

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
September 30, 2020

COVID-19 Update

As each of us continues to navigate this season of uncertainty coupled with such a diverse information pipeline and a distrust of personal and political agendas, it is more important than ever for God's people not to forsake meeting together to encourage each other.

The **SCMC Leadership (Council and Elders)** have been diligently working to prepare a plan for SCMC congregational life that provides an opportunity for ALL to worship, fellowship and grow together in the likeness of Christ. Leadership is continually monitoring coronavirus developments to insure the safest means of gathering.

Starting this weekend, October 3 and 4, SCMC will be implementing the following:

For the **Sunday Morning Worship Gatherings** (10:00 am), face masks will be required. This will be our practice through at least November.

SCMC will also offer a **Saturday Evening Worship Gathering** (7:00 pm). Face masks will NOT be required, but you are encouraged to wear one if you desire.

Adult Bible Study and Backyard Bible Clubs will continue to meet through October.

Also, **SCMC will be starting Small Groups** by mid-October. Katrina Schmidt is giving direction to our Small Group formation and overseeing its function. Be anticipating the opportunities available to you which are in the process of being finalized.

Last Sunday, September 27, **God blessed SCMC** by enlarging our family of faith with 11 new members. God's blessing was very apparent in the weather He provided for us that morning as well. Pray for those new members and praise God for His goodness!

This weekend, Pastor David will begin a new series looking at the **"One Another"** scriptures in the New Testament. May God use this series to examine our hearts and move us to empathy for one another.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for **Heroes Unmasked**, a fun fall festival put on by our own Youth Group! This festival will be held on **Wednesday, October 21**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for ages 3 to 5th grade. There will be games, craft, snack, a Bible Story and learning about famous Bible heroes. Registration will be required by Sunday, October 18th. No walk-ins will be allowed.

If anyone would like to participate in a **Day of Service** on Saturday, November 7, from 9-3 with the **Philadelphia Project**, please contact Tara.

Our devotional booklets, **"The Upper Room"** and **"Our Daily Bread,"** are available upon request. Due to COVID-19 precautions, they cannot be placed out for self-pick-up.

Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 41: - 1 Thessalonians 3-5; 2 Thessalonians 1-3; Acts 18:18-28, 19; 1 Corinthians 1-2; 1 Corinthians 3-4. **Memory Verses:** 1 Corinthians 1:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24.

Please Pray For . . . Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Joshua Kochsmeier, Phil & Becca Kochsmeier, and Dave & Pat Kutzura.**

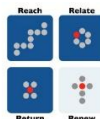
Offering YTD: \$220,767.23

Budget YTD: \$213,720.00

Happy Birthday Wishes To: Ben Feenstra – September 30; Lydia Mohler – October 1; Doris Meehan – October 2; Brielle Willard – October 2.

Happy Anniversary Wishes To: Andrew & Becky Brooks – October 3; Sam & Rachel Godshall – October 6.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within