

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
July 3, 2018

Remember to pray for our **Dominican Republic ministry team**. They are about half way through their time. This can be a very difficult time. Pray for renewed energy. Pray that they would finish strong.

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

Sunday Last: In case you missed it, our worship service included a recap of Vacation Bible School. We are so grateful for the many team members that gave of themselves so unselfishly so that families could be shown God's love. "Our Church On Mission" continued with a look at Acts 10. To be a church on mission means we must not pre-judge who will be receptive to the message of salvation and we must confront any attitude of superiority when sharing Jesus or welcoming people into fellowship. Don't forget to use your 555 Plan!

Sunday Coming: This Sunday, we will drop back to Acts 9 to examine a story of dramatic conversion. Saul will do a 180. The first part of "Our Church On Mission" series focused on how the Spirit of God works to empower our mission. Now we focus on how God sends us on mission.

Since we don't have **Sunday School** during the summer months, our children will be more active outside after the worship service. Please be mindful of children possibly running in the parking lot. Also, please be reminded to enter the parking lot at the second entrance (from Matthews) and exit following the arrows.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m.

The **SCMC Christmas in July Food Drive** has begun mid-year to bring some early Christmas cheer! The donation of each can or nonperishable item is an easy way you CAN make a difference in the lives of our church family and local community. Please bring your items in the blue bags, and place on the table located in the foyer by Sunday, July 15. Thank you to all and to all a Merry Christmas in July!

SCMC Fall Trip: The SCMC trip to visit the Creation Museum, the Ark Encounter and the Air Force Museum will be October 8 through October 12. In addition to those stops, we will enjoy a riverboat dinner cruise in Cincinnati, Ohio and a dinner at the Red House Inn. The estimated cost is \$440/person, double occupancy. The sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. July 15 is the last day to sign up to guarantee your place on the trip.

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 8, Matthew 11; July 9, Matthew 12; July 10, Matthew 13; July 11, Matthew 14; July 12, Matthew 15; July 13, Matthew 16; July 14, Matthew 17.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Val Newcomer, Lindsey Richards; **Worship Team Leader**, Victor Sabatino; **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); Darlene Hein, Rob & Denise Ibach, and Bob & Betty Kemmerer.