

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
June 27, 2018

The **memorial service for Chuck Hittinger** is being planned for this Saturday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m. here at SCMC. There will be calling hours before the service from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. The burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery (Airport Road, Allentown). A luncheon will be served at SCMC following the committal service at the graveside. There will be childcare available during the service. Please respond today to this e-mail, if you will be using the childcare.

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

Vacation Bible School: High energy and great enthusiasm describe our VBS gatherings! Sunday evening we had 60 children attend, Monday evening we had 70 children attend, and Tuesday evening we had 70 children attend.

Sunday Past: We meet Philip, an ordinary man filled with the Holy Spirit. The lessons we learned from Philip in Acts 8:26-40 were: 1) be available and obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit; 2) show seekers Jesus in the scriptures and 3) lead the seeker to faith in Jesus Christ. To equip us in being Spirit-empowered tellers of Jesus, you received the 555 Plan worksheet and New Testament designed to enable you to lead a person to faith in Christ. The plan of salvation, **STEPS TO PEACE WITH GOD**, is also available on the SCMC App under the "CONNECT" tab.

555 Plan: Write down the names of 5 unbelievers in each of the 5 networks in which you function:

Familial - immediate or extended family members; **Vocational** - people you work with; **Commercial** - people you do business with (i.e. waitress, shopkeeper, delivery person, etc.); **Geographical** - people who live in the same general area as you do; **Recreational** - people you interact with through recreational activities (i.e. league members, parents of children's sports, etc.)

Then commit to doing the following 5 activities for those people:

Pray for them

Serve them

Give gospel-centered material to them

Invite them

Speak the gospel to them

Sunday Future: This Sunday, we begin a new month but we continue looking at the book of Acts in the summer sermon series, "Our Church on Mission". This week we drop in on the story of Cornelius and Peter (Acts 10). The Holy Spirit has an amazing way of helping us confront our preconceived attitudes that keep people from experiencing the joy and love of Jesus.

Remember to pray for our **Dominican Republic Ministry Team** as they travel to the DR this Saturday. Ask God to grant them favor as they travel and as they go through the various challenges of international travel.

We are having an **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs Stadium** on Saturday, August 4! The tickets are \$11 each, which includes a \$2 ballpark voucher. All sign-ups and money are due by this coming Sunday, July 1. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

SCMC Fall Trip Update: Plans for the SCMC trip to visit the **Creation Museum, the Ark Encounter and the Air Force Museum** have been finalized. In addition to those stops, we will enjoy a riverboat dinner cruise in Cincinnati, Ohio. We will leave October 8 and return October 12. The estimated cost is \$440/person, double occupancy. The final sign-up sheet is located 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: July 1, Matthew 4; July 2, Matthew 5; July 3, Matthew 6; July 4, Matthew 7; July 5, Matthew 8; July 6, Matthew 9; July 7, Matthew 10.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Becky Brooks, Elizabeth McSloy; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Children's Message**, None.

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); **Sean Guro & Kierstin Bauman**, **Gary & Lois Halsel**, and **Mike & Janet Heft**.