

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**July 8, 2020**

**Pastor David's COVID update** - The man who potentially exposed Pastor David to the coronavirus has tested negative. Thank God for His hand of protection.

Barring any unforeseen hiccups in our meeting together this Sunday, **here again is what to expect this week:**

Face masks will need to be worn in the building by all for the entirety of the time indoors (excepting those who have a medical reason requiring them not to wear them).

Members of the worship team will not wear a face mask during the singing, but will wear them before and after the singing.

I, too, will wear a face mask before and after any time up front.

The front rows of seating in the sanctuary will be blocked off so that more than adequate distancing can occur between the worship team and the congregation.

The worship service will be shortened to around 45 minutes.

Fortunately, we are also able to gather at **SCMC North** (Jon and Katrina Schmidt's). This option provides a bit more freedom from the face mask due to the open-air accommodations. If you plan on attending SCMC North, please bring your own chair.

There will be a **Youth Group Pool Party** at the Schmidt's house on Sunday, July 12, following church until 3:00 p.m.

**SCMC at Home through Facebook Live** will be offered as well.

At **SCMC**, we are **ZOOM** connected.

**Youth Group** - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86814857296?pwd=ZnJqQTBWeFVQczhJSWlqWFNrYlcyZz09>

Meeting ID: 868 1485 7296

Password: 867199

**Baptism/Church Membership Sunday** is being planned for late summer or early fall. If you have interest in being baptized, have questions about what baptism means or would like to become a member of SCMC, please speak to Pastor David.

Our devotional booklets, "**The Upper Room**" and "**Our Daily Bread**," are available upon request. Due to COVID-19 precautions, they cannot be placed out for self-pick-up.

In late February in preparation for our **Youth Groups Summer Missions Trip to Philadelphia**, Tara had purchased Gertrude Hawk candy bars for the youth to sell. However, in March everything shut down and the avenues that kids had to sell the bars were removed - school, extracurricular activities, and parents' jobs. If you can help us sell a box or would like to purchase any candy bars, please contact Tara Willard. They are \$1 each and a variety of different flavors.

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 29:** - Nehemiah 7-8; Nehemiah 9; Nehemiah 10; Nehemiah 11; Nehemiah 12. **Memory Verses:** Nehemiah 6:9; Nehemiah 9:6.

**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); **Gladys Clemens**, **Barbara Cressman**, and **Jeff Cressman**.

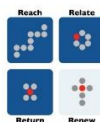
**Offering YTD:** \$151,115.12

**Budget YTD:** \$147,960.00

**Happy Birthday Wishes To:** Kim Shank – July 11; Paul Jacobs – July 11.

**Happy Anniversary Wishes To:** Marc & Val Newcomer – July 10; Joel & Lydia Mohler – July 12.

**REACH** those far from God  
**RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed  
**RENEW** a right spirit within