

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 8, 2019

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner** will be served tonight (Wednesday) from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Good News Club and Youth Group will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The **SCMC softball team** won their opening game this season against St. Peter's in Ft. Hill, 14 to 12, by scoring 7 runs in the final 2 innings! There will be a **Softball Game** on Monday evening, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at South Mountain. Come out and cheer on the team!

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held on Sunday, May 19. The optional theme will be Southern foods. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish & a side dish or dessert to share.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.

This month's **Lunch Bunch** will be on Wednesday, May 22. This month's outing will take us to **Captain Bob's Seafood in Quakertown**. Sign up in the foyer or through the SCMC app. All are welcome to join for food and fellowship.

The **Elders** will be meeting on Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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 20: - 2 Samuel 6; 1 Chronicles 13; Psalm 60; Acts 23; - 1 Chronicles 14-16; Acts 24; - 2 Samuel 7-8; 1 Chronicles 17; Psalm 132; Acts 25; - 2 Samuel 9-10; 1 Chronicles 18-19; Psalm 89; Acts 26; - 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20; Psalm 51, 32; Acts 27.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Emily McSloy; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey.

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); **Randy & Tara Willard**, **Bob & Mary Jane Bergey**, and **Jess Bergey**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within