

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
July 10, 2019

The **SCMC Softball Team** will have a game tonight (Wednesday), at 6:30 p.m. vs. Cornerstone at Saucon Valley High School.

Mim Brunstetter is now at Moravian Square in Nazareth in room 2004. She will be there for about a month. Please continue to be in prayer for Mim.

Toni Cressman is looking for a toddler bed. If you have one available, please contact Toni at 610-653-6176.

Church Council will be meeting Monday, July 15 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 28. Thank you to all and to all a Merry Christmas in July!

Wilson Adoption Fund - 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.)

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 his 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!

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.

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 as soon as possible.

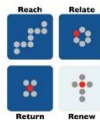
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 29: - 1 Kings 19-21; 2 Chronicles 17; Psalm 129; Matthew 1; - 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18; Matthew 2; - 2 Chronicles 19-20; 2 Kings 1; Psalm 20; Matthew 3; - 2 Kings 2-3; Psalm 48; Matthew 4; - 2 Kings 4-6; Matthew 5.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Lindsey Richards; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust.

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); **Juan & Jenny Forero**, **Sam & Rachel Godshall**, and **Sean & Kierstin Guro**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within