

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**April 15, 2020**

**Many have been negatively impacted by COVID-19**, both businesses and individuals. SCMC is helping where we can. You are invited to commit one day a week to prayer and fasting for the breaking of the virus bondage. Pray for ministries, individuals and businesses. Pray for spiritual revival.

**Spruce Lake Retreat Center and Wilderness Camp** has been a tremendous blessing to the families of SCMC over the years. Their ministry is especially hit hard with the closing of all non-essential businesses. They have issued a call to prayer and fasting on their behalf. Wednesday is the day they have set aside for this. Here is what Robert Bergey has chosen to do in response to their call: "Back in early March I committed to a fasting and prayer day from Tuesday after dinner until Wednesday dinner. That's like a 24 hour fast. I only drink coffee and water. At noon time on Weds, I spend my normal lunchtime in prayer. My focus is specifically for this virus and the grip it has on our world and all that are affected by it. I pray that God would use this time to move among us in a mighty way! If you would like to join in this, I invite you to. I will warn you that it's not for the glory, it's for the sacrifice. And every week that goes by I wonder why I signed up for this sacrifice! I am committed to this fast until the stay at home order is lifted."

**Parent Connect Group** - Parenting is difficult in the best of times. Let's connect over Zoom to check in and support each other. There will be two opportunities this week: Friday at 4:30 p.m. and again at 8:00 p.m. Pastor David will be hosting these connect groups. Details below.

Topic: Parent Connect - 4:30 Zoom

Time: Apr 17, 2020 04:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87437088903?pwd=R3ZFRWQzS2poTlI3TWR3bWpBV0lVQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 3708 8903

Password: 093345

**Topic: Parent Connect** - 8:00 pm Zoom

Time: Apr 17, 2020 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86715734475?pwd=bW5DZWRIeFQ0RWdXZWNRcnFZaGZQdz09>

Meeting ID: 867 1573 4475

Password: 033007

**Small Groups** - Reminder God Space Small Group meets tonight at 7:30 pm and Dangerous Prayer Small Group meets Thursday evening at 7:30pm. Both groups meet via Zoom Conferencing.

**Prayer Gathering** will meet on Friday at noon via Zoom Conferencing.

**Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday July 12 – Thursday July 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** (The date has changed this year from our normal June week to July).

Our next **SCMC "Silver Saint" Trip** is scheduled for October 12-17, 2020. We are planning on going to Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The plans may include the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair, Music/Comedy Dinner shows and other site seeing in the area. Exact cost will be determined as the itinerary is finalized.

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 17:** - 2 Samuel 1, 2:1-7; 2 Samuel 3:1-5, Psalm 23; 2 Samuel 6-7; Psalm 18, 2 Samuel 9; 2 Samuel 11-12. **Memory Verses:** Psalm 23:1-3; Psalm 51:10-13.

**Please Pray For . . . Phillip & Betsy Rhodes Fisher**, as they serve in Morocco; **Bart & Jessica Tossenou**, and their work in China; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Larry & Melissa Pound**, **Dan & Sue Reed**, and **Geoff Reed**.

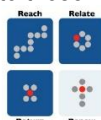
**Offering YTD:** \$80,154.12

**Budget YTD:** \$82,200.00

**Happy Birthday Wishes To:** Ryan McMahon – April 15; Rachel Schoch – April 17; Jeff Cressman – April 18; Robert Bergey – April 19; Adam Newcomer – April 20.

**Happy Anniversary Wishes To:** Larry & Melissa Pound – April 16; Tom & Val Reppert – April 20.

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



**RETURN** blessing as blessed  
**RENEW** a right spirit within