

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
April 27, 2016

Good News Club and Ignite meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm. **Connect** meets at 7:00 pm.

The Gospel of Luke Bible Study meets tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 pm.

Randy Willard was unanimously affirmed to serve as an Elder.

This Saturday is the **Men's Fishing Trip** off the New Jersey coast. Please meet at the church at **4:45 am** to leave for the fishing trip.

This Sunday, we will have the privilege of celebrating believer's baptism as Elizabeth McSloy, Alyssa Richards, Emma Rohn and Tim Troxell will be baptized.

Our annual **Women's Banquet** is next Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a catered event here at the church. The cost is \$10. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Invite family and friends!

It is time to employ the saying, "Many hands make light work". On Saturday, May 14, starting at 9:00 a.m. we will have a **Spring Cleaning Work Day** here. There are many things around the church that need organizing, cleaning, wiped down, repaired, etc. Being a part of a congregation also means that we actively care for the physical building. Lunch will be provided.

The Worship Commission is hosting a **Worship Team Appreciation Dinner** on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm, at the Hellertown Diner. Our musicians, vocalists and sound room technologists are SO VERY important to our worship experience and we want to take this opportunity to say "Thank you". Worship team members please mark this event on your calendars.

All you can eat pancakes and sausage to support the youth group on Saturday, May 21 from 8-11am. Adults 11 and older \$5, Children 3-10 \$3, 2 and under are free. Tickets will be available between church and Sunday School for the next few weeks. Tickets will be available at the door as well.

In case you missed the Business Meeting:

1. Significant cleaning, repairs and painting will be happening to the exterior of the building.
2. New playground equipment has been selected and is being priced from Green Acres. Hopefully, this can be in place by Vacation Bible School. It will cost roughly \$4,500. There is a fund raiser planned to help defray this cost (see below).
3. Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Gathering will be held in Greenwood, DE August 4-7, 2016. Annual Conference will not get any closer to us in the near future, so make plans to attend. The only cost associated with this is transportation and lodging. Lodging should be secured soon as summer hotels fill quickly.

There will be a **Playground Fundraiser at YoFresh Frozen Yogurt**, Hellertown on Sunday, June 5 from 5:00-9:00 pm. YoFresh will donate 20% of all purchases during that time. This will be a great evening of fellowship and fundraising. Invite friends to lend their support to this event!

Our **Church Softball Team** participates in the Fellowship of Churches Softball League; **the first game is tomorrow evening at 6:30 at Promised Land**. The "FOCSL" website will list the game schedule & locations. Thanks to Jim Brunstetter for coordinating umpires, and if you are interested in umpiring, let Jim know.

Sign up today in the chapel to help out with Vacation Bible School ! The theme is Cave Quest - Following Jesus, the Light of the World. VBS will be held June 20 - 24 from 6:30-8:30pm for ages 2 through finishing 5th grade. There is also a sign-up sheet to pre-order DVD's and CD's of the music. DVD's are \$15 and CD's are \$7. Please give the money to Tara Willard and she will give you the CD or DVD.

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 Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: May 1, Catch up day; May 2, Mark 10:1-16, 2 Corinthians 1:12-24, Psalms 96, 1 Samuel 3-5; May 3, Mark 10:17-34, 2 Corinthians 2, Psalms 97, 1 Samuel 6-8; May 4, Mark 10:35-52, 2 Corinthians 3, Psalms 98, 1 Samuel 9-10; May 5, Mark 11:1-11, 2 Corinthians 4, Psalms 99, 1 Samuel 11-13; May 6, Mark 11:12-26, 2 Corinthians 5, Psalms 100, 1 Samuel 14; May 7, Mark 11:27-33, 2 Corinthians 6, Psalms 101, 1 Samuel 15-16.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Yen Truong, Sue Reed (Alt.); **Greeter**, Larry & Denise Korpics; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards, Lee Walters; **Children's Message**, Lisa Walters.

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; **Jess Bergey**, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in New York; **Dave & Kirsten Rockstroh**, **Tommy & Bonnie Rohn** and **Victor & Lori Sabatino**.