

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 11, 2016

"Thanks to everyone for your acts of kindness during the passing of my sister Doris."

--Mary Jane Bergey

Good News Club and Ignite meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm. **Connect** meets at 7:00 pm.

Reminder for parents whose children are in Good News Club: please send in your permission slip and money for the Lost River Caverns **tonight** if your child/children are planning to go.

There will be a **softball game** at Promised Land tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m.

It is time to employ the saying, "Many hands make light work". This Saturday, 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.

Flower Fundraiser!! Perennials will be sold at the Spring Cleaning Work Day this Saturday. The proceeds of these flowers will be put toward the new playground expenses. If you have any flowers you would like to donate please contact Mary Jane Bergey.

Fellowship will be mailing a love gift to **Jessica Tossenou** in place of a baby gift. For those of you who may not know Jessica, she is a missionary in China that our church supports and due with her first child in June. If you would like to give money toward this event, please place money in an envelope marked "baby Tossenou" and place in the offering plate this Sunday or the following Sunday. A check will then be mailed to the Tossenou's as a baby gift from SCMC. A card will be on the information table in the foyer for you to sign. Thank you all who contribute! If you have any questions, please ask Denise Ibach.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m.

The Worship Commission is hosting a **Worship Team Appreciation Dinner** next 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 15, Catch up day; May 16, Mark 13:32-37, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, Psalms 107, 2 Samuel 1-2; May 17, Mark 14:1-11, 2 Corinthians 12:11-21, Psalms 108, 2 Samuel 3-4; May 18, Mark 14:12-31, 2 Corinthians 13, Psalms 109, 2 Samuel 5-7; May 19, Mark 14:32-42, Galatians 1, Psalms 110, 2 Samuel 8-10; May 20, Mark 14:43-52, Galatians 2, Psalms 111, 2 Samuel 11-12; May 21, Mark 14:53-65, Galatians 3:1-14, Psalms 112, 2 Samuel 13.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Nick Mace, Becky Bergey (Alt.), Elizabeth McSloy; **Greeter**, Harold & Bertha Lehman; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko; **Children's Message**,

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; **Dave & Doreen Shosh**, **Amy Smith** and **Wendy Spinosa**.