

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**May 6, 2015**

**Vacation Bible School** will be here before we know it!! Talents of all kinds are needed—crew leaders, drama, singing, babysitting, sports, etc. Sign up today on the stand alone bulletin board in the Chapel before someone else takes your spot!! Also, sign up for the snack items that you would like to provide that are needed for the week. Included on the bulletin board is a sign-up sheet to pre-order the VBS CDs and DVDs that has the songs that the children will be singing during the week of VBS. There are Registration Forms provided in the foyer or you can register online at [scmc4.me](http://scmc4.me). All children must be registered, ages 2 through grade 5. VBS will be held June 22-26, 2015.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. is our annual **Women's Banquet**. This is a catered event here at the church. The cost is \$10. See you tonight!

The Fellowship Commission is throwing a **Bridal Card Shower for Alicia Smith**. If you are unable to attend the shower Amy is having for her on Saturday at Penn Pump Park in Easton, this is an excellent opportunity to bless Alicia. If you would like to include gift card, Alicia is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target. Alicia's address is: 2 Hawthorne Court, Easton PA 18045.

**This Sunday**, we will host Phil and Betsy Fisher Rhodes. They are the new missionary family SCMC is supporting. It will be exciting to hear about their vision and call to take the name of Jesus to the unreached people groups in Morocco.

There is an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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!

**Attention all Ladies!** The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Vivi Christogianni** (Aaron Kochsmeier's fiancé) on Sunday, May 17, immediately following Sunday School. A light lunch will be served. Vivi is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Macy's.

Our **May Lunch Bunch** on Thursday, May 28, at 12 noon will be an adventure!! We will be going to Cheeburger Cheeburger at 336 Northampton Street in Easton. A menu has been printed for your perusal—in addition to cheeseburgers topped to your specifications, they have salads, wraps, melts and several platters!! They offer unlimited kinds of milkshakes! OK, it is limited to over 1,285,000 kinds! If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

There are **Three Prayer Pal** cards left. If you are willing to pray for an additional child, please contact Tara Willard.

**Lehigh Valley Christian High School**, a fully accredited 9th-12th grade program, is accepting applications for the 2015-16 school year. Applications are available online at [www.lvchs.org/admissions/application](http://www.lvchs.org/admissions/application) or by calling 610-403-1000. Leading the way in Christian education for the 21st century, LVCHS seeks to equip students to think biblically and function purposefully in society.

**Mennonite World Conference Assembly Pennsylvania 2015** (Harrisburg, July 21-25) will be the largest gathering of global Anabaptists held in the United States for at least the next 24-30 years. For some, this will be a "once in a lifetime" event to attend. They are currently taking reservations for daily registrants. The fee for each day is \$120, which includes two meals and parking. Another option available to us is to share a full time registration (\$595). This would mean sharing the "badge" from one day to the next. Please indicate your potential interest in attending by signing up on the sheet in the foyer.

**Sign up for SCMC Text Messaging Program** to receive prayer concerns, cancellations or other church family items in a more timely manner. You will need to opt-in to this program. You opt-in by texting the keyword SCMC to 313131 from your cell phone. FYI, you may receive a text in response when you go to set this up saying that there is a charge for these texts. This means, like any other text you receive, if you have unlimited texting, there is no additional charge, but if you pay by the text, you will be charged for these texts also.

**Next Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan:** May 10, Psalm 129, Numbers 9:15-10:10, Isaiah 46-47, Colossians 1:21-2:5; May 11, Psalm 130, Numbers 10:11-36, Isaiah 48-49, Colossians 2:6-23; May 12, Psalm 131, Numbers 11, Isaiah 50, Colossians 3:1-17; May 13, Psalm 132, Numbers 12, Isaiah 51:1-52:12, Colossians 3:18-4:18; May 14, Psalm 133, Numbers 13-14, Isaiah 52:13-53:12, 1 Thessalonians 1; May 15, Psalm 134, Numbers 15, Isaiah 54, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16; May 16, Psalm 135, Numbers 16-17, Isaiah 55, 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Darlene Hein, T'yann Ruiz, Tiffany Faust; **Greeter**, Shirley Liedig; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman, Randy Willard, Neal Kempf; **Children's Message**, Rachel Feenstra.

**Please Pray For . . . Phillip & Betsy Rhodes Fisher**, preparing to leave this summer to serve through Rosedale Mennonite Missions in Morocco; **Bart & Jessica Tossenou**, and their work in China; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **Jessica Bergey**, as she is hiking the Appalachian trail; **College Students**, as they will be traveling home for the summer; **Danielle Heft; Debbie Heft; and Mike & Janet Heft.**