

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 13, 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. All children must be registered, ages 2 through grade 5. VBS will be held June 22-26, 2015.

Good News Club meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. The **Youth Group** will not be meeting tonight. There will be a very special **Youth Group Meeting** on Sunday evening, May 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will be honoring our seven high school seniors! Mark your calendars and make this meeting a priority.

Perhaps you are not a morning person or you have to work Sunday mornings. If so, SCMC offers you not one, but two options for meeting together. The first is our **Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer Time**. Secondly, is our **Sunday Evening Bible Study**. Tonight at 6:45 p.m., we will examine Revelation 4-5. Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., our topic will be "A Can of Worms: What Would Jesus say to Bruce Jenner?"

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

The Fellowship Commission is throwing a **Bridal Card Shower for Alicia Smith**. 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.

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!

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.

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 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 17, Psalm 136, Numbers 18-19, Isaiah 56-57, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12; May 18, Psalm 137, Numbers 20-21, Isaiah 58, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11; May 19, Psalm 138, Numbers 22, Isaiah 59, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22; May 20, Psalm 139, Numbers 23-24, Isaiah 60, 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28; May 21, Psalm 140, Numbers 25, Isaiah 61-62, 2 Thessalonians 1; May 22, Psalm 141, Numbers 26, Isaiah 63-64, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; May 23, Psalm 142, Numbers 27, Isaiah 65, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Lydia Mohler, Naphtali Walters, Jasmyne Cox; **Greeters**, Harold & Bertha Lehman; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach; **Children's Message**, Kelly Schoch.

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 concludes her hike on the Appalachian trail this Friday; **College Students**, as they will be traveling home for the summer; **Pat & Albert Heft**; **Darlene Hein**; and **Chuck Hittinger**.