

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 9, 2018

Update on Chuck Hittinger: Per Chuck Hittinger Jr., his dad was taken off all medications last Thursday and placed in hospice care at Manor Care. Chuck Jr. is attempting to talk with the doctor to see why this was done. Please be in prayer for Chuck Sr. and Jr. during this time.

Good News Club, Senior & Junior Youth Group all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **Softball Game** on Monday evening, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Township Community Center. There will also be a game on Tuesday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. at Forks.

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.

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 this coming Sunday, May 13, as a final headcount must be given to both the museum and the bus company. Individual payments are due by June 3.

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 13, Mark 16; May 14, Luke 1; May 15, Luke 2; May 16, Luke 3; May 17, Luke 4; May 18, Luke 5; May 19, Luke 6.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Lindsey Richards; **Greeter**, Dave & Susie Kempf; **Worship Team Leader**, Victor Sabatino; **Ushers**, Randy Willard, Harold Lehman, Bob Kemmerer; **Children's Message**, Sue Reed.

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, Cliff Brunstetter, Jim Brunstetter, and Brian & Diane Cassel.**