Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection August 25, 2021

The **Caring Fund Offering** is this weekend. Your extra offering on the fifth weekend of a month enables SCMC to meet financial needs of the congregation and community.

Thank you to all the helping hands that made our Fellowship Meal a wonderful experience, especially for our visiting guests.

Volunteers Needed! A teacher is needed for the K-2 grade SS class, and the High school SS class. We still need at least 2-3 more people for Awana (Wednesday night) and a volunteer to run games for youth group from 6:30-7:00 (Wednesday night). Please contact Tara Willard if you are able to help.

The **SCMC Softball Team** lost a close 7 inning Game, 13 to 12 to end the Softball playoffs, & Season, with an 8 Wins 5 loss record. Guy Lesser would like to give a Big Thank You! to Dan Reed & Tim Moyer for Umpiring, as well as Deanna, & Wes's parents for completing the Score-book & Scoreboard, as well as Jim & Cliff, & the Congregation for their support!

Attention Lower Saucon Township residents (particularly Steel City residents) - On Thursday evening, September 9 from 6-8 pm, three candidates for LS Township Council will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" in the Fellowship Hall of SCMC. They want to hear from residents about landfill issues affecting Steel City. This does not constitute an endorsement of these candidates or any political party or agenda. It is simply making space available for a community event.

SCMC will be participating in the **Steel City Community Yard Sale** which will be held on **Saturday, September 11**, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. There will be parking spots available to rent for \$10 a spot. Money raised will support two Missionary Families. If you would like to sign up, please call or text Danette Walters at 484-357-6323.

Sunday School Kickoff is scheduled for Sunday, September 12, following the morning worship service. We offer classes for ages 2 through adult.

Join in the celebration at our "End of Summer Ice Cream Social" on Sunday evening (5:30 pm) September 12. Who doesn't have a good time when Longacre's ice cream is served?

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m.

September 22 marks the beginning of our **Children and Youth Groups**. Awana is for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Jr. High Youth Group is for children 6th through 8th grade. Sr. High Youth Group is for individuals 9th through 12th grade. All groups will meet biweekly.

Bethlehem Christian School will be having their annual **Auction & Gala** on Friday, October 8, 2021, from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at Lehigh Valley Hotel/Best Western in Bethlehem, PA. Don't miss out on this special evening with featured speaker, Darryl Strawberry. The evening includes a silent and live auction, hors d'oeuvres and dinner, and a VIP meet and greet for event sponsors. You can purchase tickets at https://events.handbid.com/auctions/roots-to-grow-wings-to-fly-2021

My Sister's Closet – a major funding source for Bloom (Formerly Truth for Women) is looking for a sales associate to work Monday-Friday from 9:30-2:15. Please contact Michelle Orr at michelle.orr@bloomforwomen.org or call 610-866-5715 if interested.

The **HIMpossible Prayer Box** is located in the foyer. Please submit your "HIMpossible" prayer requests by writing them on the cards next to the box and put it in the box.

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!

Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: August 26 – Nehemiah 4-7, Psalm 119:1-16; **August 27** – Nehemiah 8-10, Psalm 119:17-32; **August 28** – Nehemiah 11-13, Psalm 119:33-48; **August 29** – Day of Reflection; **August 30** – Day of Reflection; **August 31** – Day of Reflection; **September 1** – 1 Timothy 1-3, Psalm 119:49-64.

Church Elders: Bill Litke, Joel Mohler, Scott Richards, Bob Walters, Randy Willard.

Please Pray For . . . Those in authority over us (government leaders); Gene & Judi Boyer, Andrew & Becky Brooks, and Cliff Brunstetter.

Offering YTD: \$185,846.42 **Budget YTD:** \$187,986.00

Happy Birthday Wishes To: Jim Troxell – August 25; Randy Willard – August 25; Diego Torres – August 28; Stu Shank – August 31.

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



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