

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 5, 2021

Youth Group will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

Tonight at 7:00 p.m., the “**Spirit of Python**” **book study** continues in-person and via Zoom. Please read chapters 7 and 8 for our discussion. If you are joining via Zoom, please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87212549190pwd=ZTR5VS9POUdFVjREcUMzdloZnJWZz09>
Meeting ID: 872 1254 9190
Passcode: 275685

Update concerning face masks - Beginning June 5/6, SCMC will no longer be requiring face masks for our Sunday morning worship services. However, you will be strongly encouraged to wear a face mask, maintain social distance and fellowship outdoors after the service (weather permitting). Please respect each individual’s choice and extend an abundance of grace to one another.

This past weekend, a **Pastoral Evaluation** was introduced. Please fill out the pastor evaluation form for our regular 5-year pastoral evaluation. Every adult and young-adult (member or not) regularly attending is more than welcome to use this form to give feedback on the pastoral ministry of Pastor David. The feedback will be used by Pastor David and the council and elder groups to better serve the needs of our congregation through pastoral ministry. You may print the attached document, fill out & return on or before May 16 (scan & return by reply e-mail would be fine). If you have any questions about the evaluation, please speak with Joel Mohler or Marc Newcomer.

Attention all Ladies! The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Samantha Feenstra**, on Sunday, May 16, following the Sunday School hour. A light lunch will be served. There will be a cash & gift card tree at the shower. Gift cards from Amazon, Target or Giant would be appreciated. **Please RSVP to Sheryl by this coming Sunday, May 9, if you will be attending the shower.**

We are collecting coins for Penny Power through MCC. The coin containers will be at church for 1 more week.

There will be a mandatory **Philadelphia Project Team Meeting** on Wednesday, May 12, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for those youth going on the missions’ trip.

There will be a **Youth Group Pizza Party and Scavenger Hunt** on Sunday, May 23, from 12-3 p.m. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 19.

The Fellowship of Churches Softball League (FOCSL) will meet in early May, this is the first in person meeting since the start of the Pandemic, to consider playing a schedule of Unlimited Arc Softball Games this Spring/Summer, & SCMC will be represented. There have been no games since the summer of 2019. Anyone (minimum age 15 yrs.) interested in playing for the Church Softball Team, whether regular, or as a substitute when available, or to keep stats at or for games, or to umpire, please notify Guy Lesser at skifit@ptd.net or text or phone 484-280-6632.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday June 27 – Thursday July 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. VBS is for children age 4 through those who completed 5th grade. Register your children **and** those who are volunteering to help online at <https://vbspro.events/p/cf97e6>.

Snacks Needed for VBS! If you would like to donate snacks for VBS, please sign-up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AAEAC22AAF49-vbssnack>.

Jazmyn Cunningham will be in charge of our **Rocky Railway VBS decorations** this year. A few items are needed for decorating. Please donate any of the below items and put them on the stage in the chapel labeled VBS. Please talk to Jazmyn if you have any questions about this list or any other train related items.

Decorating Supplies Needed for VBS:

- *card board- large sheets- 4x4 or bigger in size
- *rail road signals or signage
- *brown paper grocery bags
- *3 plastic blue table clothes -rectangle shape
- *construction paper- red, black and white

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!

Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: **May 6** – Romans 6-8, Proverbs 21:1-16; **May 7** – Day of Reflection; **May 8** – Romans 9-11, Proverbs 21:17-31; **May 9** – Romans 12-13, Proverbs 22:1-16; **May 10** – Romans 14-16, Proverbs 22:17-29; **May 11** – Ruth, Proverbs 23:1-18; **May 12** – Ephesians 1-3, Proverbs 23:19-35.

Church Elders: Bill Litke, Joel Mohler, Scott Richards, Bob Walters, Randy Willard.

Please Pray For . . . Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Guy & Becky Lesser, Jason & Jaime Lesser, and Jeremy & Lydia Lesser.**

Offering YTD: \$101,164.30

Budget YTD: \$99,522.00

Happy Birthday Wishes To: David Tossenou – May 7; Dan Meehan – May 11.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within