

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
September 4, 2019

There will be **no Worship Team practice** tomorrow (Thursday). Please be ready to practice at 8:15 a.m. Sunday morning.

There was a **black watch** found on Friend Sunday by the inflatables. If you are missing a watch or know someone who is, please e-mail Sheryl.

This coming Sunday, our **Christian education** hour resumes. This fall, make the decision to be involved in growing your faith and your children's faith by fully participating in our Christian education ministry.

Discovery Bible Study will have its inaugural meeting this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the **Hellertown Diner** Banquet room. The wait staff will take our order (beverage, snack, meal and/or dessert) as we start our evening. Sorry, it's Dutch treat. Discovery Bible Study is a great way to discover God just from the Bible. It is the perfect opportunity to "come and see".

FRIEND SUNDAY 2019 has entered the SCMC history books as an all-around positive. We made many friends on Sunday. God was glorified and Jesus moved among us! The official attendance was 254 people. Thank you for supporting **FRIEND SUNDAY**. A very special "thank you" to the many who gave of themselves sacrificially to make **FRIEND SUNDAY** be the best it could be.

One more thing about **FRIEND SUNDAY**. If you brought and/or invited friends, don't let the conversation stop there. You can ask them "what would have made **FRIEND SUNDAY** better?". The Outreach Commission would like to have that feedback. Remember, there are many opportunities at SCMC to share with your friends. The first ask is always the hardest.

SCMC Talent Night will be held on Sunday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. Start thinking about what of your many talents you would like to share with your faith family. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Speaking of talent: SCMC is wanting to expand our base of worship team participants to prevent burnout, especially as we add Saturday Night Alive in late September. We are also experimenting with occasional early Sunday morning (8:15) only practices to accommodate busy family schedules. Please speak to Dan Reed or Pastor David for more information.

SCMC has had a subscription to **RightNow Media** for a number of years. RightNow Media is the Netflix of biblical teaching for all ages. Subscribe now to get free and instant access to thousands of great videos for kids, youth, parents and more that you can view from your phone, tablet or computer. Click on this link <https://accounts.rightnow.org/Account/Invite/SteelCityMennoniteChurch?returnUrl=https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Media/InviteReturn> or text Rightnow SCMCP to 41411.

Crossroads' Annual Walk for Life and 5K Run will be held on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. Every year, the Walk for Life and 5K Run supports Crossroads Pregnancy Care. Crossroads is able to provide resources that enable women and men in the Upper Bucks area to choose life for their children. Whatever your fitness level, you are invited to run, jog, walk or push a stroller on a well-defined path through the Park at 4th (by the Univest Performance Center) in Quakertown. Register by September 20 and get a free t-shirt. Talk to Dan Reed for more information.

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 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.

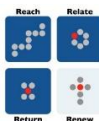
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 37: - Isaiah 45-48; 1 Corinthians 13; - Isaiah 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 14; - Isaiah 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Corinthians 15; - Isaiah 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 16; - Isaiah 60-63; 2 Corinthians 1.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Luke Schmidt; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust.

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); **Jim & Rhonda McMahon**, **Anita McSloy**, and **Dan & Doris Meehan**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within