

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**May 2, 2018**

**VBS Volunteers Needed!!** Sign-up sheets for volunteers are up on the large white board in the chapel. Please sign up where you would like to help and indicate whether you need a tie-dyed t-shirt and what size. If you already have a tie-dyed shirt, please use that one. In order to have enough shirts available, **all volunteers need to sign up by Sunday, June 10.**

A **snack donation sign-up sheet** is on the bulletin board too as well as DVD and CD requests. DVD's are \$15 and CD's are \$7 and are available for purchase now from Tara.

**VBS** is for children age 2 through those who completed 5th grade. Online registrations will be opening shortly or paper registrations will be on the sign-up sheet table. Please pre-register all church children and put paper registrations in Tara Willard's mailbox.

**VBS decorations** will be going up soon. Please encourage your children to be respectful of decorations so they will last through VBS week. Any questions about decorations, please talk to Rachel Feenstra.

Please spread the word and invite your friends to VBS! Flyers are available on the sign-up sheet table to give out to others.

**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 **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Sunday, May 20, at 8:00 a.m. in the senior high youth room.

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. The deadline to sign up for this trip is **May 13** as a final headcount must be given to both the museum and the bus company. Individual payments are due by **June 3.**

Thanks to all who donated decoration supplies for **Vacation Bible School!** At this time, no more supplies are needed.

**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:** May 6, Mark 9; May 7, Mark 10; May 8, Mark 11; May 9, Mark 12; May 10, Mark 13; May 11, Mark 14; May 12, Mark 15.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Val Newcomer, Alyssa Richards; **Greeter**, Bobby & Britney Kempf; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman; **Children's Message**, None.

**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, Bob Bohning, Andrew & Becky Brooks, and Mim Brunstetter.**