

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
August 6, 2014

All Ladies are invited to participate in the **Beth Moore Study** that will begin on Monday evening, September 8. If you wish to participate and have not yet signed up, please do so as soon as possible so that books can be ordered and received by the first session. Thank you!

The **Knoebels Youth Outing** scheduled for this Saturday **is cancelled** due to lack of interest.

Sunday School Teachers are needed for this fall. Please see Tara Willard if you would like to teach.

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.

Attention Ladies! Our next event is a road trip! We will be going to **Echo Hill Country Store in Fleetwood, PA**. Echo Hill Country Store specializes in bulk, natural, and organic foods. They stock 100's of different food items including many things that are difficult to find. They have products for baking, gluten free foods, dried and frozen fruits, nuts, snack mixes, deli meats, and both dairy and non-dairy milks, cheeses, and yogurt. Naturally, on the way back, we will stop for lunch! If you would like to participate in this excursion, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

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.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on Saturday evening, October 4, at 6 p.m.?! Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event and sign up to be either a Guest or Host for the evening. Hosts will provide the main meal for the Guests coming to their house, and Guests will be asked to bring either a salad or dessert to the home where they will be assigned. But shhh... it's a surprise! Don't tell others where you are going! Each Host will be told ahead of time how many Guests to expect but not who will be coming. Sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer to indicate that you are wishing to participate and whether you would like to be a Host or Guest.

Next Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan: August 10, Luke 10-12, Job 11-12, Psalm 33, Proverbs 26; August 11, Luke 13-15, Job 13-14, Psalm 34; August 12, Luke 16-18, Job 15-16, Psalm 35; August 13, Luke 19-21, Job 17-19; August 14, Luke 22-24, Job 20-21, Psalm 36; August 15, Romans 1-3, Job 22-23, Psalm 37, Proverbs 27; August 16, Romans 4-6, Job 24-25, Psalm 38.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Denise Ibach and Alicia Smith; **Greeters**, Eric & Kelly Schoch; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer and Rob Ibach.

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; **Mike & Donna Cox**; **Barb Cressman**; and **Sharon Anthony**.