

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
January 6, 2021

Youth Group will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School will resume this coming Sunday, January 10.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m.

We are in the first week of the **21 Days of Prayer and Fasting**. As we continue to take this journey together, remember to press in to the three "words" of this year's call to prayer and fasting. These "words" are 1) Intimacy with the Father; 2) There is more! and 3) Greater things. Pray that God would move accordingly to these "words."

By way of encouragement to those who are praying and fasting, there will be many voices telling you to give up or give in. Hold fast! Breakthroughs and blessings come when we don't give up.

You can still join our private Facebook group, **SCMC Prayer and Fasting 2021**.

Please join us for worship either this **Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.** These two options provide you the opportunity to gather for worship in a Covid safer environment and as your schedule mandates.

Any weather-related delays and/or cancelations affecting **SCMC worship services or events** will be posted on the SCMC Facebook page, WFMZ-channel 69 and emailed out. Decisions to delay or cancel will be made not later than one hour prior to gathering.

Even in the midst of a global pandemic, homeless people still need shelter and food during the cold months of winter. Therefore, the **Bethlehem Emergency Shelter** will be again providing shelter and meals to people out of Christ UCC Church, 75 E. Market St. Bethlehem. **As we have partnered with them in the past, we have chosen dates this winter (Jan. 27, Feb. 17, and March 31)** to provide dinner and a light breakfast that you can take with you that staff can serve the next morning. They are only allowing 5 ADULTS in the kitchen at one time and no one under 18 is allowed.

If anyone would like to contribute money to help in the purchasing of the meals, please put in offering and mark it BES Dinners or you can contribute online through Pushpay.

Please see the Sign-Up Genius link below to sign up for an available slot. If you cannot attend the full time, please write in the comments the hours you can attend.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AAEAC22AAF49-bethlehem1>

Tara is looking for donations of Pop-Tarts (16 ct. boxes), orange juice or apple juice bottles, fruit cups, applesauce cups, granola bars etc. to assemble breakfast bags. If you would like to donate or have any questions, please contact Tara Willard.

Our devotional booklets, "**The Upper Room**" and "**Our Daily Bread**," are available upon request. Due to COVID-19 precautions, they cannot be placed out for self-pick-up.

Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: **January 7** – Day of Reflection; **January 8** – Genesis 18-20, Psalm 7; **January 9** – Genesis 21-23, Psalm 8; **January 10** – Genesis 24-26, Psalm 9; **January 11** – Genesis 27-29, Psalm 10; **January 12** – Genesis 30-32, Psalm 11; **January 13** – Genesis 33-36, Psalm 12.

Church Elders: Bill Litke, Joel Mohler, Scott Richards, Bob Walters, Randy Willard.

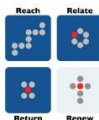
Please Pray For . . . Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Mark & Nancy Walters, Ryan & Naphtali Walters, and Randy & Tara Willard.**

Offering YTD: \$6,076.00

Budget YTD: \$5,529.00

Happy Birthday Wishes To: Mary Jane Bergey – January 8; Braden Rohn – January 8; Joel Mohler – January 10; Danette Walters – January 12.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within