Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection March 14, 2018

If you ordered **Hoagies** from the **Youth Fundraiser**, they will be available for pick-up at the church today after 11:30 a.m.

Good News Club, Senior & Junior Youth Group all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

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

There will be a **Missions Trip Meeting** this Sunday evening at 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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 donate** <u>baked goods or crock pot dishes</u>, or 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!

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at BJ's Restaurant, 665 N. Krocks Road in Allentown. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or on the SCMC app if you would like to attend.

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Plan to invite some friends!

It was in the **Upper Room** that Jesus observed Passover with his disciples just before he was crucified. This is called the Last Supper. We will gather in our "Upper Room" on Maundy Thursday (7:00 pm - March 29) to observe the events of the Last Supper. We will eat of the Passover foods, sing hymns, share in the breaking of bread and the blessing of the cup. It will be a special family-friendly time of worship.

On **Easter Morning**, April 1 at 9:30 a.m. we will again meet in our "Upper Room" to relive the events of that first Resurrection morning. You will encounter the power of the resurrected Christ as we worship together.

Yard Sale Fundraiser! The Youth Group will be having a yard sale fundraiser for their Missions Trip this summer. The event will be held on Saturday, April 7, from 8:00-2:00 p.m. in the lower level. They will be accepting donations of gently used items on the following dates: Wednesday, April 4 from 8:30-1:00 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 5 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.; and Friday, April 6 from 9:00-2:00 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please do not bring items that are broken or do not work. All unsold items will be donated to a thrift store following the sale.

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.! Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer in you would like to attend.

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 18, John 9; March 19, John 10; March 20, John 11; March 21, John 12; March 22, John 13; March 23, John 14; March 24, John 15.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Alyssa Richards; Greeter, Ron & Sandy Faust; Worship Team Leader, Sandy Faust; Ushers, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman; Children's Message, Kelly Schoch.

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, Eric & Kelly Schoch, Stu & Kim Shank, and Chip & Mary Lou Shimko.