

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
April 25, 2018

Good News Club, Senior & Junior Youth Group all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Chuck Hittinger could use some encouragement, and I'm sure he would appreciate a card or letter. If you would like to send something to him, his address is: Chuck Hittinger Room 111 C/O ManorCare 2029 Westgate Drive Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Volunteers Needed! Tara Willard is looking for volunteers to do a **Children's Message** periodically, possibly every 6 weeks. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Tara. Thank you!

Attention Ladies and Little Ladies! The Fellowship Commission is planning a **Ladies and Little Ladies Tea** for Saturday, May 19, 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 next **Fellowship Meal** will be held on Sunday, May 20. The theme for this month will be Mexican. Please bring a Mexican themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

SCMC Field Trip to the MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE in Washington, DC will be on Saturday, June 23. We have reserved a 35-passenger bus (with bathroom) to take us to and from the Museum. We will leave SCMC at 6:00 am and return by 8:00 pm. We will plan on stopping at a travel plaza on the way down and then having dinner at a Chick-fil-A on the way home. The cost for the field trip is \$58/adult; \$53/children (5-11years old). These prices include \$46 for transportation and \$12/\$7 admission to the museum. It does not include meals or extra attractions offered by MOTB (\$8/person). There is a children's interactive/play area for children up to 9 years of age. There are also two places for snacks/food while in the museum. Sign up either through the SCMC app or in the foyer.

Following our **congregational business meeting**, Pastor David was asked to put the "prayer list" related to Bonnie Walters Rohn in the Midweek Connection. Here is what David had sent to the SCMC Leadership in March:

"My heart is heavy on many levels surrounding this issue and I would ask that you join me in praying for these things:

- 1) Pastor Bob and Emily as he/they walk with Tim, Lisa and Bonnie. They cannot escape the tensions.
- 2) Members of SCMC who are ministering to Tim, Lisa and Bonnie. They can feel torn between SCMC and the family.
- 3) The extended Walters family. How do they navigate strained family dynamics?
- 4) The victim. I often wonder how is he doing or coping?
- 5) Emma, Jared, Braden and Taylor. I can't even begin to imagine their pain and confusion!
- 6) Tommy. He is hurting also. It must seem like an ongoing nightmare.
- 7) Tim and Lisa. This is something no parent wants to face. I hurt for them!
- 8) Bonnie. I know God will work through the mess.
- 9) Those that may take delight in this tragedy. There is nothing good to celebrate in the mess!"

Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28, Sunday – Thursday. Listed below are some items needed. The items in red are new items added to the list. 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)
- Styrofoam pieces (any size or shape)
- Ritz dye (any colors you have that you don't want/need; bottles do not need to be full)
- **Blue & green plastic tablecloths**
- **Plain bed sheets (white or colors; no patterns) (holes or tears are fine. They will not be returned)**
- **Rope (prefer wash line thickness or bigger)**

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 (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.

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 29, Mark 2; April 30, Mark 3; May 1, Mark 4; May 2, Mark 5; May 3, Mark 6; May 4, Mark 7; May 5, Mark 8.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Becky Brooks, Kylie Schmidt; **Greeter**, Bob & Betty Kemmerer; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Rob Ibach, Greg Feenstra, Bobby Kempf; **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**, **Robert & Beth Bergey**, **Ron & Becky Bergey**, and **Tamara Bily**.