

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
January 13, 2016

The Gospel of Luke Bible Study meets tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 pm.

“**Penny Power Project 2016**” will get started this Sunday as Dave Kempf will share with the children about Mennonite Central Committee during the Children’s Story time. Let’s surprise Dave by being prepared to give a coin offering Sunday.

Sunday Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. will be a guided prayer meeting.

Would you like **personalized prayer**? Would you like to be anointed with oil for an issue in your life? **Sunday morning**, Pastor David will be available in the sanctuary from **9:10 to 9:30** to pray with you.

The **Fellowship Commission** is looking for people who are able to provide a meal for those in need due to hospitalization, births, sickness, etc. If you are able and willing to do this, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

The **Education Commission** will be meeting on **Thursday, January 21**, at 6:30 pm.

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held during Sunday School on **January 24**. We will review the 2015 financials, adopt the 2016 operating budget and affirm persons to serve on the various commissions.

This is a list of Individuals Being Presented by the Nominating Commission for Congregational Affirmation on Sunday, January 24 during the Business Meeting. Please prayerfully consider affirming these people for the leadership roles within SCMC. Unless otherwise stated, these are three-year terms. **The 2016 Nominations for Commissions** are as follows: Mark Walters, Board of Elders; Rob Ibach and Danette Walters, Church Council; Bob Kemmerer for a two-year term, Mary Lou Shimko for a one-year term, Scott Richards and Tim Frace, Evangelism Commission; Doris Meehan, Fellowship Commission; Robert Bergey, Finance Commission; Aaron Kochsmeier, Trustee Committee; Marc Newcomer, Technology Commission; Becky Thatcher, Worship Commission.

In keeping with our January theme of prayer, SCMC will be showing the movie, “**War Room**” at **6:00pm on Sunday, January 24**. Please note the earlier time! “War Room” is a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.

Tony (T.C. Stallings) and Elizabeth (Priscilla Shirer) Jordan appear to have it all together, but appearances can be deceiving. Their world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie), and is challenged to establish a “war room” and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony’s hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends to his family and prove Miss Clara’s wisdom that victories don’t come by accident.

Our **January Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, January 27, at 12 noon. We will be going to the Newburg Inn in Nazareth. The restaurant is located at 4357 Newburg Road in Nazareth. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

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: January 17, Catch up day, January 18, Matthew 6:16-24, Acts 9:1-19, Psalms 15, Genesis 34-35; January 19, Matthew 6:25-34, Acts 9:20-43, Psalms 16, Genesis 36; January 20, Matthew 7:1-14, Acts 10:1-23, Psalms 17, Genesis 37-38; January 21, Matthew 7:15-29, Acts 10:24-48, Psalms 18:1-24, Genesis 39-40; January 22, Matthew 8:1-13, Acts 11:1-18, Psalms 18:25-50, Genesis 41; January 23, Matthew 8:14-22, Acts 11:19-30, Psalms 19, Genesis 42-43.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Becky Bergey, Ron Bergey, Rachael Litke; **Greeter**, Ron & Sandy Faust; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer; **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; **Jess Bergey**, as she serves with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in Nepal; **Mike & Janet Heft**, **Pat & Alberta Heft**, and **Darlene Hein**.