

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
October 11, 2017

ICYMI: Sunday, Pastor David called the congregation to at least one day this week of "Prayer and Fasting". Satan has declared war against many of the congregation. His goal is to steal, kill and destroy, BUT we have been granted the power to overcome. Listen to the message through the SCMC app. Have you done or scheduled a day for prayer and fasting?

This Sunday, Jonathan McKee will be our special guest for the day. Jonathan will be bringing the message on Sunday morning, and hosting a Q and A session during the Sunday School time. Then Sunday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Jonathan will be leading the parenting seminar. Please invite your friends!

Parking instructions for this Sunday: Those who are able to walk, please park in the gravel lot at the corner of Mathews and Mixsell. Let us save our parking lot for our guests.

The **Evangelism Commission** will be holding a **Trunk or Treat** event in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 28 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please provide your own candy. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Poinsettia Sale!! The Youth Group is selling poinsettias as a fundraiser for the youth missions trip. Orders and payments must be in by Sunday, November 5. Please place your order on the sheet in the foyer, and make checks payable to SCMC.

Reminder! Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due back at the church by **November 5**. Thank you!

Sunday morning, November 12, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering 2017. The goal is \$24,600 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows:

1. **Operation Christmas Child** – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. **Jo Dunbar** - She served with Jessica Bergey in YWAM. Jo has CTEPH which is a form of pulmonary hypertension which means she has blood clotting issues (specifically on her lungs which makes it hard to breathe and she will sometimes pass out just from walking around). She's constantly in and out of the hospital and as a result has significant medical bills. Jo has used avenues of crowd funding to help offset her medical expenses. (\$7,000)
3. **Zelaya family** - Rolando and Andrea with their two sons are preparing to leave the US and become mission workers in Spain. Their probable move date is January 2018. While SCMC will assist them in our 2018 budget, we want to help cover transportation and relocation expenses. (\$5,000)
4. **Pastor John Prasad (India)** - During the New Year's Eve prayer meeting, Pastor John's Royal Engfield motorcycle was stolen. A motorcycle in India is an efficient and affordable means of transportation. His "gospel motorcycle" would enable Pastor John to get into remote villages to share the gospel. (\$4,600)
5. **Bruce Rosenberg** - As the result of an accident on Wassergass Road, Bruce was left severely injured. The Rosenberg family has significant expenses not covered by insurance. (\$2,000)
6. **Stephanie Modavis** - This Lower Saucon resident, needs a second kidney transplant due to complications of her battle with lupus. (\$2,000)
7. **Filippini Family** - On December 9, 2016, Hayley passed away at the age 18 after battling a rare malignant brain tumor called pineoblastoma. This disease was aggressive and Hayley faced many operations, including a stint placed in her head after a brain surgery. Near the end of her life, her body just began shutting down. Her parents are still trying to resolve her medical expenses. Recently, Hayley's parents moved from NJ to Florida. Their home was damaged in Hurricane Irma. (\$4,000)

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: October 15, Jeremiah 10-12; October 16, Jeremiah 13-15; October 17, Jeremiah 16-18; October 18, Jeremiah 19-21; October 19, Jeremiah 22-24; October 20, Jeremiah 25-27; October 21, Jeremiah 28-30.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Becky Bergey, Kylie Schmidt; **Greeter**, Victor & Lori Sabatino; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Lee Walters, John Cressman, Randy Willard; **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); **Cliff Brunstetter**, **Jim Brunstetter**, and **MaiMy Bui**.