Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection May 19, 2021

Youth Group will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

Tonight, the "Spirit of Python" book study will meet in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Please read chapters 9 and 10 in preparation for our discussion.

The **Graveside Service** for Fred Andreoli will be held this Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. Pray that Jesus can be lifted high in the memorial. Sandy Andreoli's address is 4000 Carter Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020, if you would like to send her a card.

This weekend, **Pastor David** will bring the message in the Saturday evening service and **Bart Tossenou** will share God's Word on Sunday morning. Pastor David will be with the Chambersburg Mennonite congregation on Sunday to assist in their communion service.

There will be a **Youth Group Pizza Party and Scavenger Hunt** on Sunday, May 23, from 12-3 p.m. <u>Please RSVP by today, Wednesday, May 19.</u>

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** this coming Sunday, May 23, at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Bible Study will meet this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Caring Fund Offering will be received the weekend of May 29-30. As you give toward this special 5th Sunday offering, please clearly note "Caring Fund" on your contribution.

Attention all Ladies! The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Rachel Myers**, on Sunday, June 13, 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 Target, Amazon or Kohl's would be appreciated. Please RSVP to Sheryl by Sunday, June 6, if you will be attending the shower.

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.

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:

*rail road signals or signage

*brown paper grocery bags

*3 plastic blue table clothes -rectangle shape

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 20 – 1 Samuel 16-19, Proverbs 27:1-14; **May 21** – Day of Reflection; **May 22** – 1 Samuel 20-22, Proverbs 27:15-27; **May 23** – 1 Samuel 23-25, Proverbs 28:1-14; **May 24** – 1 Samuel 26-28, Proverbs 28:15-28; **May 25** – 1 Samuel 29-31, Proverbs 29:1-14; **May 26** – Philippians, Proverbs 29:15-27.

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

Please Pray For . . . Those in authority over us (government leaders); Roger & Sandy Malitzki, Carl & Danielle Mangione, and Wayne Matthews.

Offering YTD: \$111,317.30 **Budget YTD:** \$110,580.00

Happy Birthday Wishes To: Bob Kemmerer – May 22; Gladys Clemens – May 25.

Happy Anniversary Wishes To: Greg & Rachel Feenstra – May 22.

REACH those far from God **RELATE** to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed **RENEW** a right spirit within