

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
August 30, 2017

ICYMI: This past Sunday, Pastor David challenged us to use our spiritual gifts to fulfill the purpose of the church. To help you discern your spiritual giftedness, there are two handouts in the foyer. You may also look at them online at the following links:

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts:

https://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_PDF_Discover_Your_Spiritual_Gifts.pdf

Spiritual Gifts Test:

http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_MYCS_030526_Spiritual_Gifts_Survey.pdf

PostCrossing.com - Check out this opportunity to foster an appreciation for other cultures, strengthen geographical knowledge and promote compassion for others. Once you sign up (it's free), you will receive up to five names and addresses of individuals who would like to receive a post card in the regular mail. You, in turn will receive a post card from a random individual somewhere in the world. (International post card postage is \$1.06) Parents you are encouraged to make this a family project as it enables all to learn about an individual in a foreign country.

This Sunday, September 3, is CHURCH IN THE PARK, at 10:00 a.m. SCMC will meet at Louise Moore Park. Join us for a day of worship, fellowship, and food. Recording artist, Leslie McKee will be our special musical guest. Please plan on bringing chairs or blankets to sit on.

There is a **meeting** for all parents of junior and senior high youth group members on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:15 p.m. Youth group will follow at 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** is canceled until further notice.

Tara Willard is looking for a Sunday School teacher for the Fall quarter which begins on Sunday, September 10. **The only class needed is:** 2nd/3rd grade - Teacher. All teachers and helpers must be regular attendees for at least one year and complete a background check. Please let Tara know if you are interested ASAP.

On **Saturday, September 16**, in conjunction with the **Steel City Community Yard Sale**, the youth group is renting out parking spaces in the church parking lot for \$10 each (this includes 1 table and 2 parking spaces). Come and sell your unwanted treasures and junk from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The youth group will take small donations if you would rather donate items instead of selling them yourself. Please sign up in the foyer and indicate if you would like a table provided or if you will be bringing your own table.

SCMC Fall Community Day will be held on Saturday, September 23, from 3 - 6 p.m. There will be free food and many activities for the children. Mark the date on your calendar now and stay tuned for more details!

The **Worship Commission** is planning an **Old Time Hymn Sing** for Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now!

Jonathan McKee's Parenting the Smartphone Generation Seminar, will be held on October 15, at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to indicate your attendance and need for childcare. This seminar does not only apply to parents of teenagers, but also parents of elementary age children.

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, please place them on the platform in the chapel. 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.

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 Let's Read the Bible Together Plan: September 3, Nehemiah 7-9; September 4, Nehemiah 10-12; September 5, Nehemiah 13, Psalms 13-15; September 6, Esther 1-3; September 7, Esther 4-6; September 8, Esther 7-9; September 9, Esther 10, Psalms 25-27.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Church in the Park; **Greeter**, Church in the Park; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Church in the Park; **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; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **David & Yen Truong**, **Bob & Emily Walters**, and **Lee & Danette Walters**.