

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 1, 2019

This weekend, Pastor David will be speaking on “Heaven”. There are many thoughts about what heaven will be like. Some ideas are scriptural and others are human musings. Lord willing, both messages (Saturday Night Alive and Sunday morning worship) will provide a greater understanding of what heaven will be like.

The Ladies and Little Ladies Tea will be held this Saturday, May 4, at 1:00 p.m.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting this coming Sunday, May 5, at 8:00 a.m.

There will be a **Softball Game** on Monday evening, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Fountain Hill.

The Good News Club/Youth Group Dinner will be served next Wednesday evening, May 8, at 5:45 - 6:20. Pizza is on the menu. Sign up either through the SCMC app or email Sheryl at scmcsecretary@aol.com.

Plea for additional Audio/Visual volunteers - Our Saturday Night Alive and Sunday morning worship experiences are greatly enhanced by the individuals who operate the sound system and projection system. We would all agree that our gatherings would not be the same without sound and projection! We need more volunteers to staff these positions so that the ones already doing it avoid burn out. We will train you on how to operate the equipment. Please indicate your interest to either Ron Faust or Pastor David.

Baptism and Congregational Membership - Pastor David is in the beginning stages of planning for a summer time baptism service. If you have interest in exploring what it means to be baptized and/or become a member of SCMC, please speak with Pastor David. Parents, this would be an excellent opportunity to talk with your children about their decision to live for Christ.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be held on Sunday, May 19 at noon.

Are you ready for some...**BASEBALL?!! SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs** is on Saturday, July 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with an all-you-can-eat buffet at the Berks Foods Picnic Patio! The buffet will be served from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and unlimited soft drinks will be served throughout the 8th inning. The game begins at 6:35 p.m. The cost per ticket is \$18 (the church is subsidizing \$10 toward the \$28 ticket) and children two years and under are free. Sign up as soon as possible; tickets are first come, first serve! Money for the tickets is due by Sunday, May 26.

The **Steel City Community Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, June 1**, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be parking spots available to rent for \$10 a spot. Please spread the word. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you choose to purchase a spot to sell your treasures. The church will NOT be taking donations, only renting out parking spots this time. Food will also be sold, and all proceeds will go towards future youth missions trips.

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. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are up on the large white board in the chapel. Please sign up by June 2. There are also sign-up sheets for supplies needed. 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.

Additional Supplies Needed for VBS: If you have any of the following items please place on the platform in the chapel and label whether the item is for Rachel Feenstra or Sue Reed. **Rachel Feenstra is looking for the following items:** appliance sized cardboard; green streamers (any shade, partially used is fine); green, brown/tan and yellow plastic tablecloths (will not be returned); animal print paper or scraps of fabric (will not be returned); and large stuffed zebras, lions, rhinos, giraffes (African animals) to borrow for decorating. **Sue Reed is looking for the following items:** playground sand (2 bags); tan raffia; 200 3-oz. paper cups; 2 containers salt; box of cream of tartar; bottle of glycerin; 2 small fake fish; 2 large fake fish; plastic plant with leaves cut off; 2 bags flour; roll of brown butcher/craft paper; 80-100 plain straws (non-bendy); box of gluten-free cornflake cereal; long wooden walking stick; bucket of heavy stones; 100 small smooth stones; brown sheet or sheet-sized fabric; 36 fine-tipped permanent metallic markers; and 2 broomsticks.

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 19: - 1 Samuel 26-27; 1 Chronicles 8; Acts 18; - 1 Samuel 28-29; 1 Chronicles 9; Acts 19; - 1 Samuel 30-31; 1 Chronicles 10; Acts 20; - 2 Samuel 1-2; 1 Chronicles 11; Psalm 96, 106; Acts 21; - 2 Samuel 3-5; 1 Chronicles 12; Psalm 122; Acts 22.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Autumn Willard; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust.

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); **Mark & Nancy Walters**, **Ryan & Naphtali Walters**, and **Ali Wasatonic**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within