

Today

Welcome to SCMC!

We are thankful that the Lord has gathered us here. With anticipation and gladness, we proclaim His glory to one another. Our prayer for this assembly is that the Lord would move mightily among us and that He would save, teach and encourage each one.

Jesus began His earthly ministry by going to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. Jesus' baptism leaves for us an example to follow. Pastor David explores what Jesus modeled with the weekend message, "**Jesus' Baptism**" from the scripture of **Matthew 3:13-17**.

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

September 29 – October 5

SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. Discovery Bible Study

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Outreach Commission Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group Dinner

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Alive

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 40

- Jeremiah 11-13; 2 Corinthians 12
- Jeremiah 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Corinthians 13
- Jeremiah 17-20; James 1
- Jeremiah 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
- Jeremiah 25, 35, 36, 45; Psalm 133; James 3

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.

Baptism and Membership Sunday - Sunday, the SCMC church family of faith grows! Celebrate the ones who have decided to follow Jesus!

Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. - **Discovery Bible Study** at the Hellertown Diner Banquet room. Bring a Bible and a friend. This is a wonderful time discovering what the Bible says about God, Jesus and us.

SCMC Talent Night is canceled for Sunday evening.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Monday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m.

The Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner on Wednesday October 2 will be chicken fingers and fries. 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. on Wednesday evening.

There will be a **Philly Project Meeting** for those 3rd-5th graders going on the trip, on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.

For those in youth group interested in going to **Spruce Lake** for a winter retreat, the middle school retreat will be held Jan 31-Feb 2, & Senior High is Feb 21-23. Please sign up and pay a \$25 deposit by October 16.

The **Youth** will be having a **Hoagie Sale** on October 16. The youth group will be raising money for Spruce Lake and the Summer Missions Trip, and the 3 – 5th graders will be raising money for a weekend trip to the Philly Project. Please see a youth to place your order. There will not be order forms in the foyer. All orders and payments must be received by next Sunday, October 6.

For any children interested in **Bell Ringing** or reading (no bells) for Christmas please text Aleta at 484-788-4111.

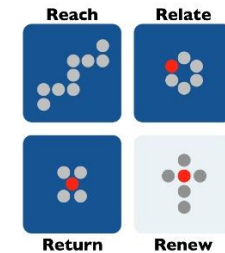
There will be a **Zion Choral Concert** at SCMC on Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to invite friends!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Tara Willard is looking for a leader for games at **Good News Club** either once or twice a month. Please contact Tara if you can serve in this way.

Caring Fund Offering on Sunday - This quarter (July-August-September), SCMC has helped alleviate some significant and pressing financial burdens of people within the congregation. All who have received this blessing have been very grateful. One wrote, "I am very humbly grateful for what you (SCMC) did." In addition, SCMC provided building materials for a floor repair necessary in a Steel City home. The labor to replace the floor was donated. These are the types of things that the Caring Fund is used for. This quarter, SCMC has met over \$5,900 in need. Please ask God how He would have you participate in the Caring Fund Offering on Sunday.

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:

Bob Fernsler – September 29
Ben Feenstra – September 30
Lydia Mohler – October 1
Doris Meehan – October 2
Brielle Willard – October 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Robert & Beth Bergery – September 28
Andrew & Becky Brooks – October 3

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 22: \$5,539.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

YTD OFFERING: \$203,538.06

YTD BUDGET: \$204,630.00

ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 22: 141

Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(Oct 6)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Kylie Schmidt	Naphtali Walters Rachael Litke
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey



Sermon Notes

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

MADE
NEW

I have decided
to follow Jesus

“Jesus’ Baptism”

Matthew 3:13-17
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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September 28/29, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.