

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
February 27, 2019

There will be a **Spaghetti and Salad Dinner for Good News Club and Youth Group** families tonight (Wednesday) at 5:45 p.m. **Good News Club** and **Youth Group** will begin at 6:30 p.m.

This Sunday, Pastor Bob Walters will be bringing the morning message, "**Wanted: Holy People**" from **Hebrews 12:14**. Pastor David will be providing an update on the workers with RMM.

Juan and Jenny Forero will be received as members of SCMC this Sunday, March 3. **Danielle and Ruth** will be baptized here on Sunday, March 17. We celebrate these decisions to follow Christ in partnership with SCMC.

The **Sunday School Teacher/Helper Appreciation Breakfast** will be held this Sunday, March 3, at 8:30 a.m. Please **RSVP** to Tara by this coming Friday.

SOAP will be meeting this coming Sunday, at 6:30 p.m.

Tara Willard is looking for a **Sunday School Teacher** for the Spring quarter for Junior High (Grades 6-8) starting on March 10. Please contact Tara if you are able to volunteer; thank you!

Pastor John Prasad Update - Several people have asked for an update on Pastor John and his brain tumor. Pastor David has recently talked with him on the phone as well as communicated with him via email. Pastor John gets tired quickly and as a result his speech becomes a bit slurred. His doctor has prescribed a medication that costs him \$300 a month. Apparently, he will need to be on this for at least three years. Pastor John is asking for all of our prayers on his behalf, for his family, for the orphans and the pastors.

Saturday Night Alive - On Saturday evening **April 6 at 7:00 p.m.**, **SCMC will be starting a Saturday evening worship service**. This service will focus on upbeat, powerful praise, music and messages all in 60 minutes. Why would we do this? 1) There are people who work Sunday mornings and cannot attend a worship service. 2) There are people who have family or sports obligations on Sunday mornings and cannot attend a worship service. 3) It provides an opportunity for some to learn about Jesus in a more relaxed setting. 4) This format is attractive to the 18-35-year-old demographic. These are a few reasons as to "Why?" **Help spread the word!**

David and Bev are meeting with the **Rosedale International field workers** at Summit at the end of March. **The Outreach Commission would like to send items with them to bless the workers**. We are giving all of you the opportunity to participate in financially blessing these workers. If you would like to contribute please place your donation in the offering basket on March 3 or 10, and mark the donation, "Summit." Thank you!

Dinner Party! on Saturday evening, March 30, at 6:00 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 side dish 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.

The **Youth Group** will be participating in **World Vision's 30 Hour Famine on March 1-2**. As part of their experience they will be conducting a food drive for Everlasting Life Ministries. The Steel City community and the church community will be invited to participate. Items will be collected until Sunday, March 17. Items needed are: Canned fruits & vegetables, Canned soups & peas, Dry pastas & rice, Dry cereal, oatmeal, cream of wheat, Granola, Nutri-grain, cereal bars, Canned/boxed juices, Dry pancake mixes, syrups, Peanut butter & jelly, and Trail mix & boxed crackers.

Attention Ladies! All women are invited to the SCMC annual Women's Weekend on April 26 - 28 at the Bergey cabin in Tunkhannock, PA. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun and inspiring weekend! More information will be coming soon.

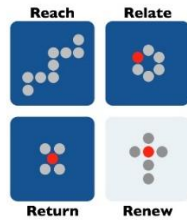
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 10: - Numbers 8-11; Colossians 1; - Numbers 12-14; Psalm 28; Colossians 2; - Numbers 15-18; Psalm 113; Colossians 3; - Numbers 19-21; Colossians 4; - Numbers 22-25; Luke 1.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Elizabeth McSloy; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Children's Message**, Sue Reed.

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; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Jim & Rhonda McMahon**, **Anita McSloy**, and **Dan & Doris Meehan**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within