

Today

Welcome to our season of worship this morning! The Psalmist states in Psalm 122:1, "I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!". May your heart be filled with such gladness to be in the presence of God.

The body of Christ, the church in the local context, is endowed with spiritual gifts so that God is glorified and His mission is accomplished on earth. Each person utilizing their spiritual gifts enables the church to fulfill its purpose. Unknowing or not using one's spiritual gifts, handicaps the fulfillment of the church's purpose. You are needed by the church and the church needs you! (Spiritual Gift Discernment Surveys are available in the foyer.)

Today, Pastor David will be sharing about the "Purpose of Spiritual Gifts". The scripture text is Ephesians 4:11-12.

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

This Week

September 11 - 16

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

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. SCMC Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser

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

September 10 1 Timothy 1-3
September 11 1 Timothy 4-6
September 12 2 Timothy 1-3
September 13 2 Timothy 4, Joel 1-2
September 14 Joel 3, Amos 1-2
September 15 Amos 3-5
September 16 Amos 6-8

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 on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

SCMC Fall Community Day invites families, friends, and community to meet together on Saturday, September 23, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. A **FREE** event for all ages full of fun, food, inflatables, games, pony rides, harvest themed activities, and a photo booth. An opportunity to see something old, something new, and something local red & blue. A special toast for your participation are SMORES just for YOU.

The Worship Commission is planning an **Old Time Hymn Sing** for Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now for this special evening!

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

Ministry Opportunities & Events

This Saturday, September 16, in conjunction with the **Steel City Community Yard Sale**, the youth group is renting out parking spaces for \$10 each (this includes 1 table and 2 parking spaces). Come and sell your unwanted treasures and junk from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The youth group will take small donations if you would rather donate items instead of selling them yourself. Please sign up in the foyer and indicate if you would like a table provided or if you will be bringing your own table.

Updated Information: If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, the items still needed are: unsharpened no. 2 pencils, and flexible rulers. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

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:

Lee Walters – September 12

Betty Kemmerer – September 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO: (This week & last week)

David & Bev Kochsmeier – September 3

Wes & Becca Loar – September 4

Mark & Nancy Walters – September 8

Eric & Kelly Schoch – September 8

Ron & Sandy Faust – September 9

Brian & Diane Cassel – September 13

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 27: \$5684.10

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 27 & SEPTEMBER 3: 129 & 197

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Sep 17)</u>
Nursery	Lois Halsel Lindsey Richards	Rose Szabo Rachael Litke
Greeters	Kevin & Deanna Olsen	Dan & Sue Reed
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children's Message	Tara Willard	Danette Walters

By now you have seen our VISION and MISSION statements. I would even venture a guess that you have memorized our tag line. (Here's a hint: Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.)

Our VISION statement is "Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite everyone, everyday, everywhere to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ."

This is a strong vision for our church to have based on the following realities.

SCMC exists to introduce people to Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only way to be set free from our sins and to be saved from a literal hell.

2. As we exist to introduce people to Jesus Christ it becomes all about THEM encountering HIM. It is no longer about ME (i.e. personal preferences), but what is meaningful to others who are learning about Jesus.

3. It is ME and THEM living and growing together to become US. Already Christ-followers don't have it all together and we are not perfect. We need each other to become Christ-like!

As we will soon embark on another church year, prayerfully consider the WHO, the WHEN and the WHERE you will introduce to Jesus. SCMC is here to help that blessing.

Information

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Sunday School Information

PRE – K

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Jenny Forero
Room B6

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Anita McSloy
Room LL 2

JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Ron & Sandy F.
Room LL 3

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

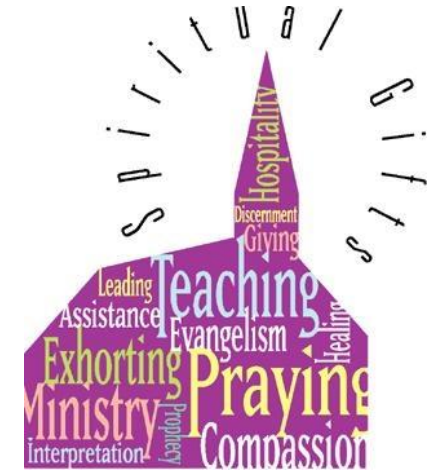
Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lydia Mohler
Room LL1

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 4

SENIOR HIGH

Led by Deanna Olsen
Youth Room



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