

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
May 18, 2016

Thanks to all who came out last Saturday to clean the church, it was greatly appreciated!

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

All you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast to support the youth group this Saturday, May 21 from 8-11am. Invite your friends!!

Pastor David and Bev will be on vacation May 19 to June 3. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact one of the elders or retired pastors – Ron Faust, Kevin Olsen, Mark Walters, Randy Willard, Pastor Char or Pastor Bob.

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. 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 a **special celebration** in honor of Ruth Myers Toth's 90th Birthday on Sunday, May 29, from 2-5 pm at 1245 Voortman Ave. Allentown, PA 18103. Please RSVP to Christine by May 23: 610-861-7307 or sgahman@ptd.net. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to participate in a card shower in which you may share photos and memories of time spent with Ruth.

MEDA World Night Market on Saturday, June 4, from 9:00 pm – 1:00 am at Souderton Shopping Center. Experience the global world as you never have before. For more information, visit www.meda.org/wnm or call MEDA at 717-560-6546.

There will be a **Playground Fundraiser at YoFresh Frozen Yogurt**, Hellertown on Sunday, June 5 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. 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 6:30-8:30 p.m. for ages 2 through finishing 5th grade. There are registration forms provided in the foyer to sign your child up.

If you cannot help out the week of VBS, we are also in **need of specific snack items** that can be purchased ahead of time; these are all listed on the white board in the Chapel. Check out this board to see where you can best help make our week of VBS a success! Thank you!!

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.

Steel City's Worship Team will be participating in the **Sonlight Praise Fest** in Shippensburg on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 9am-5pm. We will be singing for about 1/2 hour, somewhere between 11:45am and 12:30pm. There will be food, vendors, games for kids and various local worship groups and singers throughout the day. All members of our congregation are invited to come out and support and enjoy the day of praising the Son of the God most high!! There is no admission; but there will be a Free Will Offering taken for the local charities, and a food drive for canned food for the local Food Bank "King's Kettle." Please see Dan Reed for more information.

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 22, Catch up day; May 23, Mark 14:66-72, Galatians 3:15-29, Psalms 113, 2 Samuel 14-15; May 24, Mark 15:1-15, Galatians 4:1-20, Psalms 114, 2 Samuel 16-17; May 25, Mark 15:16-32, Galatians 4:21-31, Psalms 115, 2 Samuel 18-19; May 26, Mark 15:33-41, Galatians 5:1-12, Psalms 116, 2 Samuel 20-21; May 27, Mark 15:42-47, Galatians 5:13-26, Psalms 117, 2 Samuel 22; May 28, Catch up day.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lisa Walters, Val Newcomer (Alt.), Rachael Litke; **Greeter**, Guy & Becky Lesser; **Worship Team Leader**, Dave Kempf; **Ushers**, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach, Greg Feenstra; **Children's Message**, Tara Willard.

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; **Rose Szabo, Becky Thatcher** and **Mary Ann Transue**.