

Today

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

Speaking of family, we have the sacred privilege of growing our church family through the sacrament of baptism. Brianna and John Cressman will be baptized this morning. Also, we will share in the dedication of Anthony John Cressman.

Pastor David will be bringing the message from Ephesians 4:20-24. His message is titled, "Off and On".

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.

2:00 p.m. Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad Service

This Week

November 6 - 11

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

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

November 5 Ezra 4-6
November 6 Ezra 7-9, Psalms 79
November 7 Ezra 10-12
November 8 Ezra 13-15
November 9 Ezra 16-18, Psalms 80
November 10 Ezra 19-21
November 11 Ezra 22-24

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.

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

The **Youth Group** is having a hoagie fundraiser. Hoagies will be available for pick up at the church on Wednesday, November 15 from 11:00-2:30 p.m. or 6:00-8:30 p.m. They must be picked up by 8:30 p.m. Hoagies cost \$5.00 each. Orders and payment are due **today**. Please place your order and put payment in an envelope marked "hoagies" in the offering.

Poinsettia Sale!! The Youth Group is selling poinsettias as a fundraiser for the youth missions trip. Orders and payments are due **today**. Please put your money in an envelope marked "poinsettias" and place in the offering.

Reminder! Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due back at the church **today**.

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.

The **Evangelism Commission** will be meeting next Sunday, November 12, at 8:00 a.m.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be next Sunday, November 12. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

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.

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 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, December 6.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Next Sunday morning, November 12, 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)

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:

Dave Kempf – November 5
Jaime Lesser – November 5
Elizabeth McSloy – November 6
Nancy Walters – November 6

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 29: \$4,879.98

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 29: 135

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov 12)</u>
Nursery	Naphtali Walters Rachael Litke	Lois Halsel Jaylen Lesser
Greeters	Chip & Mary Lou Shimko	Rose Szabo
Worship Ldr.	Victor Sabatino	Dan Reed
Ushers	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards
Children's Message	Sue Reed	Danette Walters

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



“Off and On”

Ephesians 4:20-24
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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