

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**March 20, 2019**

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting this coming Sunday, March 24, at 8:00 a.m.

**Pastor David and Bev** are attending RI Summit Meetings. Please use the March Prayer Guide for details about praying for them. Please contact one of the Elders or Sheryl Richards for any pastoral needs during Pastor David's absence.

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner** will be next Wednesday, March 27, at 5:45 p.m. The dinner will be pizza. Sign up via the SCMC app or email Sheryl at [scmcsecretary@aol.com](mailto:scmcsecretary@aol.com) if you will be attending.

**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.**

**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.

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 this coming Sunday, 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.

**Bethlehem Christian School** will be having their **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Auction Fundraiser** on Friday, May 10, 2019, from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Don't miss out on this special evening with featured speaker, David Akers (former NFL Placekicker for the Philadelphia Eagles). The evening includes a silent and live auction, hors d'oeuvres and dinner, and a VIP meet and greet for event sponsors. You can purchase tickets at <https://give.bethlehemchristianschool.org> or contact Kristin at 610-365-8176.

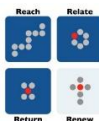
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan:** Week 13: - Deuteronomy 27-31; Luke 12; - Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13; - Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14; - Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15; - Joshua 9-13; Luke 16.

**This Week: Nursery Staff,** Sue Reed, Alyssa Richards; **Worship Team Leader,** Robert Bergey; **Children's Message,** Kelly Schoch.

Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Dan & Sue Reed, Geoff Reed, and Tom & Val Reppert.**

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



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