

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
October 19, 2016

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm.

There will be **no Worship Team practice** tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Please be in prayer for the **Youth Group** as they will be serving on their mission trip to Philadelphia this coming weekend, October 21-23.

The **Gospel of Luke Bible Study** will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

BOOST will be meeting Monday evening, at 7:30 pm. BOOST is a gathering of business minded individuals offering encouragement, skill development and the opportunity to see the marketplace where the light of Christ can shine.

The **Women's Bible Study** will be meeting this Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** will be held Thursday evening, October 27 at 8:30 pm. We are studying the book of James, led by Ryan Walters.

The **Life With God Ministries** (which produces the Life With God Radio Broadcast) will hold its annual Friend and Fundraising Breakfast, Saturday, October 29 at the Franconia Mennonite Meetinghouse, Franconia, PA. This will include a musical concert featuring the Darryl Knechel family. Malina Knechel Olsen will be playing with her family. For more information and free tickets, please speak with Pastor David.

There will be an **Appreciation Breakfast for Pastor David** on Sunday, October 30 at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy breakfast with Pastor David!

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be on Sunday, October 30, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Church Council and the Elders will be presenting Pastor David for Re-Affirmation on Sunday, October 30th during the morning service.

The **Evangelism Commission** will be holding a **Trunk or Treat** event in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 30 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please provide your own candy. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Sunday morning, November 13, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering. The goal is \$16,000 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows:

1. Operation Christmas Child – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. Jen and Brendan O'Brien - Called to serve with Push the Rock International as a European director. Push the Rock uses sport camps to introduce young people to Jesus Christ. [\$5,000]
3. Jessica and Bart Tossenou - Mission workers in China. Travel to US for VISA reapplication [\$4,000]
4. Warren County, NJ Foster care - Annual Christmas party held at Camp Tecumseh. A time of celebration for 100 children involving games, face painting, etc. In addition, they give gifts to the children in foster care. [\$2,000]
5. Micah Miller family - Micah was killed in a tragic car accident on September 29. Micah leaves a young wife and two children (1 and 3 years old). [\$5,000]

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 Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: October 23, Catch up day; October 24, John 6:41-59, 1 Peter 3:13-22, Song of Songs 5, Jeremiah 52; October 25, John 6:60-71, 1 Peter 4:1-11, Song of Songs 6, Lamentations 1; October 26, John 7:1-13, 1 Peter 4:12-19, Song of Songs 7, Lamentations 2; October 27, John 7:14-24, 1 Peter 5:1-7, Song of Songs 8:1-7, Lamentations 3; October 28, John 7:25-36, 1 Peter 5:8-14, Song of Songs 8:8-14, Lamentations 4-5; October 29, Catch up day.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Becky Bergey (Alt.), Elizabeth McSloy; **Greeter**, Chip & Mary Lou Shimko; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach ; **Children's Message**, None.

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); **Guy & Becky Lesser**, **Jason & Jaime Lesser** and **Jeremy & Lydia Lesser**.