

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
June 16, 2015

Setup for Vacation Bible School is this week at 9 a.m. each day. 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 next week, 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!!

We will not be having **Prayer Meeting** at the church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening.

There is a **Church League Softball Game** Thursday evening at Promised Land at 6:30 p.m. Come out and support the team!!

Calling ALL Men! Come out this Friday evening 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. If you have not signed up and wish to attend, please text or call Bev at 610-730-8007 and she will add your name to the list.

There is a **Sunday School Appreciation Breakfast** this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. for all current Sunday School teachers.

There will be a **short meeting** in the Coat Room for **ALL VBS Helpers** immediately following church this Sunday before Sunday School.

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 **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 21, Proverbs 21-22, Deuteronomy 23:1-14, Amos 7-8, Matthew 4:12-25; June 22, Proverbs 23-24, Deuteronomy 23:15-25:19, Amos 9, Matthew 5:1-16; June 23, Proverbs 25-26, Deuteronomy 26, Micah 1-2, Matthew 5:17-48; June 24, Proverbs 27-28, Deuteronomy 27, Micah 3, Matthew 6:1-18; June 25, Proverbs 29, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Micah 4, Matthew 6:19-24; June 26, Proverbs 30, Deuteronomy 28:15-68, Micah 5, Matthew 6:25-34; June 27, Proverbs 31, Deuteronomy 29:1-30:10, Micah 6, Matthew 7:1-12.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Lisa Walters, Rose Szabo, Alyssa Richards; **Greeters,** Marc & Val Newcomer; **Worship Team Leader,** Dan Reed; **Ushers,** Neal Kempf, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer; **Children's Message,** Danette 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; **Trevor Faust and Josh Kochsmeier,** as they fly to Iceland tomorrow and begin a three-week hiking and camping excursion around the island; **Dave & Pat Kutzura; Phil & Lena Lakjer;** and **Harold & Bertha Lehman.**