

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
August 31, 2016

Our **Sunday School Kickoff** for the new church year begins on September 11. We are still in need of a teacher for **Pre-K (4 & 5 year olds)**. Please contact Tara Willard as soon as possible if you would like to serve in this way.

“**Church in the Park**” will be held at **10:00 am this Sunday** at the Louise Moore Park, Pavilion #5, located at 153 Country Club Road, Bethlehem (just south of Hecktown Road and Route 33). Our music guests are Crow Hill. They will minister with us in a Bluegrass-Gospel style. Pig roast and all the fixings served at noon. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on and backyard type games. Also, in light of recent car break-ins at the park, please bring valuables with you or leave them at home.

Wesley Loar and **Rebecca Olsen** would like to extend an invitation to all of their SCMC church family to attend their wedding. The wedding will be held at the church at 3:30 pm, this Sunday, September 4. Reception to follow is by invitation only.

Ignite & Connect will have a kick-off covered dish supper and meeting next Wednesday, September 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Good News Club will begin on September 21.

Church Council will be meeting on September 7 rather than September 14. Members please mark your calendars.

SCMC Community Day will be held Saturday, September 10, from 11a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be free food and many activities for the children, including pony rides, inflatable bounce equipment, a photo booth, and the Lower Saucon K-9 unit will be giving a demonstration. Invite friends and neighbors!!

<p>Volunteers needed! The Fellowship Commission is looking for some volunteers to help in the kitchen on Community Day. Please contact Denise Ibach, Bertha Lehman, Becky Bergey or Doris Meehan if you can serve in this way. Thank you!</p>
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BOOST will be meeting Monday, September 12, at 7:30 pm. This is a gathering of business/management minded people who want to learn from each other in an encouraging environment. The marketplace needs individuals who live out the Christian faith with conviction. All business owners, operators, managers and interested individuals are welcome to attend.

On **September 17th** in conjunction with the Steel City Community Yard Sale, the **youth group** is renting out parking spaces in the church parking lot for \$10 (this includes 1 table and 2 parking spaces). Come and sell your unwanted treasures and junk from 8:00am-2:00pm. The youth group will take small donations if you would rather donate items instead of selling them yourself. If your donated items do not sell, they will need to be picked up. Please sign up in the foyer and indicate if you would like a table provided or if you will be bringing your own table.

The **Fall Women's Bible Study** will begin again on September 20. We will be using the new Beth Moore Study on 2 Timothy called “Entrusted.” If you would like to participate in this Bible Study, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Attention Ladies! The Fellowship Commission will be having a **Home Blessing/House Warming Shower for Becky (Mace) Brooks** on September 25th following Sunday School. Becky is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, and there will also be a money tree to bless them.

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 Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: September 4, Catch up day; September 5, Luke 21:29-38, Hebrews 3, Proverbs 20:16-30, Isaiah 11-13; September 6, Luke 22:1-13, Hebrews 4:1-11, Proverbs 21:1-16, Isaiah 14-16; September 7, Luke 22:14-23, Hebrews 4:12-16, Proverbs 21:17-31, Isaiah 17-20; September 8, Luke 22:24-30, Hebrews 5, Proverbs 22:1-16, Isaiah 21-23; September 9, Luke 22:31-38, Hebrews 6:1-12, Proverbs 22:17-29, Isaiah 24-26; September 10, Luke 22:39-46, Hebrews 6:13-20, Proverbs 23:1-18, Isaiah 27-28.

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; **Jess Bergey**, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in New York; **Mark & Alma Geosits**, **Gary & Lois Halsel** and **Danielle Heft**.