Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection May 20, 2015

You are needed to make our **Vacation Bible School** program a success!! We are especially in need of crew leaders to walk around with the children to the stations. Even if you can only come one or two nights, please sign up for those nights. We would like to have 4 leaders per crew, which is 16 volunteers and we currently have a total of six!!! Anyone 6th Grade and up can volunteer. 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.

Meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Chapel for a Time of Prayer.

There is **No Sunday School** this Sunday.

The **IESI Landfill Community Meeting** for residents of Steel City that SCMC was hosting May 26 has been **cancelled** by IESI.

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 <u>Thursday, May 28</u>, 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.

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.

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 24, Psalm 143, Numbers 28-29, Isaiah 66, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18; May 25, Psalm 144, Numbers 30, Obadiah 1-14, 1 Timothy 1; May 26, Psalm 145, Numbers 31, Obadiah 15-21, 1 Timothy 2; May 27, Psalm 146, Numbers 32, Joel 1, 1 Timothy 3; May 28, Psalm 147, Numbers 33:1-49, Joel 2:1-17, 1 Timothy 4; May 29, Psalm 148, Numbers 33:50-34:29, Joel 2:18-27, 1 Timothy 5:1-6:2; May 30, Psalm 149, Numbers 35-36, Joel 2:28-3:21, 1 Timothy 6:3-21.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Denise Ibach, Meghan Cela and Alyssa Richards; **Greeters**, Roger & Sandy Malitzki; **Worship Team Leader,** Sandy Faust; **Ushers,** Greg Feenstra, Nick Mace, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards, Lee Walters; **Children's Message,** Tara Willard.

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; Becky Hutchingon; Rob & Denise Ibach; and Bob & Betty Kemmerer.