Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection April 12, 2017

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect will all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** will be meeting on Thursday evening (tomorrow) at 8:30 p.m. at the **church**.

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.

Easter Morning, you are invited to participate in our outdoor **SonRise Service**. Weather permitting it will be held at the lower end of the parking lot, near the cross. Following the SonRise Service, we will serve our Galilean breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our Galilean breakfast consists of fresh grilled trout, hardboiled eggs, rolls and grape juice. See you bright and early at 7 am!!

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 this Sunday, April 16. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

This week we received word that **SCMC's application to close the paper road** between our existing parking lot and the corner property will be acted on Wednesday evening, May 3. Keep this in prayer, asking for God's favor to be shown upon our petition.

"If you see something, say something". Most of us have heard that statement many times over the last decade or so. How does this work at SCMC? If you notice something isn't working properly or needs a bit of maintenance, please fill out a work order. These work order forms are located on the door to the maintenance room.

Our **April Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, April 26, at 12 noon. We will be going to Captain Bob's Seafood in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 609 S. West End Blvd #5 in Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

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 16, Matthew 24, Psalm 41, Job 16; April 17, Matthew 25, Psalm 34, Job 17; April 18, Matthew 26, Psalm 22, Job 18; April 19, Matthew 27, Psalm 109, Job 19; April 20, Matthew 28, Psalm 110, Job 20; April 21, Job 21-23; April 22, Job 24-26.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Naphtali Walters, Alyssa Richards; Greeter, Bob & Betty Kemmerer; Worship Team Leader, Dan Reed; 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; Those in authority over us (government leaders); Pray for Jennifer Ostrander who will be having her gall bladder removed on April 20. Her pregnancy makes this surgery much more complicated, Debbie Heft, Mike & Janet Heft and Pat & Alberta Heft.