

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**March 6, 2019**

This coming Sunday, **Daylight Saving Time** begins. Don't forget to "spring" forward one hour.

Update on **Pastor John in India** - Pastor John had to go to a medical facility in Hyderabad this week for testing. This is connected to his brain cancer. The trip is 8.5 hours by train. Continue to pray for his restoration of health.

This is the time of year, when our minds are focused on income tax. This is also a good time to review important documents like your **Last Will and Testament, Power of Attorney, Advanced Healthcare Directives, Disability and Life Insurance policies**. Understandably, no one likes to think about these end of life matters but it is so important to the loved ones remaining.

**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 this Sunday, March 10, and mark the donation, "Summit." Thank you!

**Dave Kempf** will be having the **Children's Message** this **Sunday, March 10**, and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee. Remember to bring your coins!

The **Fellowship Commission** will be meeting this coming Sunday, March 10, during the Sunday School hour.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held this coming Sunday, March 10. The theme will be Asian foods. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

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

The **Elders** will be meeting on **Monday, March 11**, at 7:00 p.m.

The next **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner on March 13 at 5:45 p.m.**, will be hoagies. Sign up via the SCMC app or email Sheryl at [scmcsecretary@aol.com](mailto:scmcsecretary@aol.com) if you will be attending.

On Sunday, March 17, **Danielle and Ruth Forero** will be baptized in our morning worship service. Pray for them as they publicly declare their commitment to follow Christ.

The **Youth Group** participated in **World Vision's 30 Hour Famine on March 1-2**. As part of their experience they are conducting a food drive for Everlasting Life Ministries. The Steel City community and the church community are 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.

On **Sunday, March 31**, we will be receiving a special offering designated for the **Caring Fund**. You may remember the Finance Commission with the blessing of Council reviewed the way we meet congregational and community needs. It was decided that every 5th Sunday in a month, we would have the opportunity to give directly to meeting the financial needs we were made aware of. So far this quarter we have helped meet a SCMC family's desperate need, bless the Steel City Fire Company and Dewey Fire & Ambulance with over \$1,500.00.

**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 by March 24** 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.

**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!**

**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! Lydia Mohler will lead our discussion time and there will be plenty of time for games, hiking, etc.! Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

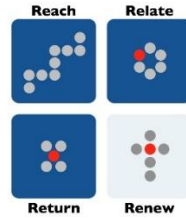
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan:** Week 11: - Numbers 26-29; Luke 2; - Numbers 30-33; Psalm 35; Luke 3; - Numbers 34-36; Luke 4; - Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 36; Luke 5; - Deuteronomy 4-5; Luke 6.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Kylie Schmidt; **Worship Team Leader**, Victor Sabatino; **Children's Message**, Dave Kempf.

**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); **Vaughn Miller**, **Joel & Lydia Mohler**, and **Tim & Mary Moyer**.

**REACH** those far from God  
**RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed  
**RENEW** a right spirit within