## Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection March 28, 2018

Good News Club, Senior & Junior Youth Group all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

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" **Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** (tomorrow evening) 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.



The **Upper Room** is being prepared...

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for this Saturday, March 31, at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Bring your friends!

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.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council will be meeting next Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m.

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 <u>Italian themed</u> main dish and side dish or dessert.

Time for **Church Softball**! If anyone is interested in playing, umpiring, or assisting with stats, for the **Church Softball Team**, whether regular or periodically, or as needed, notify Guy Lesser (<a href="mailto:skifit@ptd.net">skifit@ptd.net</a> or 484-280-6632). Also, anyone who has a Navy Blue SCMC Team shirt & will not be a member of the Team (regular or sub) or assist, please forward the shirt to Guy.

**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:** April 1, Matthew 2; April 2, Matthew 3; April 3, Matthew 4; April 4, Matthew 5; April 5, Matthew 6; April 6, Matthew 7; April 7, Matthew 8.

**This Week: Nursery Staff**, Lois Halsel, Rachael Litke; **Greeter**, Tim & Amy Frace; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach; **Children's Message**, None.

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, Becky Thatcher, Mary Ann Transue, and Jim & Cathy Troxell.