

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**November 14, 2018**

**Tonight - SOAP Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.** SOAP Bible Study is a Holy Spirit led way to have God's word speak to us today. SOAP is an acronym for Scripture, Observation, Application and Prayer. See you tonight.

**Worship Team** will NOT have rehearsal Thursday night (tomorrow); please report and be ready to go at 8:15 a.m. Sunday morning. Thank you!

**Harvest Offering 2018** - Thank you for being obedient to the leading of God as you prayed about your Harvest Offering. Your offering will bless so many people and will become part of their family's story for years to come. May God use your offering to draw people to Himself. Thank you again!

**This Sunday- Thanksgiving Sunday.** As you prepare for worship, make a list of unique things for which you are thankful.

Practice for the **Christmas Program** will be held this Sunday from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Our **November Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, November 28, at 12 noon. We will be going to **The West End Restaurant** in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 750 N. West End Blvd. in Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

**Saturday, December 1**, from 4:30-8:00 p.m. is our **Holiday Babysitting Night**. Go on a date with your spouse or do some holiday shopping. Drop your children (all ages up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) off at the church while the youth group does a variety of Christmas activities with them. Feed your child dinner before they come and a snack will be provided. Please sign up by Wednesday, November 28.

Join us on **Sunday, December 16**, at 6:00 p.m. for a Christmas Musical, "**Chris-myth Busters**" where you will discover the truth about Christmas. This will be a wonderful Christmas experience for all ages!! Invite your friends and family to join us for this special event. (Snow date will be Friday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.)

It's time to be thinking about another **SCMC Cruise**. Our next **SCMC Cruise will be May 25, 2019** (Saturday) leaving from Cape Liberty, NJ heading to New England and Canada. It is a six-night Royal Caribbean cruise on Adventure of the Seas. Ports of call include Bar Harbor, Maine, Saint John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. We return to Cape Liberty on Friday, May 31, 2019. Passports are required. This would be a great cruise to consider if you aren't sure cruising is for you! More information along with an "Interested" sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Please speak to either Bev or Pastor David if you have questions.

**Good News Club** is looking for donations to create a supply of prizes that will be used for our end of the year store in which children redeem points for prizes. As you do holiday shopping, we are looking for toys, books, games, puzzles, craft kits, etc. for ages 4-11. Donations will be accepted throughout the school year until the end of March.

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.

**Vision Statement:**

*Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite **everyone, everyday, everywhere** to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**Mission Statement:**

*Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) is a Bible-believing community connected by a common need for a Savior with the passion of cultivating Christ-followers in the Lehigh Valley and to the ends of the earth.*

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:** November 18, Luke 11; November 19, Luke 12; November 20, Luke 13; November 21, Luke 14; November 22, Luke 15; November 23, Luke 16; November 24, Luke 17.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Sue Reed, Kylie Schmidt; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Children's Message**, Tara Willard.

**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, **Jessica Bergey** serving in India; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Andrew & Becky Brooks**, **Mim Brunstetter**, and **Cliff Brunstetter**.