

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
October 2, 2019

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner** will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 5:45 p.m. Good News Club and Youth Group will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The **Worship Team** will not have a worship practice on Thursday evening. They will be meeting for practice at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday morning.

When you read this **Midweek Connection**, stop for a moment and thank God for the beautiful expression for His faithfulness in leading many to Himself. Pray for those who were baptized Sunday and received into church membership.

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the **Caring Fund**. The **Caring Fund** offering was \$4,083.25!

Saturday Night Alive (Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.) is in full gear. This is an opportunity for you to feed your soul each week in a different style. Come out and experience it for yourself. Bring a co-worker, friend or family member. You will be glad you did.

Discovery Bible Study will be meeting this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the **Hellertown Diner**.

There will be a **Philly Project Meeting** for those 3rd-5th graders going on the trip, on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held on Sunday, October 13. The theme for this month is potluck. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

For those in youth group interested in going to **Spruce Lake** for a winter retreat, the middle school retreat will be held Jan 31-Feb 2, & Senior High is Feb 21-23. Please sign up and pay a \$25 deposit by October 16.

The **Youth** will be having a **Hoagie Sale** on October 16. The youth group will be raising money for Spruce Lake and the Summer Missions Trip, and the 3 – 5th graders will be raising money for a weekend trip to the Philly Project. Please see a youth to place your order. There will not be order forms in the foyer. All orders and payments must be received by this coming Sunday, October 6.

Every winter our **Youth Group** enjoys the opportunity to go up to **Spruce Lake** for their **Winter Blast Retreat**. The cost has gone up in recent years and several youth need help raising the funds to go. Therefore, the youth will be having work days to help defray the cost of the retreat. Sign up in the foyer for a job you need done and how many youth you can use to do it. It could be raking leaves, cleaning, babysitting, shoveling snow, etc. We will assign a youth to that job and the two of you will coordinate it between yourselves as to when it will occur. You would then complete a form with a donation to that youth and return to Tara Willard. This will be running from October through the end of January.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School will be having an Open House on Friday, October 11, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Come and see what the Lord is doing at LVCHS! For more information, see the flyer in the chapel or contact Deb Faust.

There will be a **Zion Choral Concert** at SCMC on Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to invite friends!

For any children interested in **Bell Ringing** or reading (no bells) for Christmas please text Aleta at 484-788-4111.

Tara Willard is looking for a leader for games at **Good News Club** either once or twice a month. Please contact Tara if you can serve in this way.

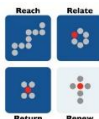
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

Next Week's Bible Reading Plan: Week 41: - Jeremiah 27, 28, 29, 24; James 4; - Jeremiah 37, 21, 34; Psalm 79; James 5; - Jeremiah 30-33; 1 Peter 1; - Jeremiah 38, 39, 52; 1 Peter 2; - 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36; Psalm 126; 1 Peter 3.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Rachael Litke; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Children's Message**, Kelly Schoch.

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; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Scott & Sheryl Richards**, Tommy Rohn, and T'yanna Ruiz.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within