

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**April 10, 2019**

**The Good News Club and Youth Group Supper** will be served tonight (Wednesday), from 5:45-6:20 p.m. This evening's supper will be **Hamburgers and Chips**. Good News Club and Youth Group will begin at 6:30 p.m.

This month we are serving **Cafe Diego coffee** (regular) from **Hemisphere Coffee Roasters**. Diego Chaverria is a coffee grower in Nicaragua. He sells his coffee directly to Hemisphere Coffee Roasters. Diego uses the profits from his coffee plantation to support church planters in Nicaragua. He has or is currently supporting over 45 church planters.

**Saturday Night Alive** - This Saturday at 7:00 p.m.!

The **Fellowship Commission** will be meeting this coming Sunday, during the Sunday School hour.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held this coming Sunday, April 14. The optional theme will be Easter favorites. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish & a side dish or dessert to share.

**SOAP Bible Study** will be meeting this coming Sunday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m.

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 [this Friday, April 12](#).

The **Elders** will be meeting this coming Monday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday Service, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** In this service we will remember the death of Jesus Christ by reliving the event and sharing in Holy Communion.

**SCMC will not be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt this year.** Instead, SCMC is working with Freemansburg Borough to support their Easter Egg Hunt. The Freemansburg Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 pm at the Freemansburg park. We want to be in and bless the community around us. This is an opportunity to be where the people are. "The Church has left the building."

**Easter Sunday Sunrise, April 21 at 7:00 am.** Bright and early, women went to the tomb of Jesus to finish preparing His body for burial. They found the tomb empty. We will gather outside for brief worship service celebrating the empty tomb. Following the service, coffee and breakfast cakes will be served.

**Easter Celebration, April 20 at 7:00 pm and April 21 at 9:30 am.** Two services celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus is absolutely something to celebrate! Invite friends to worship with you!

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

**Attention Ladies and Little Ladies!** The Fellowship Commission is planning a **Ladies and Little Ladies Tea** for Saturday, May 4, at 1:00 p.m. There is no charge for this event. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

The **2019 Softball Season** is approaching & anyone interested in playing for the Church Softball Team, whether regular or periodically as needed, or to keep stats at or for games, or to umpire, notify Guy ([skift@ptd.net](mailto:skift@ptd.net) 484-280-6632) & include your email & cell #. Also, anyone who has a Navy Blue SCMC Team Shirt & will definitely not be part of the Team please forward your shirt to Guy.

If you and your children like having **Children's Story Time** during our worship times, please consider joining our rotation to give a Children's Message. The more people we have, the less often everyone has to do it. Please see Tara Willard if interested.

**Attention Ladies:** There is still time to sign up for the **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** in Tunkhannock, PA on April 26 - 28. 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.** VBS is for children age 4 through those who completed 5th grade. Register online at [scmc4.me](http://scmc4.me). 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.

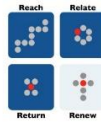
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan:** Week 16: - Ruth 1-2, Acts 3; - Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4; - 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5; - 1 Samuel 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6; - 1 Samuel 6-8; Acts 7.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Kylie Schmidt; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **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); **Stu & Kim Shank**, **Wendy Spinosa**, and **Rose Szabo**.

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



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