## Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection July 31, 2019

This Sunday: Pastor David continues looking at the Lord's prayer as a model prayer for us as followers of Jesus Christ to use to deepen our faith. This week the focus is on asking for God's kingdom (His rule and reign) to invade our earthly experience. Also, Pastor David will be sharing a brief report on Rosedale International. This promises to be an exciting time of worship you won't want to miss.

Wilson Adoption Fund – If you still have envelopes that you haven't turned in, please bring them by this Sunday, thank you!

The next **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held this Sunday, August 4, immediately after the worship service. This is an opportunity to hear what is happening at SCMC, review the financials and ask questions about the workings of SCMC.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Monday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m.

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party/Picnic** at Sandy Faust's home on Wednesday, **August 7**, 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. <u>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!</u>

A Baptism/Church Membership information meeting will be held on Sunday evening, August 25 (6:30 p.m.). This meeting is for all those who have expressed an interest in baptism/church membership or would like to explore this more fully.

From Guy Lesser: Our Softball Team ended the season with a 6 to 4 loss vs. Cedar Crest BFC in the playoffs. Thank you to Dan Reed for volunteering to umpire, Deanna, Karen L, Rachel L. & Baylen for keeping the Score-book & Scoreboard. Also, thanks go to our "grounds crew" of Jason, Brent, Jeremy, Tommy & Geoffrey for installing & removing the bases, pitchers' rubber & home-plate mat for home games, as well as Karlton for lugging the bats to & from games. Also, to the 18 different players who participated in games, particularly a few who sacrificed their own desires for the benefit of the team, & to the congregation for its support, & to Sheryl for her ongoing assistance with communication & coordinating tasks.

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 32: - Hosea 1-3; Matthew 16; - Hosea 4-6; Psalm 58; Matthew 17; - Hosea 7-10; Matthew 18; - Hosea 11-13; Matthew 19; - Hosea 14; 2 Chronicles 26-27; Psalm 61; Matthew 20.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Becky Brooks, Autumn Willard; Worship Team Leader, Sandy Faust.

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); David & Bev Kochsmeier, Dave & Pat Kutzura, and Harold & Bertha Lehman.

**REACH** those far from God **RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed **RENEW** a right spirit within