

**Steel City Mennonite Church  
Mid-Week Connection  
August 15, 2018**

**Walter “Murph” Murphy’s funeral arrangements** include a viewing from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 16, at SCMC. Following the viewing, a brief graveside service will be held at Cedar Hill Memorial Park (Airport Road). A luncheon will be served in our fellowship hall after the graveside service.

This coming Sunday, **Jessica Tossenou** will be providing a brief update on their work in China. Jessica and Lydia return to China next week.

On August 26, we will be welcoming **Jeff Cressman and Emily McSloy** into our fellowship of faith through water baptism. This is a special day in their life and in the life of the congregation!

Sunday, September 16, **Phil and Betsy Rhodes-Fisher and family** will be sharing about their mission work in Northern Africa. SCMC directly supports them through RMM. Also, remember they are one of two families that are experiencing difficulties securing VISA’s to return to their field country.

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 Bible Reading Plan:** August 19, Luke 9; August 20, Luke 10; August 21, Luke 11; August 22, Luke 12; August 23, Luke 13; August 24, Luke 14; August 25, Luke 15.

**This Week: Nursery Staff**, Becky Bergey, Alyssa Richards; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Children’s Message**, Danette 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; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Rachel Lesser, Bill & Lucy Litke**, and **Wes & Becca Loar**.