

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**October 18, 2017**

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

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be this Sunday, October 22, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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.

There will be a meeting on **Sunday, October 29 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** for those attending the Philadelphia missions trip.

The next **Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, November 1. Stay tuned for more details.

**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 22, Jeremiah 31-33; October 23, Jeremiah 34-36; October 24, Jeremiah 37-39; October 25, Jeremiah 40-42; October 26, Jeremiah 43-45; October 27, Jeremiah 46-48; October 28, Jeremiah 49-51.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Wendy-Rush Spinosa, Alyssa Richards; **Greeter**, Jon & Katrina Schmidt; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Neal Kempf, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters; **Children's Message**, Lisa Walters.

**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); **Brian & Diane Cassel, Denis & Meghan Cela**, and **Gladys Clemens**.