

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
February 25, 2015

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!

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

If you are **planning to contribute food for the Steel City Food Drive** the youth are conducting for Everlasting Life Ministries in connection with their 30-hour Famine, please bring the food to church this Sunday. Thank you for your support!!

Sunday School Teachers are needed for the Spring Quarter, beginning Sunday, April 12. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Tara Willard. Thank you!

The **Worship Team would like to hear from you** about any song requests that you might have. There is a box in the foyer in which to put these requests (This is NOT a comment box; this box is just for song requests.) The Worship Team will do their best to incorporate your requested songs in the worship portion of the service within the next couple of weeks.

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. this Friday. 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.

There is a **Family Ice Skating Event** on Saturday, February 28, 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.

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

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!

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 Ladies!! On Thursday, March 19, you are invited to go on a "field trip"! We will be going to the **Country Grapevine**, a country store in Bath, and then, we will be going to the **Hampton Winds Restaurant** for lunch. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. This will be a fun day! We will meet at the Park 'n Ride in Hellertown, below the Wendy's, at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Attention Women of Steel City Church! Mark your calendars for a **Women's Weekend at Sugar Hollow** on April 10-12. More details will be coming shortly! If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

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.

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: March 1, Psalm 60, Exodus 4, 2 Chronicles 33, Romans 1:1-17; March 2, Psalm 61, Exodus 5:1-6:9, 2 Chronicles 34, Romans 1:18-32; March 3, Psalm 62, Exodus 6:10-7:13, 2 Chronicles 35:1-19, Romans 2:1-16; March 4, Psalm 63, Exodus 7:14-8:19, 2 Chronicles 35:20-27, Romans 2:17-3:8; March 5, Psalm 64, Exodus 8:20-9:12, 2 Chronicles 36, Romans 3:9-20; March 6, Psalm 65, Exodus 9:13-10:29, Ezra 1, Romans 3:21-31; March 7, Psalm 66, Exodus 11:1-12:30, Ezra 2, Romans 4.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Jeremy & Lydia Lesser; **Greeters**, Bobby & Betty Kemmerer; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Shoch; **Ushers**, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach, Greg Feenstra; **Children's Message**, Dave Kempf.

Please Pray For . . . Phillip & Betsy Rhodes Fisher, preparing to leave this summer to serve through Rosedale Mennonite Missions in Morocco; **Bart & Jessica Tossenou**, and their work in China; **Jess Bergey**, serving in Belize with YWAM; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **Bob & Mary Jane Bergey**; **Nate Bergey**; and **Robert & Beth Bergey**.