

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
August 2, 2017

Please continue to pray for our **Youth Group** this week as they are serving in Kingsport, TN. The Lord has been working in them and through them. Join us on Sunday to hear about their trip!

The **Youth Group** is looking for a 6-person tent to use August 18-20, and it must include assembly instructions. Please contact Tara Willard if you have one available.

The **Men's Bible Study** will not be meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

The **Evangelism Commission** will be meeting this Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Preparing for **Baptism and Church Membership class** will be held this Sunday, August 6, during the Sunday School hour.

The **Befriend Book Study** will be held this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Please read through the rest of the book in preparation for our time together.

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**.

The **Worship Commission** is planning an **Old Time Hymn Sing** for Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now!

The **Church Softball Team** finished the season with 11 wins - 7 losses, & making it to the semifinals in the playoffs. 19 different players participated in games, and we thank Dan Reed, Jim Brunstetter, Marc Newcomer & Pastor David for helping to umpire. We also extend our appreciation to Rachel Lesser, Becca Loar, Grandma Marilyn, & Karen Loar for completing the score-book & board, and to all those who encouraged the team at games.

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: August 6, 1 Chronicles 16-17, Psalms 23, 96; August 7, 1 Chronicles 18-20, Psalms 45; August 8, 1 Chronicles 21-23, Psalms 30; August 9, 1 Chronicles 24-26; August 10, 1 Chronicles 27-28, Psalms 120, 131; August 11, 2 Chronicles 1-2, Psalms 72; August 12, 2 Chronicles 3-5.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Elizabeth McSloy; **Greeter**, Dan & Doris Meehan; **Worship Team Leader**, Victor Sabatino; **Ushers**, Greg Feenstra, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards; **Children's Message**, Kelly Schoch.

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); **Eric & Kelly Schoch**, **Chip & Mary Lou Shimko**, and **Dave & Doreen Shosh**.