

Today

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Welcome to our gathering of Thanksgiving worship. The disciple of Christ has the utmost of reasons to express gratitude daily. As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, take a moment to thank God for your salvation through Jesus Christ.

Pastor David's message, "**Celebrating Thanksgiving Everyday**", will encourage us to live in the attitude of gratitude. The scripture text is Psalm 100.

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.

12:30 p.m. Christmas Program Practice
6:30 p.m. SOAP Bible Study

This Week

November 19 - 24

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

November 18 Luke 11
November 19 Luke 12
November 20 Luke 13
November 21 Luke 14
November 22 Luke 15
November 23 Luke 16
November 24 Luke 17

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.

Practice for the **Christmas Program** will be held today from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m.: SOAP Bible Study. SOAP Bible Study is a Holy Spirit led way to have God's word speak to us today. SOAP is an acronym for Scripture, Observation, Application and Prayer. See you tonight.

Church Council will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

Good News Club and Youth Group will be meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Our **November Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, November 28, at 12 noon. We will be going to **The West End Restaurant** in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 750 N. West End Blvd. in Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

It's time to be thinking about another **SCMC Cruise**. Our next **SCMC Cruise will be May 25, 2019** (Saturday) leaving from Cape Liberty, NJ heading to New England and Canada. It is a six-night Royal Caribbean cruise on Adventure of the Seas. Ports of call include Bar Harbor, Maine, Saint John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. We return to Cape Liberty on Friday, May 31, 2019. Passports are required. This would be a great cruise to consider if you aren't sure cruising is for you! More information along with an "Interested" sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Please speak to either Bev or Pastor David if you have questions.

Saturday, December 1, from 4:30-8:00 p.m. is our **Holiday Babysitting Night**. Go on a date with your spouse or do some holiday shopping. Drop your children (all ages up to 5th 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, November 28.

Dress Rehearsal for those participating in the **Christmas Program** will be held on Saturday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Join us on Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. for a Christmas Musical, "**Chris-myth Busters**" where you will discover the truth about Christmas. This will be a wonderful Christmas experience for all ages!! Invite your friends and family to join us for this special event. (Snow date will be Friday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.)

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Good News Club is looking for donations to create a supply of prizes that will be used for our end of the year store in which children redeem points for prizes. As you do holiday shopping, we are looking for toys, books, games, puzzles, craft kits, etc. for ages 4-11. Donations will be accepted until the end of March.

Every winter our **Youth Group** enjoys the opportunity to go up to **Spruce Lake** for their **Winter Blast Retreat**. The cost has gone up in recent years and several youth need help raising the funds to go. Therefore, the youth will be having work days to help defray the cost of the retreat. Sign up in the foyer for a job you need done and how many youth you can use to do it. It could be raking leaves, cleaning, babysitting, shoveling snow, etc. We will assign a youth to that job and the two of you will coordinate it between yourselves as to when it will occur. You would then complete a form with a donation to that youth and return to Tara Willard. This will be running from October through the end of January.

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:

Val Newcomer – November 21
Anya Walters – November 22

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 11: \$11,076.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1,050.00

HARVEST OFFERING: \$24,040.00

YTD OFFERING: \$237,298.52

YTD BUDGET: \$260,730.00

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 11: 164

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Sue Reed
Kylie Schmidt
Worship Ldr. Dan Reed
Children's Message Tara Willard

NEXT WEEK: (Nov 25)

Becky Brooks
Alyssa Richards
Dan Reed
Sue Reed



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Helper, Denise Ibach
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Danielle Mangione
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Ryan Walters
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews
Helper, Scott Richards
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Lydia Mohler
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Celebrating Thanksgiving Everyday”

Psalm 100
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.