

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
March 27, 2019

There will be a **Pizza Dinner for Good News Club and Youth Group** families tonight (Wednesday) at 5:45 p.m. **Good News Club and Youth Group** will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor David and Bev are attending RI Summit Meetings and will be returning home late Friday evening. 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.

If you signed up for the **Dinner Party**, it will be held this Saturday evening, March 30, at 6:00 p.m.

This coming **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, blessed the family of Ahnelly Rivera, and the Steel City Fire Company and Dewey Fire & Ambulance with over \$2,700.00.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday June 23 – Thursday June 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helpers will be out after Easter. However, there are some leadership positions available for Imagination Station on Sunday and Monday night and for Games all five nights. If you would like to be the leader of one of these stations, please talk to Tara sometime before April 28th. You will have plenty of helpers to help you out. There are **Vacation Bible School** DVD's available for \$15 and CDs available for \$7. If you want to get a jump start on learning the music for this year's VBS, please see Tara Willard.

If you and your children like having **Children's Story Time** during our worship times, please consider joining our rotation to give a Children's Message. The more people we have, the less often everyone has to do it. Please see Tara Willard if interested.

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 - 7 PM) April 20; Sunrise Service (7 AM) and Easter Celebration (9:30 AM) April 21.**

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 **40th 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.

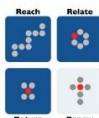
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 14: - Joshua 14-17; Luke 17; - Joshua 18-21; Psalm 15; Luke 18; - Joshua 22-24; Psalm 116; Luke 19; - Judges 1-3; Psalm 16; Luke 20; - Judges 4-6; Luke 21.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Rose Szabo, Emily McSloy; **Worship Team Leader,** Sandy Faust; **Children's Message,** Sue Reed.

Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Scott & Sheryl Richards, Tommy Rohn, and T'yanna Ruiz.**

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within