

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**January 9, 2019**

**Will you answer the call to prayer and fasting for 21 days?** 2019 could be your breakthrough year. In a “Daniel Fast”, you will eat only fruits, vegetables and juices. Your sacrifice of food or some other thing, to focus time in prayer, will take you deeper in your relationship with God. This **Friday, January 11**, we start and press into the presence of God.

**All of the nominees presented for affirmation this past Sunday were affirmed.** Thank you for your willingness to serve God as you serve SCMC.

**Congratulations** to the weekly winners of **December’s Mid-Week readers challenge**. Week one: Becky Thatcher; Week two: Kelly Schoch; Week three, Danette Walters; Week four, Wes Loar. It pays to read carefully the Mid-Week! You never know when there is a prize offered.

The **Youth Group** will be doing a **Mall Scavenger Hunt** this Saturday, January 12, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Dave Kempf** will be having the **Children’s Message** this coming **Sunday, January 13**, and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee. Remember to bring your coins!

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held this **Sunday, January 13**. The theme will be vegetarian foods due to the fasting in January. Please bring a main dish and side dish or dessert.

**SOAP Bible Study** will meet this Sunday evening, January 13, at 6:30 p.m.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **Hoagie Dinner** for Good News Club and Youth Group families on Wednesday, January 16, at 5:45 p.m. GNC and Youth Group will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you will be attending the dinner.

**It is that time of year where weather related cancelations or delays may be necessary to communicate.** Any cancelations or delays will be announced no later than 1 hour prior to the event. For example, any changes to our Sunday morning service will be announced not later than 7:30 a.m. since the worship team meets at 8:30 a.m. Cancelations and delays will be shared via email, the SCMC app and on WFMZ TV69.

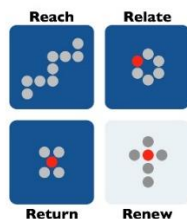
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

**Next Week’s Bible Reading Plan:** Week 3: - Genesis 28-29; Mark 11; - Genesis 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12; - Genesis 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13; - Genesis 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14; - Genesis 38-40; Mark 15.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Kylie Schmidt; **Worship Team Leader**, Victor Sabatino; **Children’s Message**, Dave Kempf.

**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); **Sean & Kierstin Guro**, **Mike & Janet Heft**, and **Rob & Denise Ibach**.

**REACH** those far from God  
**RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed  
**RENEW** a right spirit within