

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
August 29, 2018

Pastor David and Bev left yesterday to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. They will be on a cruise from Amsterdam, Holland to Tampa, Florida. Pray for safety in travel and a rejuvenating time away. They will return home on September 17. For pastoral care during this time, please contact one of the Elders. Sheryl Richards will also be able to contact Pastor David and Bev in case of emergencies.

This coming Sunday, September 2, will be a "**Scripture and Song**" worship service. You will be led into the presence of God through the reading of God's Word and vocalizing your adoration through song.

There will be a **Youth Group Parent Meeting** this coming Sunday, September 2, following the morning service.

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.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held Sunday, September 9. The theme will be PA Dutch foods. Please bring a PA Dutch themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

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.

The SCMC Community Day Carnival invites families, friends, and community to meet together on Saturday, September 22, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. A **FREE** one of a kind event for all ages full of fun, food, moon bounce, games, caricature artist, and special carnival performers throughout the event. An opportunity to see something old, something new, and something local red & blue. A special treat for your participation is Cotton Candy just for YOU.

Good News Club and Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a kick-off pizza dinner at 5:45 p.m. that evening. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you will be attending the dinner.

Attention all Ladies! The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Kierstin Bauman**, on Sunday, October 7, following the Sunday School hour. A light lunch will be served. Kierstin is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

On Sunday evening, October 7, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Night at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), sign up on the sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together!

Bible Study Fellowship Invitation: Please join us as we journey with God through "People of the Promised Land, Pt. 1," learning and applying Truth in which God will transform our lives.

*Men's study meets Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at Cedar Crest *Women's studies meet Wednesday, 9:10-10:45 AM and Thursday, 6:30-8:00 PM at First Presbyterian in Bethlehem. Also Thursday, 6:30-8:00 PM at Bethel BSF in Emmaus Please contact Britney Kempf for registration information. Classes begin in mid-September.

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: September 2, Luke 23; September 3, Luke 24; September 4, John 1; September 5, John 2; September 6, John 3; September 7, John 4; September 8, John 5.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Val Newcomer, Jaylen Lesser; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **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, **Jessica Bergey** serving in India; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Wayne Matthews, Jim & Rhonda McMahon**, and **Anita McSloy**.