

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
January 10, 2018

The building damage that forced the **Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad** congregation to meet here has been repaired. They will resume meeting at their own church for worship this Sunday. Pastor Pedro, on behalf of the entire congregation, expresses tremendous gratitude for SCMC welcoming them during their time of need. They are praying for many blessings to be upon our congregation.

Fasting Encouragement - From past experience, days 3 and 7 are really tough. Your body isn't happy and your mind is trying to convince you that you must eat. You will be okay! Spend time in God's word. Ask God to supply your perceived physical needs.

There will be no **Worship Team Practice** this Thursday evening. The **Worship Team Practice** will be Sunday morning at 8:15 a.m.

This Saturday, January 13, at 2:00 p.m., Tom Ferreri and Shirley Liedig will be united in marriage. Everyone is invited to attend the wedding; the reception is by invitation only.

Sunday evening's Prayer Gathering will be "**Dare to be a Daniel**". Hope to see you this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Remember this is not your grandma's prayer meeting!

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.

The January fellowship meal has been changed from January 14 to January 21 for a **Dominican Republic Missions Fundraiser** following the meal. A postcard is in everyone's mailbox. Please fill out and return to Tara Willard if you would be willing to provide a meal or activity either in your home or in the community. These items will then be auctioned off following the fellowship meal on January 21. The winning bidder will coordinate with the person offering the meal to arrange a date. This is a great way to raise money for our missions trip and fellowship with your church family!

Our **January Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, January 31, at the Golden Corral, 900 Lehigh Valley Mall Drive, in Whitehall. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or on the SCMC app if you would like to attend.

India 2018 - February 4 - 16, 2018, Pastor David, Andrew Brooks and Bill Litke will be sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in Andhra Pradesh, India. Please begin praying NOW for God's Spirit to use them mightily in India. Pray also for all the details to come together in the next 5 weeks.

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: January 14, Matthew 14; January 15, Matthew 15; January 16, Matthew 16; January 17, Matthew 17; January 18, Matthew 18; January 19, Matthew 19; January 20, Matthew 20.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Becky Bergey, Autumn Willard; **Greeter**, Ron & Becky Bergey; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach; **Children's Message**, Danette Walters.

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; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Phil & Lena Lakjer, Harold & Bertha Lehman and Guy & Becky Lesser**.