

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**April 18, 2018**

**SOAP** is a means for you to have the Holy Spirit guide you into a deeper connection to God and His Holy Word. Developed originally by Wayne Cordeiro in his book, "The Divine Mentor" (2008), this approach to Bible Study has enabled people to hear God's voice. Learn this method tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held this Sunday, April 22, during the Sunday School time. The agenda includes a review of 1st Quarter financials.

There will be a **Missions Training Meeting** this Sunday, April 22, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Our **April Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at Mission BBQ, 1421 Grape Street, in Whitehall. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or on the SCMC app if you would like to attend.

**Attention Ladies!** There is still opportunity to register for the women's weekend at Sugar Hollow on April 27 - 29. The cost is \$35 for the weekend. If you wish to go and have not yet signed up, please contact Becky Bergey at 215-872-8080 and we will get you registered!

**Death. No one really enjoys thinking about their own passing. It is a reality of life that cannot be avoided. However, there are a number of things you can and should be doing to minimize the impact of those left behind.**

1. Make sure you have a will and it is up to date! If you have minor children, make sure it indicates who you would like to have raise them in the event you and your spouse both perish unexpectedly.
2. It is necessary to have both a medical Power of Attorney and a durable Power of Attorney. Consult an attorney on this matter. LegalZoom is also a good, cheaper resource.
3. Have all your legal documents in one place. Consider purchasing a fire-proof safe for this purpose. There are small document size safes available. If you do not wish to have a safe, consider storing, at least copies, of these documents away from your home.
4. Discuss your legal matters with the one(s) you have designated as your executor or executrix in your will. A conversation now will save headaches and possible legal fees to sort it out.
5. Preplan your funeral service. There are funeral planning guides for you to use below the church mailboxes.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held June 24-28, Sunday – Thursday. Listed below are some items needed. Please leave any items in the chapel on the stage area. Thanks for your help!

**Items needed for VBS:**

- Brown grocery bags (any size is fine)
- Newspaper
- Paper towel/toilet paper tubes
- Large cardboard boxes or pieces (I will need a lot of these...the bigger the better)
- Brown spray paint (any shade of brown will work. Half empty cans are fine too)
- Coffee filters (white)
- Ritz dye (any colors you have that you don't want/need; bottles do not need to be full)
- Pool noodles (any color). These will not be returned
- Styrofoam pieces (any size or shape)
- Pallets

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Feenstra at 610-212-2012.

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 ([skiffit@ptd.net](mailto:skiffit@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.

**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 22, Matthew 23; April 23, Matthew 24; April 24, Matthew 25; April 25, Matthew 26; April 26, Matthew 27; April 27, Matthew 28; April 28, Mark 1.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Autumn Willard; **Greeter**, Rob & Denise Ibach; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Harold Lehman, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer; **Children's Message**, Sue Reed.

**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**, **Nick & Victoria Young**, **Bob & Mary Jane Bergey**, and **Jess Bergey**.