

Today

Welcome!

During our time of gathered worship, it is our desire that God would be exalted among us. God is our Creator, Provider and the Source of abundant life. We exalt Him through our various expressions of worship: fellowship, singing, giving and attention to the Word.

Today, Pastor David shares from Acts 16 in the message, “**Divine Encounters**”. The “cast of characters” in Acts 16 include a woman of privilege, a girl exploited for her gift and a man facing his darkest hour. Three different people. One message: “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” (v.31)

6:30 p.m. SING! Book Study

This Week

September 24 - 29

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

5:45 p.m. GNC & Youth Group Pizza Dinner

6:30 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

September 23 John 20

September 24 John 21

September 25 Matthew 1

September 26 Matthew 2

September 27 Matthew 3

September 28 Matthew 4

September 29 Matthew 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** 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.

SING! Book Study begins tonight at 6:30 p.m. - If you pre-registered, your books are in your church mailbox. Please read the preface and chapter 1 in preparation for tonight's study.

Our **September Lunch Bunch** will be this 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 this 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.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting next Sunday, September 30, at 8:00 a.m. in the youth room.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m.

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!

Planning Ahead:

October 7 - **World Communion Sunday**

October 21 - **New Creation Chorus**. The 25-person New Creation Chorus will be joining us for our Fellowship meal so please plan on bringing an extra main dish and/or a dessert.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Tara Willard is looking for people to volunteer for **Good News Club** to lead craft time. Crafts are planned for some weeks, so all you need to do is volunteer to lead! This can be once a year or multiple times if you are willing. Please contact Tara if you would like to help. Thank you!

Thank you to all those who contributed for the **MCC School Kits**. Approximately 50 children were blessed by your donations!

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:

Darren Mohler – September 24

Jon Schmidt – September 27

Jeremy Lesser – September 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Guy & Becky Lesser – September 25

Robert & Beth Bergey – September 28

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 16: \$4,877.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$190,767.86

YTD BUDGET: \$214,378.00

ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 16: 146

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Sep 30)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Autumn Willard	Rose Szabo Kylie Schmidt
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Robert Bergey
Children's Message	Sue Reed	Tara Willard



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)

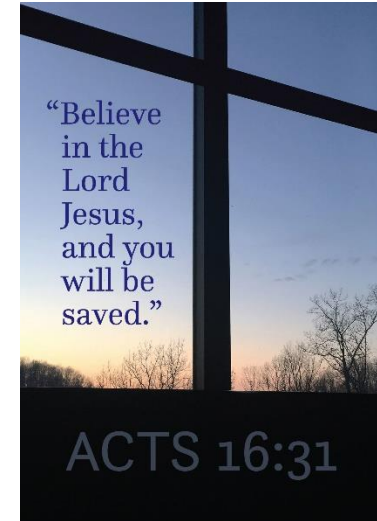
Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Lydia Mohler
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Divine Encounters”

Acts 16
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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September 23, 2018

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.