

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
July 26, 2017

“Even though I moved away, I always think of the Steel City Mennonite Church as my extended family. I would like to thank everyone for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. My immediate family, including my Mom (Betty) and Bob, have taken such good care of me during this difficult time. It may be a long road to recovery, but with the grace of God and the support of my family and all of you, I will get through this. May God bless all of you.”

Thank you, Gloria (Bowen) McKenzie

There will be a **Softball Game tonight** (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Saucon Valley High School softball field. Come out and cheer on the team!

The **Youth Group Water Game Night** will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. at Randy & Tara's house.

Pastor David and Bev will be attending the **Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Meetings** in Kidron, OH this week. Pray for safe travels for everyone attending the Conference.

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

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party/Picnic** at Sandy Faust's home on Wednesday, August 23, at 4 p.m., beginning with swimming, if you wish, and then having our meal at 5:30 p.m. We will be having taco salad together. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend; if you can bring an item, sign up for the one item you are willing to bring. Once all the food items are signed up for, sign up on one of the other lines and just bring yourself!! Come as your schedule permits—for the whole evening or just for a short time!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

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**.

We are really excited to introduce a new, easy way to give! You can now give simply and easily using **Pushpay** for your tithes, offerings, and special gifts! To start, text SCMC to 77977 and you will receive a link to our custom giving page. Pushpay currently accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover, as well as ACH (bank account) gifts! For more info, watch the short clip here: <https://vimeo.com/143216881>

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 ½ x 10 ½ 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 30, Mark 9-12; July 31, Mark 13-16; August 1, 1 Chronicles 1-3; August 2, 1 Chronicles 4-6; August 3, 1 Chronicles 7-9; August 4, 1 Chronicles 10-12; August 5, 1 Chronicles 13-15, Psalm 132.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Sue Reed, Jaylen Lesser; **Greeter**, Danielle Mangione; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach; **Children's Message**, Tara Willard.

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); **Tommy & Bonnie Rohn, Victor & Lori Sabatino**, and **Jon & Katrina Schmidt**.