

Today

Welcome to our worship service today! May God meet you as you incline your heart to His!

Faith (returning control of our life to God through Jesus) and works (the labor of our hands and minds) are two frequently discussed aspects of our Christian walk. In the book of James, we read that faith without works is dead. In the letter to the church at Ephesus, Paul states that it is only by faith that we are saved.

Today, Pastor David examines the tension between faith and works in the message, "Salvation and Serving". The scripture text is Ephesians 2:8-10.

This Week

May 29 – June 3

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Prayer Walk

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Promiseland

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

May 28	Joshua 17-18, 2 Corinthians 10
May 29	Joshua 19-20, 2 Corinthians 11
May 30	Joshua 21-22, 2 Corinthians 12
May 31	Joshua 23-24, 2 Corinthians 13
June 1	Judges 1-2, Ephesians 1
June 2	Judges 3-4, Ephesians 2
June 3	Judges 5-6, Ephesians 3

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

Prayer Walk: This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Pastor David will be leading a "prayer walk" through the Steel City community. This is the first concentric circle of SCMC's influence. Many residents are "living in darkness" and we will be bringing the "light of Christ" into those homes. We will meet at the church. In case of rain, we will still gather for prayer in the Chapel.

The Summer Book Study begins next Sunday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. with the book of BEFRIEND by Scott Sauls. Please indicate your interest by signing up on the sheet provided in the foyer. This helps in preparing for the class.

Baptism/Church Membership Classes: Pastor David is planning Baptism and Church Membership classes which will be held immediately following our worship service in July (There is no Sunday School during July and August). Baptism is an outward demonstration of what God has done on the inside. Church membership is an intentional commitment demonstrating your partnership with the local church. If you have interest in baptism and/or church membership, please speak with Pastor David. Parents, please speak to your older children about baptism.

The **Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly** will be held Thursday evening, July 27 through Sunday noon, July 30, 2017, in Kidron, Ohio (Kidron is 6.5 hours from Bethlehem). This year's theme is "Lead: Make the Most of Every Opportunity". Registration will begin soon. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please speak with Pastor David.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Your help is needed to make VBS a success for the children! VBS will be June 26-30 from 6:30 until 8:30pm. Volunteers can sign up to help on the bulletin board in the chapel. There is also a snack sign-up sheet to donate snacks. You can also purchase music CD's, DVD's, or music download cards of all the VBS music. Sign-up sheets for that are on the bulletin board as well. Flyers to hand out to friends, family, and neighbors are available in the foyer as well as registration forms or register online at www.scmc4.me. Begin praying now for the children and families that will be impacted.

Prayer Room - don't forget to make use of our Prayer Room (room on the piano side of the sanctuary). Stop by during the day. Arrive early on a Sunday morning. Stay awhile after a meeting. Meet there with others during Sunday School. The possibilities are endless! Just Pray!!

Vision Statement:

*Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite **everyone, everyday, everywhere** to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Mission Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) is a Bible-believing community connected by a common need for a Savior with the passion of cultivating Christ-followers in the Lehigh Valley and to the ends of the earth.

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:

Dave & Susie Kempf – June 3

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MAY 21: \$4936.38

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 21: 142

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jun 4)</u>
Nursery	Val Newcomer Jaylen Lesser	Lydia Mohler Lindsey Richards
Greeters	Guy & Becky Lesser	Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
Children's Message	Rachel Feenstra	Sue Reed

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Deanna Olsen
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K

Led by Becky Lesser
& Lois Halsel
Aid, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Katrina Schmidt
& Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL3

GRADES 6-10

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS & 11th-12th GRADES

Led by Pastor David
Chapel

For we are
GOD'S HANDIWORK,
created in
CHRIST JESUS
to do
GOOD WORKS.

EPHESIANS 2:10, NIV

“Salvation and Serving”

Ephesians 2:8-10
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.