Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection November 11, 2020

Our **SCMC Family Thanksgiving Dinner** will be served at noon on November 22. Please RSVP to Sheryl Richards by this Sunday. Please let her know if you are eating in or taking out.

COVID Updates:

- 1. Church Council has extended our face mask requirement for Sunday mornings through the end of the year. Saturday Evenings continue to be face mask optional.
- 2. This week, Bergey's Electric installed the Halo-LED air purification system throughout the building. This equipment reduces allergens, dust, airborne and surface microbials, bacteria, viruses and mold. The use of this system helps provide a safe area for gathering.

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting on Monday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Caring Fund Offering will be received the weekend of November 28-29. Your generosity has enabled SCMC to assist 9 families with needs totaling \$7,175. The previous caring fund offering given year to date totals \$5,915.00. As you give toward this special 5th Sunday offering, please clearly note "Caring Fund" on your contribution.

The **Outreach Commission** will not be doing the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes this year; however, they would like to give everyone the opportunity to support several families in our community through Christmas Angel. We will be blessing families with grocery gift cards as well as gift cards for several other businesses. You can take a card which will be located on the cross at the rear of the sanctuary starting Sunday, November 15, and purchase that card for the designated amount or you can take several of them. If you wish to take a card and place the appropriate amount of cash with the card, the Outreach Commission will take care of purchasing that card. The cards can then be placed in the offering basket or they can be dropped off with Sheryl during the week. You can also give online through Pushpay. We would like to complete this by December 6. Let's be a blessing to others during the Christmas Season as we have all been blessed ourselves.

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 47: - Colossians 1-2; Colossians 3-4; Ephesians 1-2; Ephesians 3-4; Ephesians 5-6. **Memory Verses:** Ephesians 2:8-10; Colossians 2:6-7.

Please Pray For . . . Those in authority over us (government leaders); Ed & Nancy Morber, Tim & Mary Moyer, and Rachel Myers.

Offering YTD: \$260,251.23 **Budget YTD:** \$246,600.00

Happy Anniversary Wishes To: Tim & Mary Moyer – November 11; Victor & Lori Sabatino – November 14; Jim & Cathy Troxell – November 17.

REACH those far from God **RELATE** to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed **RENEW** a right spirit within