

Today

Welcome to World Communion Sunday. As we gather for worship today, we are reminded that many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world have already gathered for worship and still others have their celebration of worship to look forward to.

The partaking of Communion is a serious matter. In preparation for today's sharing of the bread and the cup, you are asked to examine your spiritual life. Prayerfully reflect on: Where have you grieved the heart of God? Is there something God is asking of you but you are refusing? Is Jesus truly your Lord?

If we are at peace with God through Jesus Christ, we ought to be a peace with each other. Yet in our humanness we can hold on to offenses (real or perceived). Is there someone you need to forgive? Do you need to reconcile with someone?

Today, Pastor David's message, "The Whole Body", will prepare us for the sharing of Communion. The scripture text is Ephesians 4:15-16.

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

This Week

October 2 - 7

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

October 1 Ecclesiastes 1-3
October 2 Ecclesiastes 4-6
October 3 Ecclesiastes 7-9
October 4 Ecclesiastes 10-12
October 5 John 1-3
October 6 John 4-6
October 7 John 7-9

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.

Nine members of SCMC will be attending the **Catalyst Leaders Conference** in Atlanta, GA, this Thursday and Friday. They will be traveling to Atlanta on Wednesday. Please keep the group in prayer.

Thanks to everyone who contributed supplies for the **MCC School Kits**. 45 kits were made with the donated items!

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

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

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be next Sunday, October 8. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

SCMC Cruise participants will meet on Sunday evening, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. to go over last-minute details. The SCMC Cruise is October 16-20.

Jonathan McKee's Parenting the Smartphone Generation Seminar, will be held on October 15, at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please sign up **by today**, on the sheet in the foyer, or on the SCMC app to indicate your need for childcare. This seminar does not only apply to parents of teenagers, but also parents of elementary age children.

There is a **sheet** in the foyer for any questions you may have for **Jonathan McKee** during his question and answer time during Sunday school on October 15. Please write down any questions on the sheet provided.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School will be having a Fall Open House this Monday, October 2, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. An informational meeting will be held at 7:00 followed by a tour of the school. For more information, see the flyer in the chapel or contact Deb Faust.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Once again, you have the opportunity to participate in **Operation Christmas Child!** The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. There are shoeboxes available for you to take home and fill with small toys and other gifts that can open hurting hearts to God's love. The filled shoeboxes are due back at the Church no later than Sunday, November 5. Take as many boxes as you wish to fill and be a blessing to a child this Christmas!! (This will be part of our Harvest Offering).

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:

Lydia Mohler – October 1
Brielle Willard – October 2
Doris Meehan – October 2
T'yanna Ruiz – October 5
Cody Mangione – October 7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Gary & Lois Halsel – October 2
Andrew & Becky Brooks – October 3

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 24: \$5735.00

ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 24: 172

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Oct 8)</u>
Nursery	Sue Reed Elizabeth McSloy	Val Newcomer Rachael Litke
Greeters	Scott & Sheryl Richards	Tommy & Bonnie Rohn
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards
Children's Message	Kelly Schoch	Rachel Feenstra

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



“The Whole Body”

Ephesians 4:15-16
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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