foyer today.

Prayer Walks - You will notice on the SCMC calendar for June four listings for a "Prayer Walk". Each of these scheduled prayer walks will occur at a different location throughout the Lehigh Valley. We will pay particular attention to what Jesus is showing us as we walk and then pray individually for those things. The first "Prayer Walk" is scheduled for June 4 at 6:30 p.m. For this first one, we will meet at the Dunkin Donuts on Main Street, Hellertown and walk from there.

The **SCMC Softball Team** defeated Grace B.F.C. 20-5 to start the season with their 3rd win! The next softball game will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Saucon Valley High School.

The **Steel City Community Yard Sale** will be held this coming 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.

Wednesday, June 5, is the **Good News Club Helpers dinner & debriefing meeting** at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Good News Club helpers, please RSVP to Tara.

Attention Men & Young Men! You are invited to a men's and young men's dinner on Friday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

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 8th 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. **There are 9 tickets left so sign up today!** Money for the tickets is due today. Please place your money in the envelope in your mailbox, and place in the offering.

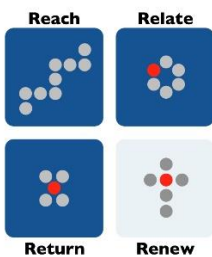
Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday June 23 – Thursday June 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. VBS is for children age 4 through those who completed 5th grade. Register online at scmc4.me. Sign-up sheets for snack donations are on the large white board in the chapel. Thank you!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Marriage Book Study for Young Adults: (ages 20-40)
Book: "Sacred Marriage: What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?"
Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m. bi-weekly starting June 14
Meeting Place: Bobby and Britney's House (Hellertown); 6-week study. Please sign up in the foyer if interested or contact Bobby or Britney Kempf for more information or questions.

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; box of cream of tartar; bottle of glycerin; 2 small fake fish; 2 large fake fish; plastic plant with leaves cut off; 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.

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:

Ella Kempf – May 29
Ian Kempf – May 30
Cyrus Matthews – May 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Scott & Sheryl Richards – May 27

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MAY 19: \$4,411.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$550.00

YTD OFFERING: \$107,376.20

YTD BUDGET: \$107,700.00

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 19: 122

Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(Jun 2)</u>
Nursery	Becky Brooks Lindsey Richards	Naphtali Walters Rachael Litke
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Robert Bergey



Information

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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



“Freedom in Christ”

Mark 5:21-43
Guest Speaker, Jonathan Mosebach



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May 26, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.