

Today

Welcome to worship! May your heart be stirred to experience more of God in your life today.

The hymn writer, Eliza E. Hewitt penned these words looking forward to her eternal reward, **“When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be.”**

Heaven. What will heaven be like? Will we recognize each other? Will there be animals in heaven? So many questions. Every person has a conception of what heaven will be like and who will be there.

This weekend Pastor David will examine what we can know about heaven from scripture in his sermon, **“The Best for Last”**. The Bible reading is **John 14:1-3**.

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 5 - 11

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Outreach Commission Meeting

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Fountain Hill

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group Dinner

6:30 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Alive

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 19

- 1 Samuel 26-27; 1 Chronicles 8; Acts 18
- 1 Samuel 28-29; 1 Chronicles 9; Acts 19
- 1 Samuel 30-31; 1 Chronicles 10; Acts 20
- 2 Samuel 1-2; 1 Chronicles 11; Psalm 96, 106; Acts 21
- 2 Samuel 3-5; 1 Chronicles 12; Psalm 122; Acts 22

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 **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Sunday, May 5 at 8:00 a.m.

There will be a **Softball Game** on Monday evening, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Fountain Hill. If you would like a game schedule, please pick up a copy on the table in the foyer.

The **Good News Club & Youth Group dinner** will be served on Wednesday evening, May 8, at 5:45 - 6:20. Pizza is on the menu. Sign up either through the SCMC app or email Sheryl at scmcsecretary@aol.com.

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.

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 spread the word. 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.

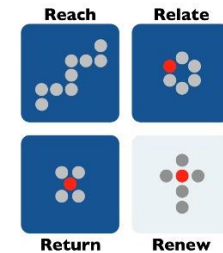
Are you ready for some...**BASEBALL?!! SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs** is on Saturday, July 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with an all-you-can-eat buffet at the Berks Foods Picnic Patio! The buffet will be served from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and unlimited soft drinks will be served throughout the 8th inning. 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. 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. 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.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within

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:
Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier – May 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:
John & Toni Cressman – May 9

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 27: \$350.00

OFFERING ON APRIL 28: \$5,256.10

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$500.00

YTD OFFERING: \$91,097.96

YTD BUDGET: \$91,545.00

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 27: 22

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 28: 111

Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(May 12)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Autumn Willard	Naphtali Walters Emily McSloy
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey



Information

CONTACT

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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)

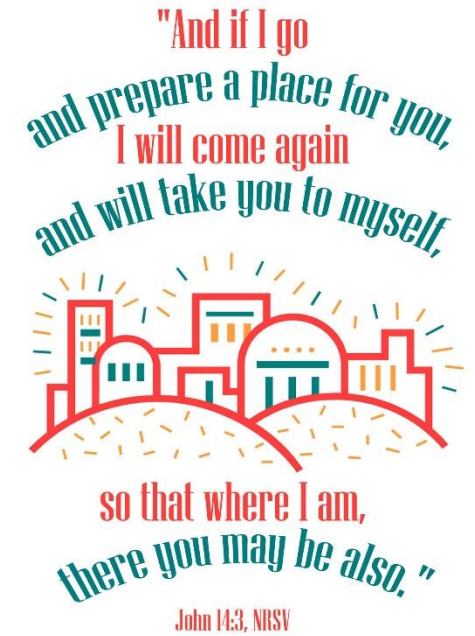
Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Jessica Bergey
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“The Best for Last”

John 14:1-3
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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May 4/5, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.