

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**September 20, 2017**

**Good News Club, Senior and Junior Youth Group** will all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

Last Sunday afternoon and evening, **Steve and Phyllis Swartz**, the CMC Executive Pastor, met with Pastor David and Bev, then with Emerging Leaders (16-25-year olds) and then with the Leadership of SCMC. Steve and Phyllis were very impressed by the leadership talents represented in the Emerging Leaders group and the Leadership group. SCMC is extremely blessed with gifted leaders.

Are you interested in a **Hurricane Recovery** trip? We are looking for anyone who might be interested in taking a week-long trip to assist with recovery from one of the recent hurricanes in Texas or Florida. This trip would be coordinated through either Samaritan's Purse or MDS. The dates haven't been set yet, but would likely be in either October or early November. Please contact Kevin Olsen by this Sunday (9/24) if you might be interested or have questions.

**SCMC Fall Community Day** invites families, friends, and community to meet together **this Saturday, September 23**, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. A **FREE** event for all ages full of fun, food, inflatables, games, pony rides, harvest themed activities, and a photo booth. An opportunity to see something old, something new, and something local red & blue. A special toast for your participation are SMORES just for YOU.

We will be celebrating additions to our church family through **Baptism** this coming Sunday, September 24. Plan on attending this special service.

**This Sunday at 6:00 p.m. is our Hymn Sing.** This is a great opportunity to praise God through the hymns of the faith. Following the hymn sing, ice cream will be served in the Chapel. Hymn sing and ice cream - a little taste of Heaven!

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Our **September Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, September 27, at 12 noon. We will be going to DiMaio's Italian Ristorante & Pizzeria in Hellertown. The restaurant is located at 27 Main Street, Hellertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

**Jonathan McKee's Parenting the Smartphone Generation Seminar**, will be held on October 15, at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please sign up **by October 1**, on the sheet in the foyer or the SCMC app 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.

Once again, you have the opportunity to participate in **Operation Christmas Child!** The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. There are shoeboxes available for you to take home and fill with small toys and other gifts that can open hurting hearts to God's love. The filled shoeboxes are due back at the Church **no later than Sunday, November 5**. Take as many boxes as you wish to fill and be a blessing to a child this Christmas!! (This will be part of our Harvest Offering).

**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 24, Haggai 1-2, Zechariah 1; September 25, Zechariah 2-4; September 26, Zechariah 5-7; September 27, Zechariah 8-10; September 28, Zechariah 11-13; September 29, Zechariah 14, Malachi 1-2; September 30, Malachi 3-4, Psalm 36.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Becky Bergey, Jaylen Lesser; **Greeter**, Tom & Val Reppert; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Neal Kempf, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters; **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); Val Reppert's friend, **Sharon Timar** who had stomach surgery and is having testing done to find out what is wrong; **Bob & Mary Jane Bergey, Jess Bergey, and Nate Bergey.**