

## Today

Welcome to SCMC. We are glad you are here!

In our gatherings this weekend, we celebrate our attitude of gratitude, otherwise known as **Thanksgiving**.

The psalmist writes, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! (Ps 100:4 ESV). This is a great admonition! But what if I don't feel like it? Life is busy. Each one of us faces a plethora of distractions. We are often too busy or distracted to "give thanks". Pastor David, in the message, "**How-to's of Thanksgiving**", will share practical ways of living out an attitude of gratitude.

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

November 24 - 30

### SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. Discovery Bible Study

### MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

### 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

### FRIDAY

5:00 p.m. Light Up Night

### SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Alive

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

### Week 48

- Zechariah 9-11; 1 John 5
- Zechariah 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John
- Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John
- Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1
- Esther 4-6; Revelation 2

## 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.

**Discovery Bible Study** meets Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Banquet room of the Hellertown Diner

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m.

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner** on Wednesday, November 27 will be pizza. Please RSVP through the SCMC App or sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Good News Club and Youth Group will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

There will be a **Sunday School Teacher/Helper Appreciation Breakfast** on Sunday, December 1, at 8:30 a.m. for all who are currently teaching Sunday School. Please RSVP to Tara by Wednesday, November 27.

There is a **Sunday School teacher & helper needed for K/1<sup>st</sup> grade and a teacher needed for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade** for the winter quarter which begins on December 8. Please contact Tara Willard if you would like to serve in this way.

**Parents Night Out!!** On Friday, December 6, from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. parents can drop off kids of all ages at church and enjoy a night out together! There will be pizza, popcorn, milkshakes, and cookies. Kids should wear their PJs and bring blankets, pillow, sleeping bags etc. to be comfortable while watching a movie. There will be games, crafts and other activities to keep them busy all night. Please sign up by Wednesday December 4.

The **Congregation** is invited to attend **Jim Brunstetter's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House** held at SCMC on Saturday, December 7, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

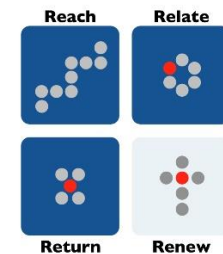
**"Light Up Night"** - Hellertown/Lower Saucon's event kicking off the Christmas season will be held Friday evening, November 29 from 5-9 p.m. SCMC will be represented at this event handing out individual bags of popcorn and water. The Outreach Commission is providing this opportunity for SCMC to "leave the building". Come, hang out at our booth for a while and bless the people from the community.

Local churches around the Lehigh Valley maintain the **Bethlehem Emergency Shelter** providing a warm place to sleep and food during the coldest months of the year for needy adults. Our church has agreed to partner with our local bodies of Christ in serving this winter. We have chosen one date a month - December, January, February, and March to serve the shelter from 4:00pm - 7:30am. Please view the link below for sign up details and explanations of assignments. Every volunteer will need to complete a volunteer application and view an online training of procedures. For questions, please contact Tara Willard. Visit the link below to sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AAEAC22AAF49-bethlehem>

**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 go shopping, we are looking for toys, books, games, puzzles, craft kits, etc. for ages 4-11, up to a \$15 value. Donations will be accepted until the end of March.

**REACH** those far from God  
**RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed  
**RENEW** a right spirit within

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Bob Bergey – November 28

## Attendance and Giving

**OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 16:** \$486.00

**OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 17:** \$4,801.50

**WEEKLY BUDGET:** \$5,385.00

**YTD OFFERING:** \$245,018.61

**YTD BUDGET:** \$247,710.00

**ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 16:** 28

**ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 17:** 120

## Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(Dec 1)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Becky Brooks Alyssa Richards	Sue Reed Kylie Schmidt
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey
<b>Children's Message</b>	Kelly Schoch	None



Sermon "How-to's of Thanksgiving" Psalm 100

## Information

### CONTACT

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**Randy Willard**, 610-297-5083

## Sunday School Information

### PRE-K

Led by Aleta DeToma  
Room B6

### KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room LL1

### GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Nancy Walters  
Room LL 2

### GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Anita McSloy  
Room LL 4

### JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard  
Room LL 3

### SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Tara Willard  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel

### ADULT CLASS – David Ramsey

Financial Peace University  
Led by Robert & Beth Bergey  
Sanctuary



## "How-to's of Thanksgiving"

Psalm 100  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
MENNONITE CHURCH  
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**November 23/24, 2019**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**