Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection April 5, 2017

The **Church Council Meeting** scheduled for this evening has been **canceled**.

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

Dave Kempf will be having the Children's Message this Sunday, and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee. Remember to bring your coins!

There will be a **Youth Missions Training Meeting** this Sunday from 12-2 p.m.

The **Youth Group** is having a hoagie fundraiser for their summer Missions Trip to the Appalachia area of Tennessee. Hoagies will be available for pick up at the church on Wednesday, April 26 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. or 6:00-8:30 p.m. They must be picked up by 8:30 p.m. Hoagies cost \$5.00 each. Please place your order and give payment to Tara by Sunday, April 16. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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

Lehigh Valley Christian High School will be having **Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in Whitehall** on Monday, April 10, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. The address is 2610 MacArthur Road. Come out and support the school!

Ladies! Our next event is Thursday, April 13, at 12 noon. Due to the snow, we scheduled a new date to have lunch at the Hampton Winds Restaurant. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. We will be meeting at the Hampton Winds Restaurant at 12 noon. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Holy Week Services:

April 14, Good Friday Observance with Communion and Foot-Washing, 7:00 p.m.

April 16, Sunrise Service and Galilean Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

April 16, Easter Celebration, 9:30 a.m.

The Hymn Sing scheduled for April 23 has been canceled. The new date is TBD.

Time for Church Softball! If anyone is interested in playing for the Church Softball Team, whether regularly or periodically as needed, or to keep stats at games, or to umpire, notify Guy (skifit@ptd.net 484-239-0846) & include your email & cell #.

Attention Ladies!! The Women's Weekend at the Bergey Cabin in Tunkhannock will be held April 28 - 30. A donation of \$30 is requested. All participants will be asked to help with one meal for the weekend. Lydia Mohler will lead our discussion time. All women welcome! Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Ladies!! Our annual **Women's Banquet** is on Wednesday, May 17 at Borderline Restaurant in Bethlehem. The arrival time is 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. Our speaker will be Jane Brown on Healthy Christian Living. The cost is \$10. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Invite family and friends!

Attention Men!! The Men's Deep Sea Fishing trip is scheduled for May 20. More details to come, but get it on your calendar, men!

SCMC 4-Night Bahamas Cruise (October 16 - 20, 2017) on Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas. We would fly from Philadelphia to Orlando on Monday morning, October 16 and fly back to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, October 20. Ports of call would include Coco Cay, Bahamas and Nassau, Bahamas. The current costs are \$347.00/person (\$266.00/person/inside stateroom + \$81.00 taxes and port fees) plus \$54.00/person gratuities. Additional costs that cannot be projected at this time are the airfare and transfer fees from airport to cruise port and return. You would need a valid U.S. Passport that doesn't expire within 6 months of departure. If you have interest in this cruise, please express your interest by signing up 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 Let's Read the Bible Together Plan: April 9, Matthew 14-15, Job 9; April 10, Matthew 16-17, Job 10; April 11, Matthew 18-19, Job 11; April 12, Matthew 20, Psalm 56, Job 12; April 13, Matthew 21, Psalm 8, Job 13; April 14, Matthew 22, Psalm 35, Job 14; April 15, Matthew 23, Psalm 118, Job 15.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Becky Bergey, Jaylen Lesser; Greeter, Rob & Denise Ibach; Worship Team Leader, Victor Sabatino; Ushers, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach; 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; Those in authority over us (government leaders); Mark & Alma Geosits, Gary & Lois Halsel and Danielle Heft.