

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**January 16, 2019**

There will be a **Hoagie 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.

To those of you responding in some way to the **21 Day Call to Prayer and Fasting**, be encouraged to stay the course. This is day 6. It gets tough to stay the course right about now. It does get easier (for a time). When you are tempted to give up and call it quits, remember why you are fasting in the first place. Hopefully, you wrote those reasons down as you started. You may be contending for the salvation of a family member. Is not their eternal destiny worth far more than a couple of meals? You may be seeking God in a fresh way. Is not that anointing more enticing than some food? **You got this! This is the year of the Lord's favor!!**

**This Sunday, January 20**, Pastor David will be speaking on **restoring the sacredness of life**. As followers of Christ we are called to be light in a dark world. And as light-bearers, we must affirm the preciousness of human life from womb to the tomb.

**SOAP Bible Study** will meet this Sunday evening, January 20, at 6:30 p.m.

**Bob Kemmerer** has some items for those who need help with vision (magnifying items, lights, etc.) that he would like to give to anyone who could use them. If you would like more information please contact Bob at 610-905-1367.

Our **Junior High youth group** is going to **Spruce Lake** on February 1 - 3 and is in need of 1 driver to help to transport them there and home. Approximate times are leaving Steel City at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, and leaving Spruce Lake on Sunday, February 3, at 1:00 p.m. Please let Tara know if you can help out at either of these times.

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held during the Sunday School time on Sunday, January 27.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

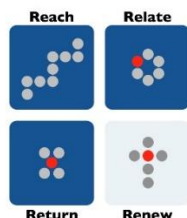
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan:** Week 4: - Genesis 41-42; Mark 16; - Genesis 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1; - Genesis 45-46; Psalm 108; Galatians 2; - Genesis 47-48; Psalm 25; Galatians 3; - Genesis 49-50; Galatians 4.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Val Newcomer, Rachael Litke; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Children's Message**, Rachel Feenstra.

**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); **Bob & Betty Kemmerer**, **Bobby & Britney Kempf**, and **Dave & Susie Kempf**.

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



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