

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
July 29, 2014

All Ladies are invited to a **Picnic with Lawn & Table Games** at Lisa Walters' home next Monday evening, August 4, at 5 p.m. Please sign up if you would like to attend or text or call Bev at 610-730-8007; if you can 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 to let us know you're coming and just bring yourself!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

There will be **No Worship Team Practice** this Thursday evening.

As you know, **Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Conference** begins this Thursday evening. Once again, the sessions will be available live stream. The streaming will come from upstate New York on the theme "Faithfulness in the Home." For the schedule of events, go to <http://www.cmcrosedale.org/filerequest/5296>. To access the live streaming go to Livestream | Watch or Broadcast Live Events (easiest is to highlight and paste this to your browser) and search for Conservative Mennonite Conference. Each person who wants to watch will need to create an account with Livestream, either through Facebook or email and will need to be logged in to watch. The stream will be archived on the website for 30 days so it can be watched any time after the event.

The **Evangelism Commission** meets this Sunday morning at 8:30 a.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.

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a good time to go shopping as most stores are selling back to school supplies. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both cm and in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year. There are plenty of spaces in grade 9, and a few spaces left in grades 10 & 11. Applications are available online at www.lvchs.org, or by calling 610-403-1000. School tours can be arranged as well. LVCHS offers a quality academic and extra-curricular program with a biblical foundation. Busing is available to 13 PA school districts and from NJ. Financial aid is available upon request. LVCHS seeks to equip students to think biblically and function purposefully in society.

Women of Faith 2014 is coming to Philadelphia September 5 and 6. The theme is *From Survival to Revival*, transform your soul, awaken your spirit and revive your faith! One low price includes Premium Conference Seating, Friday full-course dinner, Saturday full-course hot and cold breakfast buffet, one night at the Philadelphia Airport Hilton (includes tip for maid), traveling by luxury Motorcoach (includes tip for drivers and conference parking fees) and many surprises along the way! The cost is \$205.50 to \$248.50, depending on two-, three- or four-person occupancy in your hotel room. Look for packets of information at the church on Sunday. If you have any questions, please talk to Amy Frace.

On Sunday evening, September 14, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Show at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together.

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. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

TLC is needed at SCMC on the facility and grounds! In the foyer is a list of small tasks that need to be completed on our church home. Anytime you have some extra time and would like to help out in this way, check the list and see what you can do. Thank you!

We have a **"Blessings Food Pantry"** which is located in the foyer. The items are there for you to use as needed!! Please help yourselves.

Next Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan: August 3, Hebrews 10-11, Esther 7-8, Psalm 27; Proverbs 24; August 4, Hebrews 12-13, Esther 9-10, Psalm 28; August 5, James 1-3, Job 1-2, Psalm 29; August 6, James 4-5, Job 3-4; August 7, Luke 1-3, Job 5-6, Psalm 30; August 8, Luke 4-6, Job 7-8, Psalm 31, Proverbs 25; August 9, Luke 7-9, Job 9-10, Psalm 32.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Meghan & Denis Cela; **Greeters**, Victory & Lori Sabatino; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman, Randy Willard, and Neal Kempf.

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 heals and rehabilitates; **Brian & Diane Cassel**; **Denis & Meghan Cela**; and **Gladys Clemens**.