

Today

Welcome to SCMC!

God has gathered each of us into this place for a special encounter with Him. God desires to unveil His great love for us through His Son, Jesus.

As Jesus was beginning His earthly ministry, it was important to set forth the expectations of those who would become His followers. These expectations would be viewed as radical and counter-cultural. Matthew's gospel records the upside-down understandings in chapters 5 through 7 and is commonly known as the Sermon on the Mount.

The prologue to the Sermon on the Mount, the **Beatitudes**, is our focus this weekend. The Beatitudes are found in **Matthew 5:3-12**.

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

October 20 - 26

SUNDAY

3:00 p.m. Zion Choral Concert

6:30 p.m. Discovery Bible Study

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Alive

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 43

- Ezekiel 1-3; John 1
- Ezekiel 4-6; Psalm 82; John 2
- Ezekiel 7-9; John 3
- Ezekiel 10-12; Psalm 83; John 4
- Ezekiel 13-15; Psalm 136; John 5

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.

The 100-voice **Zion Choral** will be holding their inaugural concert for the 2019 season here on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. You will be blessed by their ministry of Christ-centered music.

Discovery Bible Study meets Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Banquet room of the Hellertown Diner. Those who have attended in the past weeks indicate they really enjoy this type of Bible study. You, too, may enjoy connecting with each other and discovering what God is saying to us through the Bible.

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting on Monday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m.

October's **Lunch Bunch** will be on Wednesday, October 23. This month's outing will take us to **Casa Toro** in Coopersburg (7001 Route 309). Sign up in the foyer or through the SCMC app. All are welcome to join for food and fellowship.

Church Council will be meeting on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m.

The next **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held Sunday, October 27, immediately after the worship service. This is an opportunity to hear what is happening at SCMC, review the financials and ask questions about the workings of SCMC.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Monday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m.

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner** on Wednesday, October 30 will be spaghetti. 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.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is having a bus trip to NYC fundraiser on December 2. The trip will include a show at Radio City Music Hall along with free time for sight-seeing and shopping. The cost is \$90.00 per person if purchased before November 8. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Deb Faust at d.faust@lvchs.org for more information.

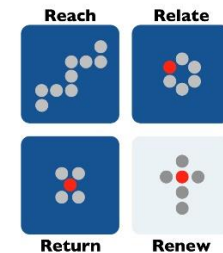
Ministry Opportunities & Events

"**Operation Christmas Child**" boxes are in the Chapel. Samaritan's Purse, which oversees "Operation Christmas Child", distributes these boxes to children around the world for Christmas. Accompanying each box is a booklet that tells the story of salvation through Christ alone. This year our goal is to fill 50 boxes by November 17. This makes a great family project.

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.

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:

Becky Bergey – October 20
Sam Godshall – October 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Jon & Katrina Schmidt – October 19
Sean & Kierstin Guro – October 20

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 12: \$255.00

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 13: \$4,200.05

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

YTD OFFERING: \$219,162.61

YTD BUDGET: \$220,785.00

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 12: 21

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 13: 136

Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(Oct 27)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Mohler Elizabeth McSloy	Sue Reed Emily McSloy
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Robert Bergey
Children's Message	Sue Reed	None



Sermon Notes – “The Beatitudes” Matthew 5:3-12

Information

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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



“The Beatitudes”

Matthew 5:3-12
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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October 19/20, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.