Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection May 25, 2016

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm.

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

There will be **no** Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service this coming Sunday.

Lydia Mohler has been working hard mulching the flower beds around the church. She would love to have some help to finish the mulch in the next week or so. If anyone is willing to help, please text or e-mail Lydia. Thanks!

Pastor David and Bev will be on vacation through 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.

We are having an **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs Stadium** on Saturday, July 2!! The tickets are \$10 each, which includes a \$2 food voucher. All sign-ups and money are due by **this Sunday, May 29**. Those who already signed up, please use the envelope in your mailbox and give cash or checks made payable to SCMC to Tara Willard.

The Elders would like to remind and encourage everyone to complete their **Pastoral Review Form** and return no later than June 5th. Forms can be returned to Kevin Olsen, or any Elder, or you can also place the form in the church mailbox labeled "Church Council Chair." There are extra forms in the foyer if needed.

Please be reminded about the \$5 **Starbucks Card Divine Experiment**. Gift cards and directions are in the foyer. The deadline for reporting your experiment is midnight June 3.

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 through the month of **June**. 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!

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 29, Catch up day; May 30, Mark 16, Galatians 6, Psalms 118, 2 Samuel 23-24; May 31, Luke 1:1-25, Ephesians 1:1-14, Psalms 119:1-8, 1 Kings 1; June 1, Luke 1:26-38, Ephesians 1:15-23, Psalms 119:9-16, 1 Kings 2-3; June 2, Luke 1:39-56, Ephesians 2:1-10, Psalms 119:17-24, 1 Kings 4-5; June 3, Luke 1:57-66, Ephesians 2:11-22, Psalms 119:25-32, 1 Kings 6-7; June 4, Luke 1:67-80, Ephesians 3:1-13, Psalms 119:33-40, 1 Kings 8.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Lois Halsel, Alyssa Richards; Greeter, Jason & Jaime Lesser; Worship Team Leader, Dan Reed; Ushers, Nick Mace, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards; Children's Message, None.

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; Tim & Cathy Troxell, David & Yen Truong and Bob & Emily Walters.