

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
September 5, 2018

A **Memorial Service** will be planned for Joan Murphy when David & Bev return from vacation.

Update on Bob Walters: Bob's breathing has improved since last night and he was able to sleep during the night, thank you all for your prayers on his behalf. Please continue to keep Bob, Emily and the family in prayer.

This coming Sunday, **Dave Kempf** will bring the morning message. Pray that God would lay upon his heart what God would have us to hear.

This Sunday, September 9, 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.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held this coming 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.

Sunday evening, September 23, at 6:30 p.m., Pastor David will facilitate a book study of "**Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church**". Please sign up in the foyer by September 16, in order to obtain a copy of the book.

Our **September Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, September 26, at 12 noon. We will be going to The Bayou in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 702 Hawthorne Road in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

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.

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 9, John 6; September 10, John 7; September 11, John 8; September 12, John 9; September 13, John 10; September 14, John 11; September 15, John 12.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Rachael Litke; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Children's Message**, Tara Willard.

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); **Dan & Doris Meehan**, **Vaughn Miller**, and **Joel & Lydia Mohler**.