

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
June 10, 2015

Setup for Vacation Bible School will begin this next Monday, June 15, at 9 a.m. It will continue each day that week until the job is completed!! Come and go as you need to, but do come; your help is needed! There are jobs for everyone. If you have any questions, please call Alma Geosits. Thank you!!

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. **Volunteer help is needed**, particularly crew members who lead the children from station to stations. 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 stand-alone 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!!

If your children are attending VBS, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER them. This is very helpful and will make the first evening go so much smoother. Thank you!!

You are invited and encouraged to come tonight for **Prayer Meeting** in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Dave and Debbie Faust, Amy Smith and Anita McSloy are inviting the church family to a combined **Graduation Party for Nick Mace, Trevor Faust, Frank Smith and Alicia Carriotte (Smith)** this Saturday, June 13, from 12-4 p.m., at the church. This is any Open House, so come when you can. Please RSVP to Deb Faust, Amy Smith or Anita McSloy by June 6, if you plan to be in attendance.

Pastor David will be leading **Sunday Evening's Can of Worms discussion**: "What would Jesus say to the Duggar family?" The can opener starts turning at 6:00 p.m.

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!

Calling ALL Men! Come out Friday evening, June 19, to hear about the history of Bethlehem Steel from Roger Malitzki. Pizza and wings will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a donation basket to defray the cost of the food. Please sign up in the foyer.

Our **June Lunch Bunch** is on Wednesday, June 24, 12 noon, at Grumpy's Bar-B-Que Roadhouse at 3000 Mauch Chunk Road in Allentown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Are you ready for some...BASEBALL?!! SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs is on Friday, July 31, beginning at 6 p.m. with an **all-you-can-eat buffet** at the PPL Patio Pavilion! Hot dogs, hamburgers, bbq chicken, pasta marinara, redskin potato salad, coleslaw, bbq baked beans, potato chips, fresh seasonal fruits, assorted cookies and cold beverages. The buffet will be served from 6-8:30 p.m. and unlimited soft drinks will be served through the 8th inning. The **game begins at 7:05 p.m.** and there will be **fireworks after the game**. The cost per ticket is \$18 (the church is subsidizing \$9 toward the \$27 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 on Sunday, June 28—envelopes for payment are in your church mailboxes.

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: June 14, Proverbs 9, Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17, Hosea 14, Philemon 8-22; June 15, Proverbs 10, Deuteronomy 16:18-17:20, Amos 1:1-2:5, Philemon 23-25; June 16, Proverbs 11-12, Deuteronomy 18, Amos 2:6-16, Matthew 1:1-17; June 17, Proverbs 13-14, Deuteronomy 19, Amos 3, Matthew 1:18-2:12; June 18, Proverbs 15-16, Deuteronomy 20, Amos 4, Matthew 2:13-23; June 19, Proverbs 17-18, Deuteronomy 21:1-22:12, Amos 5, Matthew 3; June 20, Proverbs 19-20, Deuteronomy 22:13-30, Amos 6, Matthew 4:1-11.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Sue Reed, Kim Matthews, T'yanna Ruiz; **Greeters**, Walt & Joan Murphy; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman, Randy Willard; **Children's Message**, Lisa Walters.

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; **Josh Kochsmeier**; **Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier**; and **Larry & Denise Korpics**.