

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**August 22, 2018**

This coming Sunday, 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!

There are **Sunday School** teachers needed for the fall quarter which begins on September 9. Please contact Tara Willard if you would like to serve in this way.

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.

As we look forward to the fall, please put these dates on your personal calendar:

**September 9** - Christian Education classes resume

**September 22** - Community Day at SCMC, 3-6 p.m.

**September 26** - Good News Club resumes (note the date change)

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.

**Bethlehem Christian School & Lehigh Valley Christian High School** are having an exciting fundraiser on Saturday, September 15, for those men (and women!) out there who enjoy a little recreational shooting! They are having their **Fourth Joint Sporting Clays Fundraising Event!** Registration forms are on the table in the foyer. The fee includes a 17-station round of clays on one of the country's premiere courses, shells for the event, lunch and prizes!

**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 26, Luke 16; August 27, Luke 17; August 28, Luke 18; August 29, Luke 19; August 30, Luke 20; August 31, Luke 21; September 1, Luke 22.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Becky Brooks, Lindsey Richards; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Children's Message**, None.

**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); **Nick & Holly Mace-Carver**, **Roger & Sandy Malitzki**, and **Carl & Danielle Mangione**.