

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

Thank you everyone who was lifting up Bev and me in prayer these past two weeks. We had a relaxing time enjoying much of God's creation. Additionally, it was good to connect with God in a fresh way. I am excited about what God will release upon us as a congregation in the months ahead. It is good to be back! Pastor David

Tomorrow evening (Thursday), 7:00-8:15 p.m., you are invited to meet with Steve and Phyllis Swartz, Conference Minister of Conservative Mennonite Conference. Steve will personally share about the vision of CMC. This is an important time in CMC and it is important that we hear and share in the vision.

The **Ignite Group** trip to Bushkill Falls scheduled for this Sunday has been cancelled.

For those of you who have been wondering what the **Ignite and Connect Groups** are and how they got started and you know absolutely nothing about them, let me fill you in!! The Ignite and Connect Groups are names that were chosen for our Junior and Senior Youth Groups. The Junior Youth are now called Ignite and the Senior Youth are called Connect. Now you are "in the know"! Sorry for not being clear on this!!

This Sunday Evening at 6:30 p.m. begins our Sunday evening programming. This will be a "Can of Worms" discussion, "When the Court and Church Clash." Hope to see a nice size group for this discussion!!

The **Women's Monday Night Bible Study** begins this Monday evening! Please be ready to begin at 6:45 p.m. This means if you would like to get a cup of tea to sip on during our study, please come early enough to get that prepared. We are very excited about this study; we have a nice size group of women planning to come!! See you then!

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 **September Lunch Bunch** will be next Wednesday, September 23, at 12 noon. We will be going to Cactus Blue. The restaurant is located 2915 Schoenersville in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

All Ladies are invited on a Day Trip to Lancaster on Thursday, September 24. We will meet at the Park 'n Ride in Hellertown at 9 a.m. and head to Shady Maple for some shopping at their Farm Market and lunch at their Smorgasbord. Following that, we will go to the Flower and Home Marketplace in Blue Ball. Sign up and plan to join in the fun!!

The **Men of the Congregation** are invited on a trip to Harrisburg to the **National Civil War Museum** on Saturday, September 26, with a stop at the **Bass Pro Shop** on the way home. The suggested donation is \$15 plus your cost of meals. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. You will be leaving from the Park 'n Ride in Hellertown at 8:00 a.m.

We are having a **Talent Night** on Sunday night, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. This is an event for all ages!! Come out and share with us the gifts that God has given to you. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

The **Ohio Trip** is definitely happening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12-14. We have ten people going and it should be a great time!! Additional details will come as needed to the ten people who are going.

Next Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan: September 20, Psalm 50, 2 Samuel 10, Ezekiel 10:1-11:13, Luke 13:10-35; September 21, Psalm 51, 2 Samuel 11, Ezekiel 11:14-25, Luke 14; September 22, Psalm 52, 2 Samuel 12, Ezekiel 12, Luke 15; September 23, Psalm 53, 2 Samuel 13, Ezekiel 13, Luke 16:1-17:10; September 24, Psalm 54, Samuel 14:1-24, Ezekiel 14-15, Luke 17:11-37; September 25, Psalm 55, 2 Samuel 14:25-15:12, Ezekiel 16, Luke 18:1-30; September 26, Psalm 56, 2 Samuel 15:13-16:14, Ezekiel 17, Luke 18:31-19:27.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Kim Matthews, Randy Willard, Alyssa Richards; **Greeter**, Wendy Rush-Spinosa; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko.

Please Pray For . . . Phillip & Betsy Rhodes Fisher, as they serve in Morocco; **Bart & Jessica Tossenou**, and their work in China; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **Jess Bergey**, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in Nepal; **Victory & Lori Sabatino**; **Jon & Katrina Schmidt**; and **Eric & Kelly Schoch**.