

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
March 17, 2021

Youth Group will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

Tonight at 7:00 pm, the **“Spirit of Python” book study** continues in-person and via Zoom. Please read chapters 3 and 4 for our discussion. If you are joining via Zoom, please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87212549190pwd=ZTR5VS9POUdFVjREcUMzdZloZnJWZz09>
Meeting ID: 872 1254 9190
Passcode: 275685

Audio/Visual Training will be held this Sunday during the Sunday School time for those who have expressed a desire to volunteer or those who would like to learn. Please let Pastor David know if you have a conflict with meeting at this time.

The **Fellowship Commission** will be meeting this coming Sunday after the worship service. (Meet in the coat room)

Sunday Evening Discovery Bible will meet this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The Bible Study will also be available via Zoom. If you are joining via Zoom, please use this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89677873469?pwd=a0YyL3dWTzZGS3E5ZDkvM3BXT0RmQT09>
Meeting ID: 896 7787 3469
Passcode: 675769

Church Council is presenting the following names for your prayerful consideration to serve on our Commissions: Bob Kemmerer, Carl Ziegler and Carol Ziegler for Outreach; Becca Loar for Worship. You will be asked to affirm these individuals on the weekend of March 27/28.

Signup for Maundy Thursday Meal - We need to get a “head count” for the Maundy Thursday “lite” supper and service. Please click on the Signup Genius link to indicate your participation.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ADAE2AA7F9CF8-maundy>

Reminder: In the fall, **Bergey’s Electric** installed seven Air Purification Systems at SCMC. These units are designed to greatly reduce airborne and surface microbials, bacteria, viruses, allergens and mold. Since their installation, these units have been running continuously (24/7) to provide a safer, decontaminated environment for all of our gatherings.

Easter Extravaganza at Steel City Mennonite Church

Saturday, April 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Children age 3 through 5th grade
Join us for an Easter story, craft, snack, and Egg Hunt

Pre-registration is required by March 31st

Masks will be required and social distancing will be maintained so group sizes will be limited

Email TWillard1214@hotmail.com or Text to 610-866-3078 the following information:

- Name of Child
- Grade or Age if not in school yet
- Emergency Contact Phone number
- Any allergies or medical conditions

The last week of Jesus’ earthly ministry is known as Holy or Passion Week. Toward the end of that last week, the events surrounding Jesus take on an ominous feel culminating with literal darkness. Yet, in the words of Tony Campolo, “It’s Friday, but Sunday’s coming!”. In an effort to experience the range of emotions encountered by the early followers of Jesus, the following services will be held here at SCMC.

- April 1 - Maundy Thursday meal/communion 7:00 pm
- April 2 - Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
- April 3 - Easter Celebration 7:00 pm
- April 4 - Sunrise Service 7:00 am
- April 4 - Easter Celebration 10:00 am

We are once again collecting coins for Penny Power through MCC. The coin containers will be at church for the next 4 weeks.

We are still looking for volunteers (age 12 and older) to serve in the church nursery. Please contact Sheryl if you are able to help serve.

A male chaperone is needed for the **Philly Project Missions Trip** on July 18-24. Chaperones are free but will need to drive their own vehicle. Please let Tara know if interested.

Save the date! **Vacation Bible School** will be held at SCMC on June 27 – July 1.

If anyone is interested in sending a card, here is **Ann Brenneman's** address: 735 Keezletown Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Also, here is a link to Joshua Brenneman's Memorial Service: https://youtu.be/pO6brm_p-Gc

There is 1 remaining date (March 31) to help heat and serve the food at **Bethlehem Emergency Shelter** (Christ UCC Church, 75 E. Market St. Bethlehem) **Please contact Tara or sign up using the link below if you can help.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AAEAC22AAF49-bethlehem1>

If anyone would like to contribute money to help in the purchasing of the meals, please put in offering and mark it BES Dinners or you can contribute online through Pushpay.

Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: **March 18** – Galatians 1-3, Psalm 38; **March 19** – Galatians 4-6, Psalm 39; **March 20** – Deuteronomy 1-4, Psalm 40; **March 21** – Day of Reflection; **March 22** – Deuteronomy 5-7, Psalm 41; **March 23** – Deuteronomy 8-10, Psalm 42; **March 24** – Deuteronomy 11-13, Psalm 43.

Church Elders: Bill Litke, Joel Mohler, Scott Richards, Bob Walters, Randy Willard.

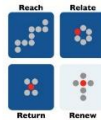
Please Pray For . . . Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Greg & Rachel Feenstra, Ryan Feenstra, and Samantha Feenstra.**

Offering YTD: \$59,115.00

Budget YTD: \$60,819.00

Happy Birthday Wishes To: Bev Kochsmeier – March 19; Madeline Shank – March 19; David Truong – March 21; Jaylen Lesser – March 22.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within