Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection July 12, 2017

Pastor David received an email from **Pastor John Prasad** in India. This is beginning to be their monsoon season. Pastor John asked that we would pray for the pastors in his association. ACGM, the consortium of churches Pastor John leads, has not been able to provide monthly support to the pastors for 3 months. Their individual support is roughly \$40/month (US). There are 27 pastors/churches in the ACGM. Pastor John also asked that we pray that he would be able to replace his motorcycle that was stolen New Year's Eve. Join Pastor David in praying for these needs.

The **Church Softball Team** finished the regular season with 8 wins & 5 losses, & seated 4th in the 10 team FOCSL league playoffs. They won their 1st game Monday at SVHS, & their semi-final game is tomorrow, (Thursday) vs. Cedar Crest at South Mountain Middle School at 6:30 p.m. Come out and cheer on the team!!

Introducing the **SCMC** app for smartphones and tablets! For people on the go, a mobile app is a great way to stay connected and engaged with SCMC. Download it today from your mobile app store. Make sure you allow for notifications as we will be using that function to communicate prayer concerns. Here are two links to download the app: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/steel-city-mennonite/id1256073385?ls=1&mt=8 or

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.echurchapps.steelcitychurch

Session 2 of the **Baptism and Church Membership** class will be held this Sunday immediately following the morning worship service. A make-up session will be held on August 6.

The **Befriend Book Study** will be meeting this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Church Council will be meeting Monday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting Tuesday, July 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Our **July Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, July 19, at 12 noon. We will be going to Cactus Blue Mexican Restaurant in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 2915 Schoenersville Road in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

The Congregational Business Meeting will be held on July 23 after the morning service.

For the youth going on the **Missions Trip**, there will be a **Mandatory Parent Meeting** for all youth <u>and</u> a parent/s on Sunday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The **Elders** will be meeting on Monday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly** will be held Thursday evening, July 27 through Sunday noon, July 30, 2017, in Kidron, Ohio (Kidron is 6.5 hours from Bethlehem). This year's theme is "Lead: Make the Most of Every Opportunity". If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please speak with Pastor David.

2nd Annual Church in the Park - Mark the day, September 3 on your calendar as Church in the Park day. Join us at Louise Moore Park for a day of worship, fellowship and food. Recording artist, Leslie McKee will be our special musical guest.

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 Let's Read the Bible Together Plan: July 16, 1 Kings 14-16; July 17, 1 Kings 17-19; July 18, 1 Kings 20-22; July 19, 2 Kings 1-3; July 20, 2 Kings 4-6; July 21, 2 Kings 7-9; July 22, 2 Kings 10-12.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Rose Szabo, Alyssa Richards; Greeter, Wes & Becca Loar; Worship Team Leader, Robert Bergey; Ushers, Lee Walters, John Cressman, Randy Willard; 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; Those in authority over us (government leaders); Marc & Val Newcomer, Kevin & Deanna Olsen, and Dan & Sue Reed.