

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**March 8, 2017**

**Church Council** will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to support the youth in their **30 Hour Famine** can make a check payable to World Vision and put it in the offering the next 2 weeks. Thank you!

**Dave Kempf** will be having the **Children's Message** this **Sunday**, 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 next **Fellowship Meal** will be this **Sunday**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

There is a **Sunday School** teacher needed for the Pre-K class (4 and 5 year olds) for the spring quarter, **but only for 2 Sundays a month**. This 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.

**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 sign-up 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. **If anyone would like to donate a baked good or cook food for the fundraiser, please contact Britney Kempf for a list of items needed. Thank you!**

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.

**Attention Ladies!!** Save the date for our annual **Women's Retreat** at Sugar Hollow in Tunkhannock. This will be held on the weekend of April 28 - 30. More info will be coming soon. Hope to see you all there!

**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 12, Proverbs 12, Numbers 7-8; March 13, Proverbs 13, Numbers 9-10; March 14, Proverbs 14, Numbers 11-12; March 15, Proverbs 15, Numbers 13-14; March 16, Proverbs 16, Numbers 15-16; March 17, Proverbs 17, Numbers 17-18; March 18, Proverbs 18, Numbers 19-20.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Kylie Schmidt; **Greeter**, Tim & Amy Frace; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach; **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; **Jess Bergey**, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM), Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Dave & Debbie Faust**, **Ron & Sandy Faust** and **Tiffany Faust**