

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
June 13, 2018

Bob Bohning's funeral service will be held at SCMC this Friday morning. The viewing will be from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. The service will begin at 11:00. Burial will be at the Hellertown Memorial Cemetery following the service. A luncheon will be served after the burial in the Fellowship Hall and hosted by the Fellowship Commission. A viewing will also be held Thursday evening at the Cantelmi - Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden Street, Bethlehem.

There are two spots available for the **Dominican Republic** trip. You would need to have a current passport. Please contact Tara if interested and for cost information.

Tonight (Wednesday), at 6:00 p.m. is the **Good News Club Helpers** dinner and debriefing meeting.

There will be a **Softball Game** tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at South Mountain.

Sunday Past Recap - The scripture focus of Sunday was Acts 3:1-10; 4:5-31. We saw when we are overcome by God's Spirit we begin to see people differently and how we must minister to them in the name (authority) of Jesus Christ. The challenge before us as followers of Christ is to pray for boldness to make it about Jesus and ask God to do things in people's lives to be able to share about Jesus. Embracing "Our Church On Mission" means we are dependent on and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Looking Forward to Sunday: "Our Church On Mission" requires a heart of generous generosity. It is easy to talk big, but it is altogether different to put talk into actions. In preparation for this Sunday, read Acts 4:32-5:11. Timothy Keller says, "A lack of generosity refuses to acknowledge that your assets are not really yours, but God's".

Update from Pastor John:

"My Loving David Sir, next month on 12th day we have to go back to hospital to make other surgery in my brain. The doctors told us second surgery will take on third month on 14th. Next month is third month 14th. I am really grateful to your loving support in my surgery and we thank you for your kind support. I am greatly requesting you to pray for my second surgery on July 14th. We will pay total for surgery fee \$2400 so please kindly pray for this money sir. please keep me and my life in your daily prayers. I am not feeling well because I am suffering with pains since 11 days I am waiting for our doctor. I am highly requesting you to pray for me sir. we thank you and we love you so much sir."

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Sunday, June 24, at 8:00 a.m. in the youth room.

There will be a short meeting for **VBS Helpers** on Sunday, June 24, in between Sunday School and Church.

There will be a **Mandatory Meeting** on Sunday, June 24, immediately following Sunday School for the **Dominican Group** as well as parents of the youth going on the trip.

Our **June Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, June 27, at 12 noon. We will be going to Buttonwood Grill at Peddler's Village. The restaurant is located at Route 202 & Street Road, Peddler's Village, in Lahaska, PA. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

We are having an **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs Stadium** on Saturday, August 4! The tickets are \$11 each, which includes a \$2 ballpark voucher. All sign-ups and money are due by **Sunday, July 1**. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

SCMC Fall Trip Update: Plans for the SCMC trip to visit the **Creation Museum, the Ark Encounter and the Air Force Museum** have been finalized. In addition to those stops, we will enjoy a riverboat dinner cruise in Cincinnati, Ohio. We will leave October 8 and return October 12. The estimated cost is \$440/person, double occupancy. Final sign-up sheet is located in the foyer.

VBS will be held June 24-28, Sunday – Thursday. **VBS** is for children age 2 through those who completed 5th grade. **Register online** at scmc4.me or paper registrations are on the sign-up sheet table. Please pre-register all church children and put paper registrations in Tara Willard's mailbox.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is seeking a High School Math Teacher this coming 2018-2019 school year, either full or part time. They are also in need of a part time Art Teacher. Please email r.walsh@lvchs.org with any interest.

Vision Statement:

*Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite **everyone, everyday, everywhere** to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Mission Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) is a Bible-believing community connected by a common need for a Savior with the passion of cultivating Christ-followers in the Lehigh Valley and to the ends of the earth.

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 Bible Reading Plan: June 17, John 11; June 18, John 12; June 19, John 13; June 20, John 14; June 21, John 15; June 22, John 16; June 23, John 17.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Elizabeth McSloy; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **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; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Greg & Rachel Feenstra**, **Ben Feenstra**, and **Sam Feenstra**.