

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 12, 2021

There will be a mandatory **Philadelphia Project Team Meeting** tonight (Wednesday) from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for those youth going on the missions' trip.

The Bridal Shower for Samantha Feenstra will be held this coming 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.

Discovery Bible Study will meet this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The scripture text for the evening is Matthew 5:33-37.

Next Wednesday, May 19, at 7:00 pm, the "Spirit of Python" book study continues in-person. Please read chapters 9 and 10 for our discussion.

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.

To accommodate your weekend schedule, **SCMC offers two options for gathered worship** - Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Both services are similar. It is important for the body of Christ to be together in worship regardless of the meeting time.

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.

Reminder - 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.

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 13** – Ephesians 4-6, Proverbs 24:1-22; **May 14** – Day of Reflection; **May 15** – 1 Samuel 1-3, Proverbs 24:23-34; **May 16** – 1 Samuel 4-6, Proverbs 25:1-14; **May 17** – 1 Samuel 7-9, Proverbs 25:15-28; **May 18** – 1 Samuel 10-12, Proverbs 26:1-16; **May 19** – 1 Samuel 13-15, Proverbs 26:17-28.

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

Please Pray For . . . Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Bill & Lucy Litke, Wes & Becca Loar, and Nick Mace-Carver.**

Offering YTD: \$105,428.30

Budget YTD: \$105,051.00

Happy Birthday Wishes To: Darien Cela – May 14; Leidon Cela – May 14; Becky Thatcher – May 14; Lucy Litke – May 15; Andrew Brooks – May 17; Mark Walters – May 18.

Happy Belated Anniversary Wishes To: John & Toni Cressman – May 9.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within