

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
November 13, 2019

There will be a Taco Dinner for **Good News Club and Youth Group** families 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 be having practice on Thursday evening. Please plan to meet for practice on Sunday morning at 8:15 a.m.

Saturday Night Alive gathers every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. for one hour of worship and teaching from scripture.

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

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting on Monday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m.

November's **Lunch Bunch** will be on Wednesday, November 20. This month's outing will take us to **Buon Appetito** in Allentown (1860 Catasauqua Road). Sign up in the foyer or through the SCMC app. All are welcome to join for food and fellowship.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **Sunday School Teacher/Helper Appreciation Breakfast** on Sunday, December 1, at 8:30 a.m. for all who are currently teaching Sunday School. Please RSVP to Tara by Wednesday, November 27.

Parents Night Out!! On Friday, December 6 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. parents can drop off kids of all ages at church and enjoy a night out together! There will be pizza, popcorn, milkshakes, and cookies. Kids should wear their PJs and bring blankets, pillow, sleeping bags etc. to be comfortable while watching a movie. There will be games, crafts and other activities to keep them busy all night. Please sign up by Wednesday December 4.

There is a **Sunday School teacher & helper needed for K/1st grade and a teacher needed for 4th/5th grade** for the winter quarter which begins on December 8. Please contact Tara Willard if you would like to serve in this way.

Please return all **Operation Christmas Child** boxes by this coming Sunday, November 17. For information on how to pack a shoe box, please visit their website at www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child Please note a change this year - toothpaste and candy are no longer allowed due to change in customs.

Steel City Mennonite Church is leaving the building and teaming up with Hellertown-Lower Saucon Chamber of Commerce at Morris J Dimmick Park to help usher in the Christmas Season. *Light up Night* will take place on November 29 from 6-9 p.m. The Outreach Commission will be setting up our pop-up tent, table and chairs. We are looking for participants who are willing to be present at our area, Pre-packaged popcorn and chip clips will be available with bottled water. You can sign up for as much as you want in 1-hour increments. We are needing 4-5 people per hour to be present on site. Please click on the link to sign up for this event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4DA5AB2AA6FB6-hellertowns>

Local churches around the Lehigh Valley maintain the **Bethlehem Emergency Shelter** providing a warm place to sleep and food during the coldest months of the year for needy adults. Our church has agreed to partner with our local bodies of Christ in serving this winter. We have chosen one date a month - December, January, February, and March to serve the shelter from 4:00pm - 7:30am. Please view the link below for sign up details and explanations of assignments. Please understand that NO CHILDREN under age 14 are permitted at the shelter due to safety. Teens age 14 to 18 need to be supervised by adults at all times. Every volunteer will need to complete a volunteer application and view an online training of procedures. For questions, please contact Tara Willard. Visit the link below to sign-up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AAEAC22AAF49-bethlehem>

Voice of the Martyrs Advance Conference will be held at Greater Shiloh Church in Easton this Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Speakers from around the world will share personal testimonies about God's faithfulness in the midst of persecution. For more information visit www.VOMAdvance.com or see the flyer in the chapel.

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 47: - Ezra 1-2; John 21; - Ezra 3-4; Psalm 92; 1 John 1; - Haggai; Zechariah 1; Psalm 138; 1 John 2; - Zechariah 2-5; Psalm 93; 1 John 3; - Zechariah 6-8; 1 John 4.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Lindsey Richards; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Children's Message**, Sue Reed.

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); **Randy & Tara Willard**, **Bob & Mary Jane Bergey** and **Jess Bergey**.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within