

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
March 1, 2017

If you ordered **Hoagies** from the youth fundraiser, they will be delivered to the church today (Wednesday). There will be a separate e-mail sent when they are ready for pick up. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Willard.

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect will all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** will be meeting on Thursday evening (tomorrow) at 8:30 p.m. at the **church**.

The **Evangelism Commission** will be meeting this Sunday, March 5, at 8:00 a.m.

There are **Sunday School** teachers needed for the 2 and 3 year olds and for the Pre-K (4 and 5 year olds) classes for the spring quarter which begins on March 26 and goes through June 25. Please see Tara if interested.

The **Education Commission** is beginning to plan **Vacation Bible School** for June 26-30, 2017. The theme this year is **Maker Fun Factory - Created by God, Built for a Purpose**. As you know our VBS set has been quite elaborate the past few years. While creating an environment that is exciting for the children, we also want to be mindful of our volunteers' time and effort as well as our expenses. We are in need of someone who is creative, who would like to take charge of the VBS decorating this year understanding that it is okay if we scale it back. The VBS curriculum comes with clip art CD and a decorating DVD to help you. Please let Tara know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is having its 1st Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament this Saturday, March 4 at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church in Allentown. Please contact Debbie Faust for more information.

Ladies! Our next event is Thursday, **March 16**, 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. We will be meeting at the Hampton Winds Restaurant at 9:30 a.m. If you prefer to only go to the restaurant for lunch, you can plan to meet there at noon. Please make a note on the signup sheet if you will only be meeting for lunch.

Bethlehem Christian School is hosting its annual **Ladies Day Out** on Saturday, March 18, at the Calvary Baptist Campus from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please contact Sheryl Richards or the school office at 610-868-6020 for more information.

The **Youth Group** will be having a **Craft Show Fundraiser** to raise money for their Missions Trip to the Appalachia area of Tennessee this summer. The Craft Show will be held at SCMC on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On Sunday evening, March 26, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Night at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), **sign up** on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together.

SCMC 4-Night Bahamas Cruise (October 16 - 20, 2017) on Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas. We would fly from Philadelphia to Orlando on Monday morning, October 16 and fly back to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, October 20. Ports of call would include Coco Cay, Bahamas and Nassau, Bahamas. The current costs are \$347.00/person (\$266.00/person/inside stateroom + \$81.00 taxes and port fees) plus \$54.00/person gratuities. Additional costs that cannot be projected at this time are the airfare and transfer fees from airport to cruise port and return. You would need a valid U.S. Passport that doesn't expire within 6 months of departure. If you have interest in this cruise, please express your interest by signing up in the foyer.

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 Let's Read the Bible Together Plan: March 5, Proverbs 5, Romans 9-10; March 6, Proverbs 6, Romans 11-12, Psalm 69; March 7, Proverbs 7, Romans 13-14, Psalm 24; March 8, Proverbs 8, Romans 15-16, Psalm 117; March 9, Proverbs 9, Numbers 1-2; March 10, Proverbs 10, Numbers 3-4; March 11, Proverbs 11, Numbers 5-6.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lois Halsel, Alyssa Richards; **Greeter**, Juan & Jenny Forero; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Neal Kempf, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters; **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; **Jess Bergey**, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM), Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **John & Toni Cressman**, **Aleta DeToma** and **Kathleen Dresher**.