Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection March 6, 2018

Thank you to everyone for their concern and prayers for our son Roger, we were so grateful for them all. - Roger & Sandy Malitzki

The **SCMC Leadership Retreat** will be held this Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the lower level.

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday morning, don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be this coming **Sunday.** Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

There will be a **Prayer Gathering** this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

If you ordered Hoagies from the Youth Fundraiser, they will be available for pick-up at the church on Wednesday, March 14 after 11:30.

The **Youth Group** will be having a **Craft Fair Fundraiser** to raise money for their Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic this summer. The Craft Fair will be held at SCMC on Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **If anyone would like to be a vendor at this event, please contact Britney Kempf. Thank you!**

Sunday School Teachers are needed for the Spring Quarter, beginning Sunday, March 25. Teachers are needed for **2nd/3rd grade**, and **4th/5th grade**. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Tara Willard. Thank you!

Upper Room - During the Holy Week, we will gather in the "Upper Room" to observe the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening, March 29. We will gather back in the "Upper Room" to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior on Easter morning, April 1. We will not be having a Sunrise service or Galilean breakfast this year.

Revival Meetings - If you have not yet done so, please mark your calendars for our upcoming Spring Revival meetings, April 12-15. Phil and Elsie Stutzman will be ministering with us. Phil and Elsie led our Revival meetings in 2015. Make attendance at these meetings a priority for your spiritual growth in 2018!

Attention Ladies: Please mark your calendars for April 27 - 29 for the **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow**. Lydia Mohler will lead our discussion time and there will be plenty of time for games, hiking, etc.! More info and a sign-up sheet will be coming shortly!

"Open Treasury" - The Finance Commission would like to highlight several ongoing opportunities for giving. The concept of an "Open Treasury" is to give individuals the ability to support people and/or ministries that are outside of the SCMC budget and still receive a charitable giving receipt. Current Open Treasury opportunities are the Tossenou's (China); India pastor/orphanage support and Chuck Hittinger. Chuck has demonstrated financial need to offset the difference between his monthly support and his care needs.

Here is how you can pray for SCMC:

That the Holy Spirit would be the one directing our ministry and witness.

That our time in the "Upper Room" would bring the crucifixion and resurrection to a new level of meaning.

Ask God to even now impart His words to Phil Stutzman so that our souls may be revived.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is offering a special tuition offer for the 2018-2019 school year. Please check out the brochure in the fover for more information.

Vision Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite **everyone**, **everyday**, **everywhere** to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior. Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) is a Bible-believing community connected by a common need for a Savior with the passion of cultivating Christ-followers in the Lehigh Valley and to the ends of the earth.

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: March 11, John 2; March 12, John 3; March 13, John 4; March 14, John 5; March 15, John 6; March 16, John 7; March 17, John 8.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Naphtali Walters, Kylie Schmidt; **Greeter**, Dave & Debbie Faust; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Rob Ibach, Greg Feenstra, Bobby Kempf; **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); Tommy Rohn & family, Tim & Lisa Walters, Bonnie Rohn, Dave & Kirsten Rockstroh, Victor & Lori Sabatino, and Jon & Katrina Schmidt.