

Today

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.... He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 1:18; 30-31 (ESV)

Welcome to today’s worship service. We have the special honor of having Phil and Betsy Rhodes-Fisher and family with us today. They will be sharing of their gospel work in North Africa. Kelly Schoch will moderate our worship service this morning.

This Week

September 17 - 22

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m. Community Day Carnival

This Week’s Bible Reading Plan

September 16 John 13
September 17 John 14
September 18 John 15
September 19 John 16
September 20 John 17
September 21 John 18
September 22 John 19

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.

Today is **Pastor David and Bev’s** last day at sea. Tomorrow morning, they arrive early into Tampa, Florida. Pray for safe flights. For pastoral care during this time, please contact one of the Elders. Sheryl Richards will also be able to contact Pastor David and Bev in case of emergencies.

We will be having a meeting today after Sunday school for those interested in participating in the **Christmas Program**. Practice will begin next Sunday, September 23. If you would like to participate but haven’t yet responded, it’s not too late! Come to the meeting today!

The funeral service for **Terry McInerney** will be held at SCMC this Wednesday, September 19, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a luncheon following the service.

The SCMC Community Day Carnival invites families, friends, and community to meet together this Saturday, September 22, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. A **FREE** one of a kind event for all ages full of fun, food, moon bounce, games, caricature artist, and special carnival performers throughout the event. An opportunity to see something old, something new, and something local red & blue. A special treat for your participation is Cotton Candy just for YOU.

Next Sunday evening, September 23, at 6:30 p.m., Pastor David will facilitate a book study of **“Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church”**. Please sign up in the foyer by today, in order to obtain a copy of the book.

Our **September Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, September 26, at 12 noon. We will be going to The Bayou in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 702 Hawthorne Road in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Good News Club and Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a kick-off pizza dinner at 5:45 p.m. that evening. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you will be attending the dinner.

Attention all Ladies! The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Kierstin Bauman**, on Sunday, October 7, following the Sunday School hour. A light lunch will be served. Kierstin is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

On Sunday evening, October 7, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Night at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), sign up on the sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Tara Willard is looking for people to volunteer for **Good News Club** to lead craft time. You are welcome to plan your own craft, or one will be provided for you to do with the children. This can be once a year or multiple times if you are willing. Please contact Tara if you would like to help. Thank you!

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:

Holly Mace-Carver – September 21

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 9: \$6,196.25

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$100.00

YTD OFFERING: \$185,890.86

YTD BUDGET: \$208,584.00

ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 9: 132

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Lydia Mohler
Elizabeth McSloy
Worship Ldr. Victor Sabatino
Children's Message Kelly Schoch

NEXT WEEK: (Sep 23)

Wendy Rush-Spinosa
Autumn Willard
Dan Reed
Sue Reed



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Helper, Denise Ibach
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Danielle Mangione
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Ryan Walters
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews
Helper, Scott Richards
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Lydia Mohler
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



Missionary Update



STEEL CITY
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BETHLEHEM, PA

September 16, 2018

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.