

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
July 3, 2019

Thank you to all who gave generously to the **Caring Fund** this past Sunday. The Caring Fund offering was \$1,703.00.

There will be no **Worship Practice** tomorrow evening (Thursday). Please meet on Sunday morning at 8:15 a.m.

This Sunday, July 7, Communion will be observed as part of our morning worship service. You are encouraged to prepare your hearts for this time of sacred remembering of Christ's sacrifice.

The **SCMC Softball Team** defeated Calvary BFC this week and they have their final regular season games next week. The games will be held Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. vs Grace BFC at Tatamy, and on Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. vs Cornerstone at Saucon Valley High School.

Church Council will be meeting Monday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.

There is one **VBS DVD** left to purchase for \$15. Please let Tara know by Sunday if you would like to buy it.

Be aware in the parking lot of two things: 1) children like to run/play in the parking lot especially when there is no Sunday School. Watch for children when moving your vehicles. 2) We have a number of individuals who have physical mobility issues. Please consider allowing the 7 parking spaces immediately in front of the main entrance to be used for these individuals. Also, be reminded that the space with the blue strips in it, is not a parking space. It is for a handicap vehicle with a side wheelchair access.

Gutters - A volunteer is needed for some gutter work both on the church building and at the rental property. If you can help out with this need, please notify the church office.

Wilson Adoption Fund - Sunday, Pastor David shared about Paul and Laura Wilson and their desire to adopt a child from India. They are a little over half way on the funding needed to adopt. Cue the envelopes! On the table in the foyer were 200 envelopes labeled \$1-\$200. You were and are encouraged to pick up the envelopes totaling what God is asking you to give in support of this worthwhile undertaking. If all the envelopes are returned with the amount indicated, \$20,100 will be given to the Wilson Family Adoption fund. This is something you could share with extended family members and co-workers. Checks should be made payable to SCMC. All envelopes should be returned by July 28. (Thanks, Rachel Feenstra, for this idea.)

It is time to plan for attending this year's **Catalyst Conference** in Atlanta. It will be held October 2-4. This year's theme is "Give us this day: Leading today in view of tomorrow". The choices we make today affect more than the here and now. They change our tomorrow. Join us as we discover how to engage God's gift of this day to produce a legacy that extends beyond ourselves. The cost per person is usually around \$600. If you would like to attend or want more information, please speak to Britney Kempf or Pastor David. Pastor David would like to make travel arrangements next week.

Joel Mohler is participating again this year in **Rosedale Mennonite Mission's "Ride for Mission"**. Bicycle riders will be riding from Louisville, KY to Plain City, OH. Joel's sponsorship for this year's ride is \$5,000. If you wish to support RMM on behalf of Joel's riding, you can give in one of three ways. (1) Give online at <http://rfm.rmmweb.org/> -- select support the ride and follow the prompts; (2) write a check to Rosedale Mennonite Missions with "RFM: Joel Mohler" in the memo line and place it in my mailbox at church; or (3) take a pledge form from the table in the lobby & sign up on the sheet for the record. Joel greatly appreciates the support of the church!

We are half way through 2019! This is a great time to review your personal business affairs. Is your Last Will and Testament up to date? Do you have an advanced healthcare directive in place? What about a medical power of attorney? Are the beneficiaries on your life insurance or pension plans current? Have you filled out a funeral pre-planning guide provided by SCMC? Have you reviewed your home, auto, liability insurance policies recently? Are there auto-renewing subscriptions or expenses you no longer use? Take a few moments to review these items now and save a major headache down the road.

CMC Multiply 2019 (formerly the annual conference of the Conservative Mennonite Conference) is being held July 26-28 in Plain City, Ohio. This year's theme is Irresistible Evangelism. Check out the program at cmcrossdale.org. It is always a great time of spiritual encouragement to be together with brothers and sisters united around a common vision.

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: Week 28: - 1 Kings 12; 2 Chronicles 10-11; Titus 1; - 1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chronicles 12; Psalm 47; Titus 2; - 1 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 13-14; Titus 3; - 2 Chronicles 15-16; 1 Kings 16; Philemon; - 1 Kings 17-18; Psalm 119; Jude.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Sue Reed, Lindsey Richards; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey.

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); **Samantha Feenstra, Bob Fernsler, and Tom & Shirley Ferreri.**

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within