

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**March 11, 2015**

**“Freshening Up in the Spirit” is the working title for our Renewal Meetings which will be held April 19-22.** Phil Stutzman will be our speaker. After twenty years of serving as a pastor in two churches, Phil and his wife, Elsie, felt the time was right to launch a ministry of their own. In 2008, **Souls4Him Ministries** was established, enabling them to travel extensively ministering in churches, prisons, youth events, conferences and various outreaches, both in the United States and abroad. Phil’s heart for evangelism is expressed through his passionate and authentic preaching style which ignites enthusiasm in his audience and propels people towards their role in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. is our **March Forth to Victory Prayer/Bible Study**. We are intently pursuing an aspect of the renewed life in these Wednesday evening meetings.

The **Evangelism Commission** will meet this Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Room.

Join our **Sunday Evening Bible Study** in March as we look at a study titled “People of the Passion”. There is a varied cast of characters surrounding Jesus the last week of His earthly ministry that we want to individually study.

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!

The **Church Council** will meet next Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.

We have been invited by another church in Nazareth for a **Christian Skate Night at Bethlehem Skateaway** on Thursday, March 19, 6-8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 plus \$2 skate rental. Only Christian music will be played during this skate night. Come out for a fun evening together!

**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.

There is a **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** on Sunday, March 22, at 8:30 a.m. for all who are currently teaching Sunday School. We appreciate you investing in our children and adults this quarter! Please RSVP to Tara by March 18.

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will be on Thursday, March 26 at 12 noon. We will be going to Rudy’s Diner, Bar & Grill, at 1406 Center Street in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

We are having an **Easter Egg Hunt with a Skit** on Saturday, March 28, at 10 a.m. This event is for children ages 1 through 5th Grade. Bring your own baskets and plan on having a fun time!!

**Attention Women of Steel City Church!** Mark your calendars for a **Women’s Weekend at Sugar Hollow** on April 10-12. We hope that you can join us for an awesome time of fellowship, games, hiking, and studying God’s Word together! Lydia Mohler will lead us in our discussion time. Each participant will be asked to work with several others to prepare one of the meals, and a donation of \$40 is requested (checks payable to SCMC). A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. We hope that you can join us, and feel free to bring a friend!

**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.

**Tara Willard is in need of a teacher and a helper** (every other week) for the 2- and 3-year old Sunday School class, a helper for the K/1 class and a teacher for the 2nd to 4th grade class from April 12 to June 21. Please let Tara know if you are available for this opportunity to serve our children.

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.

**Next Week’s ESV Study Bible Reading Plan:** March 15, Psalm 74, Exodus 20:1-17, Ezra 10, Romans 9:30-10:21; March 16, Psalm 75, Exodus 20:18-21:11, Nehemiah 1, Romans 11; March 17, Psalm 76, Exodus 21:12-22:15, Nehemiah 2, Romans 12; March 18, Psalm 77, Exodus 22:16-23:9, Nehemiah 3, Romans 13; March 19, Psalm 78, Exodus 23:10-33, Nehemiah 4, Romans 14; March 20, Psalm 79, Exodus 24, Nehemiah 5, Romans 15:1-13; March 21, Psalm 80, Exodus 25, Nehemiah 6, Romans 15:14-33.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Jen Matcke, Mary Jane Bergey, Jasmyne Cox; **Greeters**, Dave & Susie Kempf; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, John Cressman, Randy Willard, Neal Kempf, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters; **Children’s Message**, Tara Willard.

**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; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **Jeff Bohning, Char & Mim Brunstetter**; and **Cliff Brunstetter**.