

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
February 11, 2015

Attention Ladies! Tomorrow (Thursday) night is the big night!! We will be fellowshipping 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. We will put the kits together that evening, along with Valentine treat bags for the Sunday School age children up through Grade 5. See you then!!

There will be **No Mid-week Connection** next week.

Ron Faust will be leading the **Prayer Meeting** tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. Come out and be blessed and be a blessing to others!

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 this Sunday to indicate that you are wishing to participate and whether you would like to be a Host or Guest.

The **Evangelism Commission** will be meeting on Sunday morning, February 22, at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a **Church Softball Meeting** immediately following the Worship Service on Sunday, February 22. Please meet in the front of the Sanctuary on the right side.

The Youth will be participating in the 30-hour Famine—Students Loving God and Fighting Hunger, a part of World Vision. The youth will meet at the church to begin our activities at 6 p.m. on Friday, February 27. They will play games, watch videos, and learn about hunger issues around the world. They will spend the night at the church and continue on Saturday with more activities. One activity the youth will be participating in is a food drive around the community of Steel City for New Bethany Ministries. They will also be asking for sponsors to give financially for their participation in this 30-hour Famine event. Be prepared to support the youth when they come to you. Or, seek a youth out if you are not approached! We have done this several times over the years and **ALWAYS, it has been a very meaningful activity**, opening the eyes of our youth to the way others live around the world.

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 15, Psalm 46, Genesis 41:37-57, 2 Chronicles 19:4-11, Acts 12; February 16, Psalm 47, Genesis 42, 2 Chronicles 20, Acts 13-14; February 17, Psalm 48, Genesis 43, 2 Chronicles 21, Acts 15:1-35; February 18, Psalm 49, Genesis 44, 2 Chronicles 22, Acts 15:36-17:15; February 19, Psalm 50, Genesis 45, 2 Chronicles 23, Acts 17:16-34; February 20, Psalm 51, Genesis 46:1-47:12, 2 Chronicles 24, Acts 18:1-22; February 21, Psalm 52, Genesis 47:13-26, 2 Chronicles 25, Acts 18:23-19:22.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lois Halsel, Randy Willard and Sue Reed; **Greeter**, Becky Hutchinson; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Greg Feenstra, Nick Mace, Aaron Kochsmeier, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards; **Children's Message**, Tara Willard.

Please Pray For . . . **Bart & Jessica Tossenou**, and their 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 travel home early tomorrow morning through Friday morning; **Randy & Tara Willard; Nick & Victoria Young; and Sharon Anthony.**