

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 15, 2019

Thank you so very much for all the expressions of love, care and support shown with Mother's brief health issues and passing. A very special thank you to the Fellowship Commission for providing the luncheon. We are sure Mother will be missed by many. Again, thank you! Pastor David, Bev and family

Gladys Clemens recently moved. Her new address is 207 W. Summit Street, Apt. 2137, Souderton, PA 18964. Please update your church directory.

Thank you for signing up for **VBS**. We are in very good shape for helpers. **Our main need is still a leader for games! We need to find someone within the next week to begin planning items needed.** Please contact Tara if you are available to help.

There will be a **Softball Game** tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at South Mountain. There will also be a game on Monday evening, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Saucon Valley High School.

Saturday Night Alive will not be meeting May 18 and May 25 due to a wedding and Memorial Day weekend.

There will be a **Youth Group Parent Meeting** for parents of children going into 6th – 12th grades this coming Sunday, May 19. Please meet in the coat room after the worship service.

The **Fellowship Commission** will be meeting this Sunday, May 19, during Sunday School for a "working meeting."

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held this coming 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.

Next Wednesday, May 22, is our last night of **Youth Group and Good News Club** for the school year. We will be having a picnic that day at Louise Moore Park - pavilion #3, 151 Country Club Rd. Easton, PA 18045. The picnic begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. This is open to all Youth Group and Good News Club families! Please let Tara know if you would like to attend but haven't signed up yet.

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

Wednesday, June 5, is the **Good News Club Helpers dinner & debriefing meeting** at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Good News Club helpers, please RSVP to Tara.

Attention Men & Young Men! You are invited to a men's and young men's dinner on Friday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

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.

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.

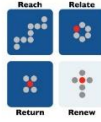
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 21: - 2 Samuel 13-14; Acts 28; - 2 Samuel 15-17; Psalm 3, 63; Romans 1; - 2 Samuel 18-20; Psalm 34; Romans 2; - 2 Samuel 21-23; Psalm 18; Romans 3; - 2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21; Romans 4.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Alyssa Richards; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan 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); **Robert & Beth Bergey**, **Ron & Becky Bergey**, and **Tamara Bily**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within