

Today

- 1 Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4 He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
- 8 they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever! Psalm 111 (ESV)

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship service! God has been expecting you! God desires to encourage you in your walk with Him. Pay particular attention to what God is speaking to you today.

We are privileged to have Dave Kempf bring the morning message. His sermon is titled, “**The Lord Will Provide**” based on the scripture text of Genesis 22:13-14. Scott Richards will direct our service this morning.

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

This Week

September 10 - 15

- TUESDAY**
8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
- THURSDAY**
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice
- FRIDAY**
6:00 p.m. Youth Campfire at the Willard’s House

This Week’s Bible Reading Plan

- September 9** John 6
September 10 John 7
September 11 John 8
September 12 John 9
September 13 John 10
September 14 John 11
September 15 John 12

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.

Please continue to pray for healing and strength for **Bob and Emily Walters**.

Pastor David and Bev visit the port city of Ponta Delgada, Azores today before hitting the open waters of the Atlantic in route to Tampa, Florida. Continue to pray for a rejuvenating time away. They will return home on September 17. 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 have an PA Dutch themed **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There has been some interest in doing a **Christmas Program** this year at SCMC. Anita McSloy has offered to head the program but needs help in order to make it happen. Specifically, there would need to be another adult to assist Anita, someone to run the sound room, and of course people needed to perform in the program. This would be open to all children first grade and older and adults as well. We would like to know by today who would be interested in either helping or being in the program. Please talk with Anita today if you have not already replied. Thank you!

Next Sunday, we have the privilege of hosting **Phil and Betsy Rhodes-Fisher**. They will be sharing of their experiences in North Africa. SCMC supports them prayerfully and financially through Rosedale Mennonite Missions.

The SCMC Community Day Carnival invites families, friends, and community to meet together on 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.

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 September 16, 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

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ and 70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both 30 cm and 12 in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. 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:

Ron & Sandy Faust – September 9

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 2: \$5,538.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$20.00

YTD OFFERING: \$179,694.61

YTD BUDGET: \$202,790.00

ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 2: 131

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Naphtali Walters
Rachael Litke
Worship Ldr. Kelly Schoch
Children’s Message Tara Willard

NEXT WEEK: (Sep 16)

Lydia Mohler
Elizabeth McSloy
Victor Sabatino
Kelly Schoch



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)

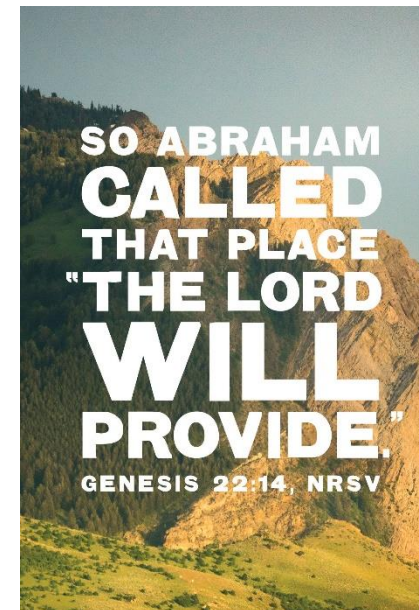
Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Lydia Mohler
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“The Lord Will Provide”

Genesis 22:13-14
Guest Speaker, Dave Kempf



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September 9, 2018

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.