

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
August 28, 2019

There is still a [Sunday School teacher needed \(4th/5th grade\)](#) for the fall quarter which begins on September 8. Please contact Tara Willard if you would like to serve in this way.

The **Elders** will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m.

The **Worship Commission and Worship Team Members** will be meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

FRIEND SUNDAY is almost here! Hopefully, you are inviting people and they are responding. You may need to remind them of FRIEND SUNDAY either Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Also remind them to bring chairs and/or blankets to sit on.

FRIEND SUNDAY will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Coffee and Donuts. While at the Coffee and Donut table, those who “follow” SCMC on social media will be entered to win a door prize. In addition, there will be a photo wall to use for selfies and family pictures.

FRIEND SUNDAY Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. with Blushing Well ministering in music. Pastor David will bring the **FRIEND SUNDAY** message. Pray for him as he prepares to share Jesus that morning.

FRIEND SUNDAY would not be complete without lunch. Moyer’s Catering will be on hand to serve us up BBQ Chicken and Pulled Pork with all the fixings. Bottled water will be available throughout the day. There will be some tables set up in the fellowship hall for those with children and those with mobility restrictions.

FRIEND SUNDAY will be having inflatable slides and bounce houses as well as games for the children. There will also be corn hole games and ladder golf for any age.

When **FRIEND SUNDAY** wraps up around 2:00 p.m., help will be needed to clean up. You know what we always say, “Many hands make light work”.

Remember, **FRIEND SUNDAY** is an opportunity we have to meet new people. Your friends can become our friends, but more importantly, by our words and actions, others will meet our friend Jesus. Please make sure you greet everyone at least once.

The **Hellertown-Lower Saucon Community Chorus** will be rehearsing on Monday nights at SCMC starting September 9 at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars for the Christmas Concert scheduled for December 15 at 3:00 p.m.

What if there was a place to discover God just from the Bible? What if there was a place to be heard? A safe place to wrestle with your beliefs about God? **Discovery Bible Study** is that place you have been looking for. Join others on Sunday evenings (6:30-8:00) in the Banquet room of the Hellertown Diner (29 Main Street). September 8 is the first gathering.

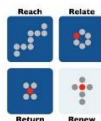
If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping as stores are selling back to school supplies. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ and 10 sheets); 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 36: - 2 Chronicles 29-31; 1 Corinthians 8; - 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32; Psalm 67; 1 Corinthians 9; - Isaiah 36-37; Psalm 123; 1 Corinthians 10; - 2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38-40; Psalm 68; 1 Corinthians 11; - Isaiah 41-44; 1 Corinthians 12.

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); **Roger & Sandy Malitzki**, **Carl & Danielle Mangione**, and **Wayne Matthews**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within