

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
July 17, 2019

The **Worship Team** will not be meeting for practice tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Joel Mohler leaves this Saturday morning early for Plain City, OH and then onto Louisville, KY to participate in the “**Ride for Missions**” of Rosedale International (Rosedale Mennonite Missions). Pray for safety in travels as well as the stamina needed to ride 370 miles on a bicycle. Joel’s sponsorship for this year’s ride is \$5,000. So far, he has raised \$1,010. If you wish to support RMM on behalf of Joel’s riding, you can give in one of two 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. Joel greatly appreciates the support of the church!

Bethlehem Christian School is looking to hire a recess aid. The hours are 11am - 2pm Monday-Friday. If anyone is interested or knows someone who is interested, they can contact Laura Harris at lharris@bcspanthers.net.

Our **July Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, July 31, at 12 noon. We will be going to Copperhead Grille in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 5737 Route 378 in Bethlehem (Center Valley). If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer or on the SCMC App.

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.)

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.

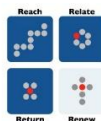
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

Next Week’s Bible Reading Plan: Week 30: - 2 Kings 7-8; 2 Chronicles 21; Matthew 6; - 2 Kings 9-10; Psalm 49; Matthew 7; - 2 Chronicles 22-23; 2 Kings 11; Psalm 131; Matthew 8; - 2 Chronicles 24; 2 Kings 12; Psalm 50; Matthew 9; - Joel; Matthew 10.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Sue Reed, Kylie Schmidt; **Worship Team Leader**, Lydia Mohler.

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); **Mike & Janet Heft**, **Rob & Denise Ibach**, and **Bob & Betty Kemmerer**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within