

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
July 11, 2018

Sunday Last: We continued looking at the book of Acts to see what it means to have “**Our Church On Mission**”. It is the Holy Spirit that empowers us, individually and corporately, to be on mission. It is God through the Holy Spirit that calls us, individually and corporately, to a specific mission. In the text of Acts 9:1-25, Saul (later Paul) was called of God to take the message of Jesus to the “Gentiles, kings and the sons of Israel”. That is some mission! We have been called of God for a specific mission. Only you can share Jesus with the people God has placed in your life! If you missed Sunday’s service, you can listen to it on the SCMC App.

Sunday Coming: Saturday morning, June 30, a dozen of our congregation left the Lehigh Valley for the **Dominican Republic**. Their experience was powerful as they served the people of the DR. This Sunday, they will share how God showed up and how they will never be the same. You will not want to miss this service.

Harvest Offering: It is time to begin thinking about our fall Harvest Offering. If you are aware of a need in the community that SCMC could bless through our Harvest Offering, please pass that along to Pastor David. It would be best if you could email him as much information as you have related to that need. His email address is scmc4me@gmail.com.

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 this coming Sunday, July 15. Thank you to all and to all a Merry Christmas in July!

Our **Softball Team** ended the regular season last week with a 5-4 win over Calvary Baptist; an overall record of 10 wins - 6 losses, & led the League in scoring Defense, allowing the least number of runs. Great job team!
The FOCSL Playoffs will begin on Monday July 16th.

Sleepover at the Schoolhouse! Young ladies middle-school age (or somewhere close to it!) are invited to an evening of games, worship, dinner, a movie, and lots of time to hang out on July 21. We will be sleeping in the back room of the schoolhouse across the street from SCMC. Come at 5:00 p.m. with a sleeping bag and church clothes for Sunday morning. This is just a chance to have fun together, so invite friends! Contact Jessica Bergey (267-566-7502) or Britney Kempf with questions. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

SCMC’s **Quarterly Business Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, July 29. It will begin immediately following the Worship Service.

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. This coming Sunday, 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 15, Matthew 18; July 16, Matthew 19; July 17, Matthew 20; July 18, Matthew 21; July 19, Matthew 22; July 20, Matthew 23; July 21, Matthew 24.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Becky Bergey, Rachael Litke; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **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; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Bobby & Britney Kempf, Dave & Susie Kempf, and Neal Kempf.**