Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection February 10, 2016

Our Next Women's Event is tomorrow evening, February 11, at 7 p.m. We are once again going to have a Chocolate Fountain! February equals chocolate in Bev and Alma's book!! Come for an evening of fellowship as we put together Valentine Bags to be given to our Sunday School children this Sunday, February 14. We would also like to once again collect for MCC's Hygiene Kits. Each kit includes: 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 bar bath soap, 1 good-quality fingernail clippers and 1 dark-colored hand towel (NEW items in original packaging).

The Gospel of Luke Bible Study meets tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 pm.

There will be no Worship Team Practice tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Dave Kempf will be having the Children's Message this Sunday and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to Present their Coins for Penny Power through Mennonite Central Committee!! Remind your children to bring their coins!

A **Fellowship Meal** is scheduled for **this Sunday**. If you are able, please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Our fellowship meals are a great opportunity to learn to know others!

There will be **no** Sunday Evening Service this coming Sunday.

Volunteer Needed! A volunteer is needed to help with the Back to the Cross Spring Musical. We are looking for someone who is able to come to practice during the month of March and for the play on April 3. This person would be responsible for being behind the scenes, helping the children change costumes and props during the play. Please contact Lisa or Anita if you are willing to serve in this way.

One of the most influential aspects of our gathered worship experience are the individuals serving faithfully in the **"back of the house"**. These individuals make sure the sound is mixed and amplified so that we can engage in worship. They also control lighting and project all of our visual needs. It would be absolutely wonderful if we could add a number of volunteers to the audio and visual "bench". Basic computer knowledge is helpful to work the computer and projection system. To see if this is something you could do to serve the congregation, please speak to Greg Feenstra or Ryan Walters.

Attention musicians and/or vocalists: Would you be willing to share your talent with the congregation as an offertory during our Sunday worship service? There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to indicate your willingness. Thank you.

Our **February Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, February 24, at 12 noon. We will be going to Bella's Ristorante in Hellertown. The restaurant is located at 639 Main Street, Hellertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Ladies, we wanted to give you an opportunity to plan for and anticipate our **March Women's Event** on Thursday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m. We will be going to the Country Grapevine, a country store in Bath that a lot of us enjoyed going to last year, and we will once again have lunch at Hampton Winds Restaurant. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. Mark your calendar!!

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday March 19th at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Plan to invite some friends!

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 Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: February 14, Catch up day; February 15, Matthew 15:21-39, Acts 21:27-40, Psalms 36, Exodus 34; February 16, Matthew 16:1-12, Acts 22, Psalms 37:1-22, Exodus 35-37; February 17, Matthew 16:13-28, Acts 23:1-11, Psalms 37:23-40, Exodus 38-40; February 18, Matthew 17:1-13, Acts 23:12-35, Psalms 38, Leviticus 1-4; February 19, Matthew 17:14-27, Acts 24, Psalms 39, Leviticus 5-7; February 20, Matthew 18:1-14, Acts 25:1-12, Psalms 40, Leviticus 8-10.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Darlene Hein, Nick Mace, T'yanna Ruiz; Greeter, Gary & Lois Halsel; Worship Team Leader, Dave Kempf; Ushers, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko; Children's Message, Dave Kempf.

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; Jess Bergey, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in Nepal; Josh Kochsmeier, Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier and Larry & Denise Korpics.