

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
March 23, 2016

On Sunday, Pastor David shared about Laxmi, the 4-5 year old Indian girl that is leaking urine from her abdomen. He also shared about Raju, the disabled man whose 3-wheel bicycle is falling apart. In response, many gave contributions or asked if they could give this next Sunday. Thank you for your genuine outpouring of love! Just a reminder: the surgery Laxmi needs will cost \$1,780 (US) and the bicycle will cost \$380 (US). If you would like to participate in meeting these needs you may contribute through this Sunday. Thanks again.

Back to the Cross Performers will be practicing tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm.

Tara Willard is in need of a helper for the 3rd/4th grade class from April 10 to June 19. Please let Tara know if you are available for this opportunity to serve our children.

Our Good Friday Service will include foot washing (for those that wish to participate) and the sacrament of Communion. This solemn time of worship will begin this Friday at 7:00 pm.

Our Sunrise Service will be held outside (weather permitting) in the parking lot near the cross this Sunday morning at 7:00 am. A few chairs will be provided for those who may not be able to stand throughout the service. Following the Sunrise Service we will join together in the Fellowship Hall for our Galilean Breakfast. Our Galilean breakfast includes grilled trout, hard boiled eggs, bread and juice.

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will be next Wednesday, March 30, at 12 noon. We will be going to **The Bayou** in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 702 Hawthorne Road in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Back to the Cross Performers: A reminder that the dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.

The Fellowship Commission will be having a **Baby Shower** for Britney Kempf on Sunday, April 3 following Sunday School. A light lunch will be served followed by the shower. Please bless Britney with diapers, wipes, or gift cards to Wal-Mart or Target. All ladies are invited to attend.

“Back to the Cross” Performance will be held on Sunday evening, April 3 at 6:30 pm. This is a perfect opportunity to invite your coworkers, family and friends. You do the inviting and allow God’s Spirit to speak to them. We will be having a **Time of Fellowship following the Play**. If you are willing and able to bring a **Plate of Cookies** for this evening, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. Thank you!

Attention SCMC Women: The women’s weekend at Sugar Hollow is coming up in just a few weeks! April 8 - 10 all women are invited to the Bergey cabin in Tunkhannock, PA. This is an awesome time to connect with other women for times of sharing, games, hiking, and getting away from the routine. The cost for the weekend is only \$25 (to give to the owners of the cabin) and each woman will assist in bringing food for and helping with one of the meals for the weekend. We will try to arrange car-pooling from the church on Friday night. Sign up in the foyer or let Becky Bergey know if you would like to come! Hope to see you there and feel free to bring a friend!

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner! on Saturday evening, April 23, at 6 p.m. The theme question for this event is, “If you could ask God one question and get an answer, what would it be and why?” 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 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.

April 30 is the Men’s Fishing Trip off the New Jersey coast. The cost is \$80 per person. Indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Silver Saint/Fall Field Trip: This October 17-19, David and Bev would like to host a three (3) day trip to the Millersburg/Berlin, Ohio region. Plans include two nights lodging at the absolutely fabulous Barn Inn Bed and Breakfast; being a tourist at places like Keim Lumber, the Amish Store, Coblentz Chocolates, Walnut Creek Cheese,

Yoder Bargain Store, Vogt's General Store, Warther Museum; evening meal with an Amish family and as much more as time allows. The projected cost is \$605 double occupancy and \$460 single occupancy. We must make reservations at the Barn Inn not later than the end of March as October is their busiest month. The signup sheet is in the foyer. You will not want to miss this trip!

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 Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: March 27, Catch up day; March 28, Matthew 27:57-66, Romans 15:1-13, Psalms 69:19-36, Deuteronomy 29-31; March 29, Matthew 28:1-10, Romans 15:14-33, Psalms 70, Deuteronomy 32; March 30, Matthew 28:11-20, Romans 16, Psalms 71, Deuteronomy 33-34; March 31, Mark 1:1-8, 1 Corinthians 1:1-17, Psalms 72, Joshua 1-2; April 1, Mark 1:9-20, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Psalms 73, Joshua 3-5; April 2, Mark 1:21-34, 1 Corinthians 2, Psalms 74, Joshua 6-7.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Darlene Hein(Alt.), T'yanna Ruiz; **Greeter**, Bobby & Britney Kempf; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Greg Feenstra, Nick Mace, Bobby Kempf; **Children's Message**, Danette Walters.

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; **Jess Bergey**, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in New York; **Anita McSloy**, **Dan & Doris Meehan** and **Vaughn Miller**.