

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**June 11, 2014**

**Volunteers are needed for setting up for Vacation Bible School!** Starting next Monday, June 16, through Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will be busy setting up for VBS. There are jobs for everyone—cut outs; things to paint; hanging things high and hanging things low. It's a fun time where any skill level is a plus! Come out and help; many hands make light work!! If you can only help in the evening, give Alma Geosits a call and make arrangements with her on when you are available. There will be others working in the evening, as well. Thank you!!

**Additional Props are needed for Vacation Bible School!** In addition to the other needs for supplies that was circulated (pool noodles—old or new, any color; 8-foot plastic tables cloths in any green or blue shade; bright colored poster board/tissue paper; strings of white lights; clear liter soda bottles—empty; bubble wrap, any length; and brown paper lunch bags), we are looking for a few props to "borrow" for VBS week. **If you have any of these items, please bring to church by June 22:** A lightweight bowling ball - 8 lbs. or less; a couple sets of rope lights; 2-3 toy tops; 1 pair of flippers; and 4 wiffle ball bats. There may be more needs as it gets closer, but this is a couple for now. Thank you!

**It would be helpful if all church families would register their children for VBS** either through the papers in the foyer or online before June 22. This eases the long registration lines on the first night. **All snacks** should be dropped off at the church by Sunday, June 22. Please sign up by this Sunday, if you can provide a snack. **There is still room to be a helper.** Please let Tara Willard know if interested. Thank you for helping us make this ministry to our church family and community a success!!

**Attention Men!!** Here is your challenge should you choose to accept it. Tonight (Wednesday) @19:02, you are invited to gather at Latitude 40.588023; Longitude -75.349146. Bring a chair and your sword for we will be the **Knights of the Patio** fighting off spiritual lethargy.

We have a **Church League Softball Game** tomorrow evening at Tatamy field at 6:30 p.m. Come out and support the team! If directions are needed to the field, go to fochs.org.

**TLC needed at SCMC! This Saturday,** we are having a work day at the church. There are many jobs that need to be done! Once again, many hands make light work!! See you there!

**This Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.** (please note the day and time difference as listed on the church calendar), you are invited to meet for a **Rails to Trails Bike Ride** on the trail that begins in Hellertown. Park at the Hellertown Park and join others for a bike ride and some fellowship time together along the Rails to Trails Path. The path is great for all ages! Those who would like a refreshing treat will have the opportunity IF they are willing to follow the trail as far as Coopersburg to the Inside Scoop! This is a round trip of approximately 14 miles. The good news is that once you leave the Inside Scoop, it's all downhill!! See you there!

We are looking at the book of Daniel in our **Sunday Evening Bible Study**, which meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Those who are interested are welcome to join Pastor David and Bev at the **Hellertown Diner for fellowship and refreshment** following the study!

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!

The **Tuesday Evening** Weekly Prayer Meeting meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

**There will be a brief meeting for all VBS station leaders** (Games, Bible, Snack, Imagination Station, 2 and 3 year olds) **and helpers** on Sunday, June 22, between church and Sunday School in the coat room. There will be a brief meeting for all VBS crew leaders and helpers immediately following Sunday School on Sunday June 22. If you have a question about which one you are, please talk to Tara.

**Remember the coupons for Dan Schantz Greenhouse!** See the table in the foyer for more details. Expires June 30!!

**Legal Documents.** Just a gentle reminder that being a good steward of your earthly resources means taking the necessary steps to care for those things in the event of your death or incapacitation. If you have not updated your will or advanced medical directives in the last three years, you should review them with your lawyer. It is also important that you have a designated medical power of attorney to act on your behalf. Again, review these things with your lawyer.

**Just a Reminder...** We have a "**Blessings Food Pantry**" which is located in the office area. The items are there for you to use as needed!!

**Next Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan:** June 15, John 1-3, 2 Kings 19-20, Psalm 139, Proverbs 12; June 16, John 4-6, 2 Kings 21-22, Psalm 140; June 17, John 7-9, 2 Kings 23-25; June 18, John 10-12, 1 Chronicles 1-2; June 19, John 13-15, 1 Chronicles 3-4, Psalm 141; June 20, John 16-18, 1 Chronicles 5-6, Psalm 142, Proverbs 13; June 21, John 19-21, 1 Chronicles 7-8, Psalm 143.

**This Week: Nursery Staff,** Wendy Rush-Spinosa and Alexandra Columbo; **Greeters,** Joel & Lydia Mohler; **Worship Team Leader,** Robert Bergey; **Ushers,** John Cressman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko, and Bob Kemmerer.

**Please Pray For . . .** **Jessica Vaughn,** and her work in China; **Deane & Krystal Weaver,** serving in Chile; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad,** serving in Lebanon; **New Bethany Ministries,** in Bethlehem; **Jeffrey Cressman; Ron Funk,** for his cancer; **Bertha Lehman,** as she rehabilitates from a double knee replacement. **Dan Meehan,** as he rehabilitates after an ankle fusion surgery; **Josh Kochsmeier,** as he has surgery on his hand on Friday; **Jenn Wasser; Dustin & Lora Weiss;** and **Randy & Tara Willard.**