

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
June 18, 2014

Amish Country Field Trip: The **largest Amish-attended Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale** will be held in Quarryville, PA, on Saturday, August 9, 2014. We have reserved a 33-passenger bus that will take us there and back. We will leave the church at 6:30 a.m. and return by 4:30-5:00 p.m. The Relief Sale is free, but you may want to buy food or other goodies. The cost of bus comes out to about \$30/person. Sign up in the foyer. Deadline to sign up: July 6th. Flyers are on the table in the foyer. If there is not enough interest, we will need to cancel the bus, so please sign up ASAP if this is something you have interest in doing. Mennonite Central Committee is the organization who is responsible for the Penny Power endeavors, among many other things, that Dave Kempf has shared with us the last two years in the Children's Messages.

Attention Men!! Here is your challenge should you choose to accept it. Tonight (Wednesday) @19:00, 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.

As you may recall from our Youth Sunday Service, the children involved in Good News Club who said all their memory verses throughout the year will be attending the production of **Moses at Sight & Sound** in Lancaster. As can sometimes happen, after tickets were purchased, some scheduling conflicts arose with several people who planned to attend and now we have some tickets available for purchase. **We have two adults tickets, \$50 each, and one child ticket for \$20, available on first come, first serve basis.** Please see Tara Willard if you would like to purchase any of these tickets.

This Saturday morning at 10 a.m., 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! Remember! If you purchased **Iron Pigs Tickets**, the game is this Saturday evening at 6:35 p.m.

There is a **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** this Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. for those who have taught Sunday School this past quarter. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this way!

It would be very helpful if all church families would register their children for VBS either through the papers in the foyer or online before Sunday. This eases the long registration lines on the first night. **All snacks** should be dropped off at the church by this Sunday.

There will be a brief meeting for all VBS station leaders (Games, Bible, Snack, Imagination Station, 2 and 3 year olds) **and helpers** this Sunday 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. If you have a question about which one you are, please talk to Tara.

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!

There is a **Parent/Youth Guatemalan Meeting** this Sunday evening in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Please make sure to have a parent or responsible family member present for this important detail session.

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.

Our **Lunch Bunch** this month is on Wednesday, June 25, at 12 noon. We will be dining at Marblehead Chowder House on William Penn Highway. Please sign up if you would like to attend.

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 22, 1 John 1-3, 1 Chronicles 9-10, Psalm 144, Proverbs 14; June 23, 1 John 4-5, 1 Chronicles 11-12, Psalm 145; June 24, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, 1 Chronicles 13-14; June 25, Revelation 1-3, 1 Chronicles 15-16; June 26, Revelation 4-6, 1 Chronicles 17-18, Psalm 146; June 27, Revelation 7-9, 1 Chronicles 19-20, Psalm 147, Proverbs 15; June 28, Revelation 10-12, 1 Chronicles 21-22, Psalm 148.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Lisa Walters and Alicia Smith; **Greeters,** Ed & Nancy Morber; **Worship Team Leader,** Victor Sabatino; **Ushers,** Rob Ibach, Lee Walters, John Cressman and Randy Willard.

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,** that his hand would heal as it should; **Nick & Victoria Young; Fred & Sandy Andreoli;** and **Bethany Bergey.**