

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 4, 2016

Our annual **Women's Banquet** is tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

The National Day of Prayer is tomorrow, May 5. There will be a focused prayer gathering tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m., to pray for our nation. The time is now to pray with one voice for the direction of America. Bring your children, for what a powerful example to them is seeing a mom or dad praying for the nation.

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.

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!

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 8, Catch up day; May 9, Mark 12:1-12, 2 Corinthians 7, Psalms 102, 1 Samuel 17-18; May 10, Mark 12:13-27, 2 Corinthians 8, Psalms 103, 1 Samuel 19-20; May 11, Mark 12:28-34, 2 Corinthians 9, Psalms 104, 1 Samuel 21-23; May 12, Mark 12:35-44, 2 Corinthians 10, Psalms 105, 1 Samuel 24-25; May 13, Mark 13:1-13, 2 Corinthians 11:1-15, Psalms 106:1-23, 1 Samuel 26-28; May 14, Mark 13:14-31, 2 Corinthians 11:16-33, Psalms 106:24-48, 1 Samuel 29-31.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Jaylen Lesser; **Greeter**, Phil & Lena Lakjer; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, John Cressman, Randy Willard, Neal Kempf; **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; **Jess Bergey**, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in New York; **Jon & Katrina Schmidt**, **Eric & Kelly Schoch** and **Chip & Mary Lou Shimko**.