

## Today

In the opening chapters of the book of Acts, we see the 1st century followers of Jesus Christ:

- were prepared by the prayer gatherings in the Upper Room
- presented with the promised gift of the Holy Spirit
- were propelled from the seats of the Upper Room to the streets of Jerusalem
- preached Jesus, crucified and resurrected for the forgiveness of sin
- personally embraced a radical discipleship lifestyle

This discipleship lifestyle was normative for them but is seen as radical for us today. Their radical discipleship came forth from a great love for Jesus and others. Their radical discipleship was fueled by the Holy Spirit. Their radical discipleship formed the early church.

Their discipleship model is recorded for us, contemporary followers of Jesus, in Acts 2:41-47. Pastor David will be speaking on this text in the message, “**Holy Spirit Empowered Living**”. Let us listen intently to what the Spirit is saying to SCMC as we focus on “Our Church On Mission”.

## This Week

May 28 – June 2

### TUESDAY

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

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Tatamy

### WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, Noon

### THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Saucon Valley High School

7:00 p.m. SOAP Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

May 27 Luke 14

May 28 Luke 15

May 29 Luke 16

May 30 Luke 17

May 31 Luke 18

June 1 Luke 19

June 2 Luke 20

## 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.

**Sunday School** will not be meeting today.

There are still some seats available for the **Museum of the Bible Field Trip**. If you would like to attend and have not signed up, please let Pastor David know today.

Our **Church Softball Team** has won 2 of its first 3 games, over Cornerstone & St. Peters, and lost a close game to Cedar Crest BFC. There will be a **Softball Game** Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Tatamy. There will also be a game on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Saucon Valley High School.

Our **May Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday, May 30, at 12 noon. We will be going to Captain Bob's Seafood in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 609 S. West End Blvd #5 in Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

**SOAP Bible Study** will be meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held Sunday, June 10. The theme will be Picnic foods. The Fellowship Commission will be providing the main dishes. Please bring a Picnic themed side dish and dessert.

**Exploring Baptism** is a one-session class designed to help you understand baptism and to prepare you for this significant, spiritual milestone. “Exploring Baptism” will be held next Sunday, June 3 (during Sunday School).

You are invited to attend **Multiply 2018**, July 20-22, in Montgomery, Indiana. Multiply Conference is the new name for what has traditionally been known as “Annual Conference.” The theme this year is “Catch God's Purpose.” A bulletin containing information about Multiply 2018 and how to register is on the table in the foyer.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**VBS Volunteers Needed!!** VBS will be held June 24-28, Sunday – Thursday. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are up on the large white board in the chapel. Please sign up where you would like to help and indicate whether you need a tie-dyed t-shirt and what size. If you already have a tie-dyed shirt, please use that one. In order to have enough shirts available, **all volunteers need to sign up by Sunday, June 10.**

A **snack donation** sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board too as well as DVD and CD requests. DVD's are \$15 and CD's are \$ 7 and are available for purchase now from Tara.

**VBS** is for children age 2 through those who completed 5th grade. **Register online** at [scmc4.me](http://scmc4.me) or paper registrations will be on the sign-up sheet table. Please pre-register all church children and put paper registrations in Tara Willard's mailbox.

Please spread the word and **invite your friends to VBS!** Flyers are available on the sign-up sheet table to give out to others.

## SERMON NOTES:

Signs of a Maturing Congregation:

Sign #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Sign #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Sign #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Sign #4 \_\_\_\_\_

As you reflect on the above signs, which do you resonate with the most?

As you know SCMC, which is our greatest strength? Our greatest weakness?

How might we address the weaknesses personally and corporately?

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Ella Kempf – May 29  
Ian Kempf – May 30  
Cyrus Matthews – May 30  
Sam Feenstra – June 2  
Lydia Lesser – June 2

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Scott & Sheryl Richards – May 27

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MAY 20: \$4,279.05

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$500.00

YTD OFFERING: \$101,602.11

YTD BUDGET: \$115,880.00

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 20: 168

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jun 3)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Rose Szabo Jaylen Lesser	Lois Halsel Sue Reed
<b>Greeters</b>	Phil & Lena Lakjer	Rachael Litke Lindsey Richards
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Dan Reed	Kelly Schoch
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman	Youth
<b>Children's Message</b>	Rachel Feenstra	Tara Willard



## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma  
Upstairs Nursery

### PRE – K

Led by Becky Lesser  
Room B6

### KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Rose Szabo  
and Becky Thatcher  
Room LL 1

### GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Lydia Mohler  
Room LL 2

### GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews  
Room LL 4

### JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Jess Bergey  
Room LL 3

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel



**“Holy Spirit Empowered Living”**

Acts 2:41-47  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
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**May 27, 2018**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**