Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection January 27, 2021

Pastor David would delight in hearing your testimonies from our season of **Prayer and Fasting**. Please pass them along in an email to scmc4me@gmail.com.

A Congregational Business Meeting is scheduled for this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. At this meeting, the 2020 Financial Report will be presented along with the 2021 Operating Budget for SCMC. All are welcome to attend.

This weekend, we are holding a **Caring Fund Offering**. In the past month, SCMC provided \$2,600.00 in caring for families in the congregation and the community.

Discovery Bible Study begins this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. This Bible Study will be in-person and via Zoom. If you are joining via Zoom, please use this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89677873469?pwd=a0YyL3dWTzZGS3E5ZDkvM3BXT0RmQT09

Meeting ID: 896 7787 3469

Passcode: 675769

At the time of this email, Sunday evening's forecast is somewhat "iffy" for safe travel. Depending what the weather is like on Sunday evening, we may need to cancel the Discovery Bible Study. Please check for cancelations before heading out if the weather is threatening.

"The Spirit of Python" book study begins Wednesday evening, February 3, at 7:00 p.m. Books are available through any online book seller in both paper and e-book. The church office has four copies available on a first-come basis. If the cost of the book (\$13.99 paperback; \$12.99 e-book) is prohibitive to you, please speak with Pastor David. This book study will be in-person and via Zoom. If you are joining via Zoom, please use this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/87212549190?pwd=ZTR5VS9POUdFViREcUMzdzloZnJWZz09

Meeting ID: 872 1254 9190

Passcode: 275685

Communion will be served in our worship services the weekend of February 13 and 14. If you will be worshiping on-line that weekend, please prepare for our Communion service by having juice and bread on hand.

We are in need of a **Sunday School Teacher for the Senior High class**. Please contact Tara if you can serve in this way.

There are 2 remaining dates to help serve at Bethlehem Emergency Shelter (Christ UCC Church, 75 E. Market St. Bethlehem). (Feb. 17, and March 31)

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.

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

Tara is looking for donations of 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.

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.

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 28 – Exodus 12-14, Psalm 23; **January 29** – Day of Reflection; **January 31** – Day of Reflection; **February 1** – Exodus 15-17, Proverbs 1; **February 2** – Exodus 18-20, Proverbs 2; **February 3** – Exodus 21-24, Proverbs 3.

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

Please Pray For . . . Those in authority over us (government leaders); Ron & Becky Bergey, Andrew & Becky Brooks, and Cliff Brunstetter.

Offering YTD: \$21,949.00 **Budget YTD:** \$22,116.00

Happy Birthday Wishes To: Eliza Kochsmeier – January 28; Val Reppert – January 28; Alyssa Richards – January 29; Bertha Lehman – January 29; Brycin Cela – January 31; Jerik Lesser – February 1; Lily Matthews – February 1; Cliff Brunstetter – February 2.

Happy Anniversary Wishes To: Juan & Jenny Forero – January 28.

REACH those far from God **RELATE** to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed RENEW a right spirit within