Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection July 2, 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: this Sunday. 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.

The Men's Bible Study will not meet this evening (Wednesday).

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

The Evangelism Commission will meet this Sunday morning in the Youth Room at 8:30 a.m.

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 an **Elder's Meeting** meets next Monday evening at 7:00 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!

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

The Junior and Senior Youth Group will meet next Wednesday evening from 6:30-8 p.m.

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party** at Sandy Faust's home on Thursday evening, July 10, at 4 p.m., with the meal at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. We will be having taco salad together. <u>Please sign up if you would like to attend; if you can</u> bring an item, sign up for the one item you are willing to bring. Once all the food items are signed up for, sign up on one of the other lines and just bring yourself!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

A Service of Baptism and Church Membership is planned for Sunday, July 13. Please make sure to attend this special time of celebration.

A Congregational Business meeting will be held on Sunday, July 13, following the Worship Service.

The **Annual Conference of Conservative Mennonite Conference** will be held at Naumburg Mennonite Church in Castorland, New York, July 31 to August 3, 2014. The theme this year is "Faithfulness in the Home." You can find a brochure on the table in the Chapel. Visit www.cmcrosedale.org for more information about CMC. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The **Fall Men's Retreat** is September 26-28. It will be held at Bergey's cabin in Tunkhannock. The speaker will be Dan Krug from Spruce Lake Retreat Center. The topic is "Vital Signs." The cost will be \$50 for the weekend; \$35 for those who want to just come up for Saturday.

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: July 6, Matthew 13-15, 2 Chronicles 9-10, Psalm 4; Proverbs 17; July 7, Matthew 16-18, 2 Chronicles 11-12, Psalm 5; July 8, Matthew 19-21, 2 Chronicles 13-14, Psalm 6; July 9, Matthew 22-24, 2 Chronicles 15-16; July 10, Matthew 25-26, 2 Chronicles 17-18, Psalm 7; July 11, Matthew 27-28, 2 Chronicles 19-20, Psalm 8, Proverbs 18; July 12, Acts 1-3, 2 Chronicles 21-22, Psalm 9.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Val Newcomer and Samantha Feenstra; Greeters, Marc & Val Newcomer; Worship Team Leader, Robert Bergey; Ushers, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach, Lee Walters and John Cressman.

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; Dan Meehan, as he rehabilitates after an ankle fusion surgery; Bob Bergey, as he is currently off all pain medication and will be having surgery to remove his prostate due to cancer on Monday; Robert & Beth Bergey; Ron & Becky Bergey; and Tamara Bily.