

## Today

Welcome to today's worship experience. We trust that it is a time to press in near to the throne of God to be encouraged and blessed.

During our time together, you will be blessed by the reports of those who attended the Catalyst Leadership Conference in Atlanta this past Thursday and Friday.

As Pastor David shares in the message, "Futility of Thought", from Ephesians 4:17-19, you will be encouraged to reflect on your personal journey of personal transformation. True, lasting transformation is only possible through the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Fellowship Meal
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad Service
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	SCMC Cruise Meeting

## This Week

October 9 - 14

### MONDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Church Council Meeting

### THURSDAY

**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

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

<b>October 8</b>	John 10-12
<b>October 9</b>	John 13-15
<b>October 10</b>	John 16-18
<b>October 11</b>	John 19-21
<b>October 12</b>	Jeremiah 1-3
<b>October 13</b>	Jeremiah 4-6
<b>October 14</b>	Jeremiah 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.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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

**Jonathan McKee's Parenting the Smartphone Generation Seminar**, will be held on October 15, at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 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.

If anyone is interested in attending a **Zion Choral Concert**, please check out the concert schedule on the bulletin board in the chapel for a list of dates.

**Lehigh Valley Christian High School is having** a bus trip to NYC fundraiser on November 27. The trip will include a show at Radio City Music Hall along with free time for sight-seeing and shopping. The cost is \$95.00 per person. Please contact Deb Faust for more information.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**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:**

Danielle Forero – October 10  
Tara Willard – October 11  
Autumn Willard – October 14  
Sheryl Richards – October 14

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:**

Bob & Mary Jane Bergey – October 8  
Dave & Debbie Faust – October 12

**Attendance and Giving**

**OFFERING ON OCTOBER 1:** \$4142.00

**ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 1:** 157

**Serving Others**

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Oct 15)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Val Newcomer Rachael Litke	Becky Bergey Kylie Schmidt
<b>Greeters</b>	Randy & Tara Willard	Victor & Lori Sabatino
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
<b>Children's Message</b>	Rachel Feenstra	None

**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



**“Futility of Thought”**

Ephesians 4:17-19  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
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**October 8, 2017**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**