

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**May 30, 2018**

**Sunday Past RECAP:** The early church presented in Acts were empowered by the Holy Spirit to radically transform the city of Jerusalem. They demonstrated that it was, in fact, “all about Jesus”. Read again Acts 2:41-47 to see how the early church made the Word of God its focus; loved deeply for each other; worshipped together vibrantly and their outreach was not only in word but in deed as well.

**Sunday HORIZON:** This coming Sunday is **YOUTH SUNDAY!** We have the privilege of being led in worship by the church of today AND tomorrow. Your attendance this Sunday honors God, but it will really encourage our children and youth.

The **Elders** will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **SOAP** gathering tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 7:00 pm. SOAP is a powerful way to have the Holy Spirit guide you into a deeper connection to God and His Holy Word. Developed originally by Wayne Cordeiro, in “The Divine Mentor” (2008), this approach to Bible Study has enabled people to hear God’s voice.

There will be a **Softball Game** Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Saucon Valley High School.

“**Exploring Baptism**” will meet **this Sunday** during Sunday School. Baptism is an outward expression of an inward transformation that has occurred when you put your faith in God through Jesus Christ. It is this faith that makes you a child of God, giving you new birth into God’s family. Jesus asks us to be baptized and modeled that for us by Himself being baptized as an adult. “Exploring Baptism” is a one-session class designed to help you understand baptism and to prepare you for this significant, spiritual milestone.

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](http://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.

**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:** June 3, Luke 21; June 4, Luke 22; June 5, Luke 23; June 6, Luke 24; June 7, John 1; June 8, John 2; June 9, John 3.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Lois Halsel, Sue Reed; **Greeter**, Rachael Litke, Lindsey Richards; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Cody Mangione, Justin Lesser, Ruth Forero; **Children’s Message**, Tara Willard.

**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); **Kathleen Dresher, Dave & Debbie Faust**, and **Ron & Sandy Faust**.