

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
October 8, 2014

Thank you for the many expressions of appreciation you have showered upon Bev and me this past weekend. We are so blessed by each one of you. Thank you again. --PD

Good News Club and Youth Group meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. There is something for children age 4 through grade 12. These are both excellent programs; you are encouraged to have your children involved!

Tonight's "Back to Basics" session will look at the miracles of Jesus. It is in the miracles that we see clearly the divinity of Jesus. Meet in the Chapel after dropping your children off at Good News Club and/or Youth Group. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Ladies, our trip to **Ott's Exotic Plants** is tomorrow! If you didn't sign up and would like to join us, please call Bev at 610-730-8007. We would love to have you come along! We will leave the Park and Ride in Hellertown at 9:30 a.m. and stop for lunch at the Coopersburg Diner on the way home and maybe even hit the Inside Scoop for dessert!

As per the email sent out last evening, **Our Church Family Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center** scheduled for October 24-26 **has been cancelled** due to the recent PA State Police Trooper shooting and subsequent police search activity within five miles of Spruce Lake property. There is too much unknown to insure everyone's safety and that is our concern. The regular Morning Worship Service will be held on Sunday morning, October 26, at the church, as usual; disregard your October calendar and the October Toilet Paper stating otherwise.

The **Cleansing Stream Seminar** continues on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. with "Session 4: Speaking Words of Life".

The **Beth Moore Study Group** meets on Monday evening at 6:45 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!

Make a commitment in your mind and personal calendar to attend our **Evening of Prayer** next Wednesday evening, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. Our prayer focus will be our children. If there has ever been a time that our children need prayer warriors to stand in the gap for them, it is now!

Attention Couples!! The Marriage Retreat Committee has several events coming up that have been planned just for you! On Saturday, October 18, we will be having **Dinner and a Movie** at the church. The potluck supper will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by the movie, "Mom's Night Out" at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Put the following items on your calendars: **Sweetheart Banquet**, February 14; **Marriage Retreat at Spruce Lake**, March 6-8.

Our **October Lunch Bunch** will be at Billy's Diner in downtown Bethlehem on Wednesday, October 22, at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Next Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan: October 12, Acts 1-3, Jeremiah 14-15, Psalm 85, Proverbs 11; October 13, Acts 4-6, Jeremiah 16-17, Psalm 86; October 14, Acts 7-9, Jeremiah 18-19, Psalm 87; October 15, Acts 10-12, Jeremiah 20-21; October 16, Acts 13-15, Jeremiah 22-23, Psalm 88; October 17, Acts 16-18, Jeremiah 24-25, Psalm 89, Proverbs 12; October 18, Acts 19-21, Jeremiah 26-27, Psalm 90.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Meghan & Denis Cela; **Greeters**, Ryan & Naphtali Walters; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **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; **Mark and Alma Geosits**, as decisions regarding the healthcare of Alma's mother need to be made; **Bob & Betty Kemmerer**; **Bobby & Britney Kempf**; and **Dave & Susie Kempf**.