

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**April 3, 2019**

Thank you for supporting the **Caring Fund Offering** so generously last Sunday. The Caring Fund Offering was \$3,257.08!

**Reminder:** Thursday (tomorrow) at 7:00 p.m., the **SCMC Cruisers** will be meeting to finalize the details of our upcoming New England/Canada cruise.

The **Fellowship Commission** will be meeting to clean the kitchen this coming Saturday, April 6, at 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday Night Alive** - This Saturday at 7:00 p.m., SCMC kicks off a new era of ministry. Pray that God would be glorified and we would make much of Jesus!

This coming Sunday, April 7, 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 (and bills) this week and don't forget to bring them to church!

**SOAP Bible Study** will be meeting this coming Sunday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.

**Good News Club** and **Youth Group Supper** will be served April 10, from 5:45-6:20 p.m. This evening's supper will be **Hamburgers and Chips**. Sign up through the SCMC App or email the office.

The **Lunch Bunch** gathering for April has been changed to **April 15 (Monday)**. We will be trying out the buffet at the **Paragon Room** located at the SeWyCo Fire Company (3621 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem PA). This "all-you-can eat" buffet is only \$7/person. Sign up in the foyer, through the SCMC App or email the office by Friday, April 12.

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.**

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 28, during the Sunday School time.

**Attention Ladies:** There is still time to sign up for the **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** in Tunkhannock, PA on April 26 - 28. If you wish to attend you can sign up on the sheet in the foyer. In a couple of weeks, we will contact each of you to let you know what food you can bring to contribute for one of the meals. We also would like to know if you are able/willing to drive and who you plan to take along (you can let us know if you have any space available in your car). If you need a ride you can let us know, along with letting us know when you are able to leave so that we can try to help everyone find a ride. The cabin is approximately 1 hr. 45 minutes from the church. Bring towel and linens (queen size sheet will work for any bed). Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have questions you can call Becky Bergey at 215-872-8080.

**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.

**Bethlehem Christian School** will be having their **40<sup>th</sup> 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 15: - Judges 7-8; Luke 22; - Judges 9-11; Psalm 17; Luke 23; - Judges 12-16; Psalm 146; Luke 24; - Judges 17-18; Psalm 21; Acts 1; - Judges 19-21; Acts 2.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Rachael Litke; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **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); **Victor & Lori Sabatino**, **Jon & Katrina Schmidt**, and **Eric & Kelly Schoch**.

**REACH** those far from God  
**RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed  
**RENEW** a right spirit within