

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**June 28, 2017**

**ICYMI** - This last Sunday the Spirit of God was moving powerfully among us! Britney Kempf shared with deep emotion how God was present with her as she waited in the hospital. From her experience miscarrying, she challenged all of us to be overflowing with gratitude for all of life's happenings. The Holy Spirit called an "audible" and Pastor David sat aside the morning message to give others the opportunity to share joys and struggles. Those who shared encouraged all of us. It was also wonderful to see, people loving on each other after the service concluded.

**Vacation Bible School** is off to a great start this week with 58 children attending on Monday and 66 children attending Tuesday! Please continue to be in prayer for the children and volunteers for the rest of the week.

**FYI** - We are in the process of replacing various components of our audio/visual system. Please be patient as we work to improve your worship experience.

**Communion** - Lord willing, Pastor David will be leading the observance of Holy Communion on Sunday morning, July 9. Plan on attending this special service remembering Jesus' sacrifice for our redemption.

**Baptism/Church Membership Class** - Pastor David will be hosting Baptism and Church Membership classes beginning on July 9 immediately following morning worship. There are two sessions to this class. Session 1 will be held on July 9; Session 2 will be held on July 16. A make-up session will be held on August 6. Baptism is the public declaration of your decision to make Jesus Lord of your life.

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held on July 23 after the morning service.

There will be **No Sunday School** during the months of July and August.

The **Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly** will be held Thursday evening, July 27 through Sunday noon, July 30, 2017, in Kidron, Ohio (Kidron is 6.5 hours from Bethlehem). This year's theme is "Lead: Make the Most of Every Opportunity". Registration will begin soon. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please speak with Pastor David.

**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 Let's Read the Bible Together Plan:** July 2, 2 Samuel 4-6; July 3, 2 Samuel 7-9; July 4, 2 Samuel 10, Psalms 20-21; July 5, 2 Samuel 11-12, Psalms 51; July 6, 2 Samuel 13-15; July 7, 2 Samuel 16-17, Psalms 55; July 8, Psalms 43, 62, 70-71.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Rachael Litke; **Greeter**, Shirley Liedig; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach; **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; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Holly Mcmain, Anita McSloy, and Dan & Doris Meehan.**