

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**March 21, 2018**

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 this Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **If anyone would like to donate baked goods or crock pot dishes, please contact Britney Kempf. Thank you!**

This coming Sunday, March 25, is our **Last Penny Power Sunday!** Dave Kempf will be having the Children's Message and will be giving the children and adults their final opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee. So, save up those coins this week and don't forget to bring them to church!!

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will be held next 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.

The **Fellowship Commission** is planning a themed **Fellowship Meal**, which will be held on Sunday, April 8. This first theme will be Italian. Please bring an Italian themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

**Volunteers Needed!** We are looking for someone to lead a craft or share their career, hobby, etc. with the children at Good News Club. Also, if anyone has any connections to community people who could come in, let Tara know. The available dates are April 11 and May 9 from 6:45-7:45. Thank you!

**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.

**VBS will be held June 24-28 - Sunday to Thursday this year.** We are looking for a decoration coordinator. Also, there is a need for a large rug or remnants to fill one of the classrooms in lower level. Please speak with Tara if you can help.

**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 25, John 16; March 26, John 17; March 27, John 18; March 28, John 19; March 29, John 20; March 30, John 21; March 31, Matthew 1.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Katrina Schmidt, Lindsey Richards; **Greeter**, Mike & Janet Heft; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Randy Willard, Harold Lehman, Scott Richards; **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; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Tommy Rohn & family, Tim & Lisa Walters, Bonnie Rohn, Amy Smith, Wendy Spinosa, and Rose Szabo.**