

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**March 13, 2019**

There will be a **Hoagie Dinner for Good News Club and Youth Group** families tonight (Wednesday) at 5:45 p.m. **Good News Club and Youth Group** will begin at 6:30 p.m.

**Why Saturday Night Alive (SNA)?**

The **vision of SCMC is to give EVERYONE, EVERYDAY, EVERYWHERE** the opportunity of developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Working in partnership with other Christ-centered ministries, our long-term goal is SATURATION of the Lehigh Valley. To intentionally move in that direction, SCMC is beginning "**Saturday Night Alive**" starting April 6, at 7:00 p.m. SCMC will be one church offering two different service times. Pray that God would use both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning gatherings to draw people into a life changing relationship.

Get your calendars out and write down the special **Holy Week services** that will be held at SCMC. **Good Friday Service (7 PM) April 19; Easter Celebration (SNA) April 20; Sunrise Service (7 AM) and Easter Celebration (9:30 AM) April 21.**

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

**Preparing meals for someone in need:** As most of you probably know, the Fellowship Commission will occasionally schedule meals for someone in our church family when there is need. This is usually a situation where someone is hospitalized, or birth of a baby, etc. This is an important way that we as a church family can give and receive support from each other! Please sign up in the church foyer if you would like to help in this way.

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. This coming Sunday, March 17 is the last Sunday to bring in your donation. 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 \$1,700.00.

**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.

**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.

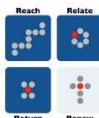
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan:** Week 12: - Deuteronomy 6-9; Luke 7; - Deuteronomy 10-14; Psalm 5; Luke 8; - Deuteronomy 15-18; Psalm 115; Luke 9; - Deuteronomy 19-22; Psalm 6; Luke 10; - Deuteronomy 23-26; Luke 11.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Becky Brooks, Emily McSloy; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Children's Message**, Rachel Feenstra.

**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); **Marc & Val Newcomer**, **Kevin & Deanna Olsen**, and **Larry & Melissa Pound**.

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



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