## Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection July 19, 2017

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: <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/steel-city-mennonite/id1256073385?ls=1&mt=8</u> or

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

The Men's Bible Study will be meeting tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 8:30 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 place your items on the Christmas wrapped box located in the foyer by **this Sunday, July 23**. Thank you to all and to all a Merry Christmas in July!

The Congregational Business Meeting will be held this Sunday, July 23, after the morning service.

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

For the youth going on the **Missions Trip**, there will be a **Mandatory Parent Meeting** for all youth <u>and</u> a parent/s this 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 next 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.

A make-up session of the Baptism and Church Membership class will be held on August 6.

The 2nd Annual Church in the Park will be held Sunday, September 3, at Louise Moore Park beginning at 10:00 am. Join us for a day of worship, fellowship, and food. Recording artist, Leslie McKee will be our special musical guest. Please plan on bringing chairs or blankets to sit on. If you have outdoor games like Washer Toss, Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, Quoits or Volleyball, please bring those as well. Lunch will be catered by Moyer's Catering and will include: pulled pork, hamburgers & hot dogs, bbq chicken, potato & macaroni salad, ring bologna & cheese, hot baked beans, pickles & olives, and chips, pretzels, & rolls. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or sign up on the new SCMC app under **Registrations**.

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping as most stores are selling back to school supplies. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both 30 cm and 12 in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. If you would prefer to donate money, please designate *MCC School Kits* on your check and place in the offering basket. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

## **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 23, 2 Kings 13-15; July 24, 2 Kings 16-18; July 25, 2 Kings 19, Psalm 44, 75-76; July 26, 2 Kings 20-22; July 27, 2 Kings 23-25; July 28, Mark 1-4; July 29, Mark 5-8.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Sue Reed, Alyssa Richards; Greeter, Roger & Sandy Malitzki; Worship Team Leader, Dan Reed; Ushers, Neal Kempf, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters; Children's Message, Lisa Walters.

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); Tom & Val Reppert, Scott & Sheryl Richards, and Dave & Kirsten Rockstroh.