

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
March 4, 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. Philip Stutzman grew up in a pastor’s home, the fourth of five children. At the age of twelve, he committed his life to Jesus Christ but then in his later teens drifted away from his strong spiritual moorings. Though he warmed the pews regularly on any given Sunday, it wasn’t until the early years of married life and fatherhood when his need of a personal relationship with the Lord became evident. It was then that life started taking on new meaning.

The initial stirring of God’s call on his life as a minister was cultivated by studying heroes of the faith such as D.L. Moody, Charles Finney and Billy Sunday, in addition to listening to the anointed sermons of his father, Andrew. These influences created in him a strong desire to preach God’s word. Daily Bible reading, prayer and involvement in his church established him in this spiritual calling which was affirmed by his ordination.

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.

Activities at the church this evening (Wednesday) have been **cancelled** due to inclement weather.

Please remember to bring in any **Food Items for Everlasting Life Ministries** this Sunday and put on the platform in the Chapel.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** this Sunday following the Sunday School hour. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

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.

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 and a helper 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.

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!

Each Wednesday Evening in March at 6:45 or 7:00 p.m., depending whether we are meeting the week of Good News Club or not, is our **March Forth to Victory Prayer/Bible Study**. Every Wednesday evening we will intently pursue an aspect of the renewed life.

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.

Next Week’s ESV Study Bible Reading Plan: March 8, Psalm 67, Exodus 12:31-13:22, Ezra 3, Romans 5:1-11; March 9, Psalm 68, Exodus 14, Ezra 4, Romans 5:12-21; March 10, Psalm 69, Exodus 15:1-21, Ezra 5, Romans 6; March 11, Psalm 70, Exodus 15:22-16:36, Ezra 6, Romans 7; March 12, Psalm 71, Exodus 17, Ezra 7, Romans 8:1-17; March 13, Psalm 72, Exodus 18, Ezra 8, Romans 8:18-39; March 14, Psalm 73, Exodus 19, Ezra 9, Romans 9:1-29.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Wendy Rush-Spinosa, Lydia Mohler and Alexandra Columbo; **Greeters**, Bobby & Britney Kempf; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Nick Mace, Aaron Kochsmeier, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards and Lee Walters; **Children’s Message**, Kelly Schoch.

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; **Ron & Becky Bergey**; **Tamara Bily**; and **Bob Bohning**.