

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 23, 2018

Sunday Past RECAP: We began the summer series, "Our Church On Mission", by observing the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The promised gift of the Father propelled our spiritual ancestors from the safety and security of the "Upper Room" to proclaim the difference Jesus made in their lives. As you read Acts 2:1-40, how should the indwelling of the Holy Spirit change the way believers live?

Sunday HORIZON: Coming up, this is Memorial Day weekend. As we meet together Sunday, our focus will be on Acts 2:41-47. The Holy Spirit so empowered the early followers of Jesus that they became a wonderful community of faith. "Our Church On Mission" invites the Holy Spirit to empower SCMC to live out that same sense of community. By the way, there will be goodies available before the worship service (9:00-9:25am).

As weekend plans take you away from worshipping at SCMC this summer, you are encouraged to listen to the music and message through the **SCMC App**. The theme, "Our Church On Mission", implies each one working together for maximum Gospel impact. The weekly teachings are important to keep us working together.

There are still some seats available for the **Museum of the Bible Field Trip**. If you would like to attend and have not signed up, please let Pastor David know by this coming Sunday.

Tonight, (Wednesday), is our last night of **Youth Group and Good News Club** for the school year. We will be having a picnic at Louise Moore Park - pavilion #3, 151 Country Club Rd. Easton, PA 18045. The picnic begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. This is open to all Youth Group and Good News Club families!

"**Exploring Baptism**" is a one-session class designed to help you understand baptism and to prepare you for this significant, spiritual milestone. "Exploring Baptism" will be held **tomorrow, Thursday, May 24 (7:00 pm)** and **Sunday, June 3 (during Sunday School)**. Please inform Pastor David or one of the Elders of your interest in attending either of these classes.

Our **Church Softball Team** has won 2 of its first 3 games, over Cornerstone & St. Peters, and lost a close game to Cedar Crest BFC. The next game will be this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at South Mountain. Come out and cheer on the team!

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held Sunday, June 10. The theme will be Picnic foods. The Fellowship Commission will be providing the main dishes. Please bring a Picnic themed side dish and dessert.

VBS Volunteers Needed!! VBS will be held June 24-28, Sunday – Thursday. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are up on the large white board in the chapel. Please sign up where you would like to help and indicate whether you need a tie-dyed t-shirt and what size. If you already have a tie-dyed shirt, please use that one. In order to have enough shirts available, **all volunteers need to sign up by Sunday, June 10.**

VBS is for children age 2 through those who completed 5th grade. **Register online** at scmc4.me or paper registrations will be on the sign-up sheet table. Please pre-register all church children and put paper registrations in Tara Willard's mailbox.

Our **May Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, May 30, at 12 noon. We will be going to Captain Bob's Seafood in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 609 S. West End Blvd #5 in Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

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.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: May 27, Luke 14; May 28, Luke 15; May 29, Luke 16; May 30, Luke 17; May 31, Luke 18; June 1, Luke 19; June 2, Luke 20.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Jaylen Lesser; **Greeter**, Phil & Lena Lakjer; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman; **Children's Message**, Rachel Feenstra.

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); **Tommy Rohn & family**, **Tim & Lisa Walters**, **Bonnie Rohn**, **John & Toni Cressman**, **Johnny & Brianna Cressman**, and **Aleta DeToma**.