

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
February 4, 2015

Attention Ladies! Our next **Ladies Event** is on Thursday evening, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. We will be fellowshiping around a **Chocolate Fountain!** **Admission** to this event is 1 adult-size toothbrush; 1 bar bath soap; 1 good-quality fingernail clippers; and 1 dark-colored hand towel (NEW items in original packaging)! We will be putting together **Hygiene Kits**, which Mennonite Central Committee distributes. MCC distributed 45,167 hygiene kits last year to various countries. We will put the kits together that evening. **(If you would like to purchase items for these kits, but do not wish to attend on Thursday evening, you are welcome to bring those items in prior to that date and place them on the platform in the Chapel. We would love to put together 100 kits!!)**

Good News Club and Youth Group meet this evening at 6:30 p.m. The Bible Study will not meet, due to Pastor David being in India.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** this Sunday following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

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!

There is a **Family Ice Skating Event** on Saturday, February 21, from 1-4 p.m. for all who wish to participate! The cost is \$6 for children and \$6.50 for adults, plus \$3 for skate rental. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Good News Club children and the Youth Group will have opportunity to sign up in their meetings. If you are not involved in either of these events and would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on Saturday evening, February 21, at 6 p.m.?! Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event and sign up to be either a Guest or Host for the evening. Hosts will provide the main meal for the Guests coming to their house, and Guests will be asked to bring either a salad or dessert to the home where they will be assigned. But shhh... it's a surprise! Don't tell others where you are going! Each Host will be told ahead of time how many Guests to expect but not who will be coming. Sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer to indicate that you are wishing to participate and whether you would like to be a Host or Guest.

Our **SCMC Marriage Retreat** held at Spruce Lake Retreat Center will be held on March 6-8, 2015. The speakers will be Clayton and Marlene Glickert from Syracuse, New York. The cost per couple is \$325. Please sign up as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

Attention Men: The SCMC men are planning a **Deep Sea Fishing trip** on Saturday, April 25. We have reserved an entire party boat for our group! The cost will depend on how many men sign up, but we are expecting it to be between \$60 and \$70. Men and boys age 12 and up are invited to come. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, if you would like to attend. More information to follow.

The **Fellowship Commission** is responsible to have someone **supply a meal for those in the congregation** who may recently have come home from the hospital or may have other health issues that prevent them from easily preparing a meal for their family. Occasionally, they like to update their list of individuals who have indicated that they are willing to supply a meal in the event one is needed. If you would like to serve in this way, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Mennonite World Conference Assembly 16, which is held in Harrisburg, PA, July 21-26, already has over 2,000 registrants representing 65 nations of the world. Full-time registrations are being accepted online at mwc-cmm.org. Part-time registrations will be available on April 1, 2015.

Next Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan: February 8, Psalm 38, Genesis 35, 2 Chronicles 12, Acts 4:32-6:7; February 9, Psalm 39, Genesis 36, 2 Chronicles 13, Acts 6:8-7:60; February 10, Psalm 40, Genesis 37, 2 Chronicles 14, Acts 8; February 11, Psalm 41, Genesis 38, 2 Chronicles 15, Acts 9:1-31; February 12, Psalm 42-43, Genesis 39, 2 Chronicles 16, Acts 9:32-43; February 13, Psalm 44, Genesis 40, 2 Chronicles 17, Acts 10:1-11:18; February 14, Psalm 45, Genesis 41:1-36, 2 Chronicles 18:1-19:3, Acts 11:19-30.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Meghan Cela; Samantha Feenstra and Jasmyne Cox; **Greeters**, Pat & Alberta Heft; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach; **Children's Message**, Kelly Schoch.

Please Pray For . . . **Jessica Vaughn**, and her work in China; **Jess Bergey**, serving in Belize with YWAM; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **Pastor David**, **Leon Goshow** and **Trevor Faust** as they minister in India this week and next week; **Ryan & Naphtali Walters**; **Tim & Lisa Walters**; and **Lora & Dustin Weiss**.