## Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection August 21, 2019

"Back to School" Sunday - A majority of local school districts start a new school year on August 26. At SCMC, we want our children to have a great academic year, so this Sunday our focus will be on encouraging them. Parents, you will want to have your children attend this service that is for them.

A Baptism/Membership Meeting will be held this Sunday evening, August 25, at 6:30 p.m. for those desiring to be baptized or transferring their church membership to SCMC.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m.

The Outreach Commission will be meeting on Tuesday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Our **August Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, August 28, at **Olive Garden**, 50 Kunkle Drive, in Easton. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or on the SCMC app if you would like to attend.

The **Elders** will be meeting on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m.

The Worship Commission and worship team members will be meeting on Thursday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m.

**September 1 is "Friend" Sunday at SCMC!** "Friend" Sunday is a special day designed to have your friends become our friends. The day starts with coffee and donuts at 10:00 a.m. with a worship service featuring "Blushing Well". We will eat lunch together and then there will be activities for young and old alike. Bring chairs or blankets. If you have pop-up canopy tents, please bring them as well.

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping as 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.

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 35: - Isaiah 23-25; 1 Corinthians 3; - Isaiah 26-29; Psalm 65; 1 Corinthians 4; - Isaiah 30-32; 1 Corinthians 5; - Isaiah 33-35; 1 Corinthians 6; - 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 17; Psalm 66; 1 Corinthians 7.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Naphtali Walters, Emily McSloy; Worship Team Leader, Robert Bergey.

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); Bill & Lucy Litke, Wes & Becca Loar, and Nick & Holly Mace-Carver.

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



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