Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection March 30, 2016

Good News Club and Ignite meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm. Connect meets at 7:00 pm.

Tonight the Gospel of Luke Bible Study resumes with an in-depth look at Luke 9:18-36. See you at 7:00 pm!

Back to the Cross Performers will be practicing tomorrow night (Thursday) at 6:30 pm.

Back to the Cross Performers: A reminder that the dress rehearsal will be this 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 this 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 email Sheryl Richards. Thank you!

Baptism/Church Membership Inquiry classes will begin Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. You may ask, "Why should I be baptized?". The answer: Baptism is an outward or public declaration of making Jesus Christ your Savior and Lord. The act of inviting Jesus into your life is an inward or private matter. Baptism is the natural progression of a growing spiritual journey. Parents, you are encouraged to discuss this opportunity with your children. The first class will be repeated on Saturday, April 9 at 9:00 am

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.

Attention Women: It is not too late to sign up for the retreat at Sugar Hollow on April 8 - 10! If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail to beckybergey@gmail.com or call 215-872-8080. All women are welcome and the cost is only \$25 to attend. There will be car pooling from the church. Don't miss the opportunity to get away from the routine for a fun time to connect with other women!

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.

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: April 3, Catch up day; April 4, Mark 1:35-45, 1 Corinthians 3, Psalms 75, Joshua 8-9; April 5, Mark 2:1-12, 1 Corinthians 4, Psalms 76, Joshua 10-12; April 6, Mark 2:13-17, 1 Corinthians 5, Psalms 77, Joshua 13-14; April 7, Mark 2:18-28, 1 Corinthians 6:1-11, Psalms 78:1-39, Joshua 15-17; April 8, Mark 3:1-19, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Psalms 78:40-72, Joshua 18-19; April 9, Mark 3:20-35, 1 Corinthians 7:1-16, Psalms 79, Joshua 20-21.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Meghan Cela, Nick Mace(Alt.), Jaylen Lesser; **Greeter**, Dave & Susie Kempf; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman; **Children's Message**, Rachel Feenstra.

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; Joel & Lydia Mohler, Walt & Joan Murphy and Karlton & Crystal Neal.