

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
January 18, 2017

Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser this Saturday, January 21!! You can purchase your tickets at the door. There are three time slots available for your meal, 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 6-12; and children ages 5 and under are free. There is also a salad and fruit cup option for those who are fasting for \$7.

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect will all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** will meet tomorrow evening (Thursday), at 8:30 p.m.

There will be **No Worship Team Practice** tomorrow night (Thursday). Please meet on Sunday morning at 8:15 for practice.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be this Sunday, January 22, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

This Sunday Evening at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Revive Gathering focused on prayer and fasting.

BOOST will be meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Concerning our season of PRAYER AND FASTING - We are a little more than half way through our 21 day call to prayer and fasting. This is where it gets really tough. Remember, fasting is considered a spiritual discipline. Take it one hour at a time if you need to. Don't give up because God has something special for you! There are already stories of personal/family breakthroughs.

An SCMC Ladies Event is planned for Tuesday evening, February 7, at 7 p.m. We are once again going to have a **Chocolate Theme!** (February equals chocolate in Bev and Alma's book!) Come for an evening of fellowship as we put together **Valentine Bags to be given to our Sunday School children** the following Sunday, February 12, and assemble **MCC Hygiene Kits**. We are collecting items for **MCC's Hygiene Kits**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. Each kit includes: 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 bar bath soap, 1 good-quality fingernail clippers and 1 dark-colored good quality hand towel (NEW items in original packaging). If you prefer to have someone else do the shopping, you may put a check in the offering designated for MCC Hygiene Kits. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you plan to join us on Tuesday evening, February 7.

The **Fellowship Commission** is responsible to have someone supply a meal for those in the congregation who may recently have come home from the hospital or may have other health issues that prevent them from easily preparing a meal for their family. Occasionally, they like to update their list of individuals who have indicated that they are willing to supply a meal in the event one is needed. If you would like to serve in this way, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

We will be taking pictures for a new **Lifetouch Pictorial Church Directory** on January 26, 27 & 28. If you have not already signed up please do so **as soon as possible**. If you would like to schedule your appointment online please go to: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/steelcitymennonitechurch/index.php?page=10> and follow the simple step-by-step instructions.

On Sunday evening, March 26, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Night at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), **sign up** on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together.

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 Let's Read the Bible Together Plan: January 22, Acts 19-20, Genesis 20-21; January 23, Acts 21-22, Genesis 22-23; January 24, Acts 23-24, Genesis 24; January 25, Acts 25-26, Genesis 25; January 26, Acts 27-28, Genesis 26; January 27, Genesis 27-29; January 28, Genesis 30-32.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Yen Truong (Alt.), Jaylen Lesser; **Greeter**, Brian & Diane Cassel; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Greg Feenstra, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards; **Children's Message**, Sue Reed.

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), Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Mark & Nancy Walters**, **Ryan & Naphtali Walters** and **Tim & Lisa Walters**.