

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**April 4, 2018**

**Church Council** will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) 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 this 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. If you have access to the church you can drop off at any time. 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 this coming Sunday, April 8. This first theme will be Italian. Please bring an Italian themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

Hopefully the "Upper Room" experience has birthed a desire for a greater intimacy with God. To keep that desire strong, we now turn our attention to the upcoming **REVIVAL MEETINGS** with **Phil and Elsie Stutzman**. This year's theme is "**The God Inspired Life**". The meetings will be held each evening at 7:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, April 12-14. An offering will be received each evening. The final meeting will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Invite others to come to the meetings with you. **YOU WILL NEVER GET CLOSER TO GOD BY KEEPING THE SCHEDULE YOU HAVE ALWAYS KEPT**, so make these meetings a priority in your calendar.

**Betty Kemmerer** is looking for a single bed and/or dresser for a toddler, and also pots & pans. If anyone knows of any please contact Betty at 610-868-1390. Thank you.

**From Janet Heft:** "An update on my great grandson Alex. Alex is home from the hospital and doing much better. For his broken leg instead of crutches they have him using a walker! They say he's too young for crutches, he will get hurt, that looks really funny. We thank everyone for all your prayers."

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 ([skifit@ptd.net](mailto:skifit@ptd.net) 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 8, Matthew 9; April 9, Matthew 10; April 10, Matthew 11; April 11, Matthew 12; April 12, Matthew 13; April 13, Matthew 14; April 14, Matthew 15.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Sue Reed, Jaylen Lesser; **Greeter**, Gary & Lois Halsel; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Greg Feenstra, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards; **Children's Message**, Tara Willard.

**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**, **David & Yen Truong**, **Bob & Emily Walters**, and **Lee & Danette Walters**.