

## Today

We extend a hearty welcome to you from the SCMC family! We trust you will find yourself worshipping among friends.

Today is an exciting day at SCMC. The highly anticipated "Harvest Offering" Sunday has arrived. We pray that through our "Harvest Offering" God's blessings would flow through us to bless the lives of others!

In preparation for the Harvest Offering, Pastor David will be issuing the challenge to live a "First Fruit" life. His scripture text is Matthew 6:33 and Deuteronomy 26:11.

Please let us know of your presence 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.

**12:15 p.m.** Fellowship Meal  
**2:00 p.m.** Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad Service

## This Week

November 13 - 18

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 p.m.** Good News Club, Sr. & Jr. Youth Group

### THURSDAY

**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

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

**November 12** Ezekiel 25-27, Psalms 88  
**November 13** Ezekiel 28-30  
**November 14** Ezekiel 31-33  
**November 15** Ezekiel 34-36  
**November 16** Ezekiel 37-39, Psalms 90  
**November 17** Ezekiel 40-42  
**November 18** Ezekiel 43-45

## 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 have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you ordered **hoagies from the youth fundraiser**, they will be available for pick up at the church this Wednesday, November 15, from 11:00-2:30 p.m. or 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Good News Club, Senior & Junior Youth Group** will all meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Tara Willard is looking for **Sunday School teachers and helpers** for the winter quarter which runs December 10 - March 18, with no Sunday School on December 24 or 31. Please let Tara know if you are able to help out in this way.

**4 Nights 4 Fellowship** - Join Pastor David Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm (11/26, 12/3, 12/10 and 12/17) for a dessert (like Peppermint Hot Chocolate Floats) fellowship focused on the Holiday season. This is a wonderful time to make new friends. Children are most welcome to attend. Space is limited to 30 people each evening, so sign up quickly.

Our **November Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, November 29, at 12 noon. We will be going to Copperhead Grille in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 5737 Route 378 in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer or on the SCMC App.

**Saturday, December 9**, from 5:00-8:30 p.m. is our **Holiday Babysitting Night**. Go on a date with your spouse or do some holiday shopping. Drop your children (ages 1 yr. to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) off at the church while the youth group does a variety of Christmas activities with them. Feed your child dinner before they come and a snack will be provided. Please sign up by Wednesday, December 6.

**Baptism/Church Membership** is scheduled for Sunday, December 10. If you are interested in baptism or church membership, please speak to Pastor David.

An **Intergenerational Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic** is being planned for June 30 – July 7, 2018. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are interested in participating. This is open to everyone in the congregation and there are 18 spots available. Please sign-up and pay a \$50 deposit by November 26.

**From the World Servants Dominican Republic mission trip description:**

What will you do during your World Servants mission experience? *Construction will be a significant piece of our daily agenda in the community. Teams have assisted in the construction of large facilities such as schools, churches, water purification systems, and orphanages. The team may also host outreach events. Kids Club is a World Servants' tradition and we usually have anywhere from 100-300 children in attendance. We also visit people in their homes where groups are able to have a cultural experience and engage in spiritual conversations and pray for families. In the past, we have also hosted sports tournaments for teens, different types of women's ministry, and medical clinics; we are always looking for new creative ways to reach out to the people in a meaningful way.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Victor & Lori Sabatino – November 14  
Jim & Cathy Troxell – November 17

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 5: \$7,070.00

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 5: 128

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov 19)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Becky Bergey Jaylen Lesser	Rose Szabo Elizabeth McSloy
<b>Greeters</b>	Rose Szabo	Becky Thatcher
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Dan Reed	Sandy Faust
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Harold Lehman Tim Walters Chip Shimko
<b>Children's Message</b>	Kelly Schoch	Danette Walters

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

Today, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering 2017. The goal is \$24,600 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows:

1. **Operation Christmas Child** – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. **Jo Dunbar** - She served with Jessica Bergey in YWAM. Jo has CTEPH which is a form of pulmonary hypertension which means she has blood clotting issues (specifically on her lungs which makes it hard to breathe and she will sometimes pass out just from walking around). She's constantly in and out of the hospital and as a result has significant medical bills. Jo has used avenues of crowd funding to help offset her medical expenses. (\$7,000)
3. **Zelaya family** - Rolando and Andrea with their two sons are preparing to leave the US and become mission workers in Spain. Their probable move date is January 2018. While SCMC will assist them in our 2018 budget, we want to help cover transportation and relocation expenses. (\$5,000)
4. **Pastor John Prasad (India)** - During the New Year's Eve prayer meeting, Pastor John's Royal Engfield motorcycle was stolen. A motorcycle in India is an efficient and affordable means of transportation. His "gospel motorcycle" would enable Pastor John to get into remote villages to share the gospel. (\$4,600)
5. **Bruce Rosenberg** - As the result of an accident on Wassergass Road, Bruce was left severely injured. The Rosenberg family has significant expenses not covered by insurance. (\$2,000)
6. **Stephanie Modavis** - This Lower Saucon resident, needs a second kidney transplant due to complications of her battle with lupus. (\$2,000)
7. **Filippini Family** - On December 9, 2016, Hayley passed away at the age 18 after battling a rare malignant brain tumor called pineoblastoma. This disease was aggressive and Hayley faced many operations, including a stint placed in her head after a brain surgery. Near the end of her life, her body just began shutting down. Her parents are still trying to resolve her medical expenses. Recently, Hayley's parents moved from NJ to Florida. Their home was damaged in Hurricane Irma. (\$4,000)

## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma  
Upstairs Nursery

### PRE – K

Led by Nancy Walters  
Helper, Jenny Forero  
Room B6

### KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Lydia Mohler  
Room LL 1

### GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Anita McSloy  
Room LL 2

### GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Randy Willard  
Room LL 4

### JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Ron & Sandy F.  
Room LL 3

### SENIOR HIGH

Led by Deanna Olsen  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel



## "First Fruit"

Matthew 6:33 & Deuteronomy 26:11  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
Mennonite Church  
Bethlehem, PA

**November 12, 2017**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**