

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
January 21, 2015

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 sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Good News Club, Youth Group and the **Basics of Faith Bible Study** are cancelled for this evening due to the impending inclement weather.

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!

Our **January Lunch Bunch** will be on Thursday, January 29, at 12 noon (Change due to those concluding their fast the day before, our normal Lunch Bunch day.). We will be going to Cactus Blue on Schoenersville Road in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided.

Our next **Ladies Event** is on Thursday evening, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. We will be fellowshiping around a **Chocolate Fountain! Admission** to this event is 1 adult-size toothbrush; 1 bar bath soap; 1 good-quality fingernail clippers; and 1 dark-colored hand towel (NEW items in original packaging)! We will be putting together **Hygiene Kits**, which Mennonite Central Committee distributes. MCC distributed 45,167 hygiene kits last year to various countries. For a video clip telling more about this mission, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Luz9aj_caA. We will put the kits together that evening. (If you would like to purchase items for these kits, but do not wish to attend on Thursday evening, you are welcome to bring those items in and place them on the platform in the Chapel.) We will also be putting together little Valentine goodie bags that night for the Sunday School teachers to hand out that Sunday to the children from the youngest to Grade 4.

Our **SCMC Marriage Retreat** held at Spruce Lake Retreat Center will be held on March 6-8, 2015. The speakers will be Clayton and Marlene Glickert from Syracuse, New York. The cost per couple is \$325.

Consider attending **Mennonite World Conference** this summer, July 21-26, in Harrisburg. Musicians and choirs are coming from many parts of the world to be part of "PA 2015". **"It's the closest to heaven I've ever been,"** is an often-heard comment from many who have attended past Mennonite World Conference global Assemblies. If you have not yet registered to attend this event on your own continent--a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity for many--please consider doing so today. For full information and registration details, go to www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015. **This is the first Assembly in North America in 25 years.** Given the current pattern of holding Assemblies every six years in either the global South or North, it could be close to 30 years before this event is once again held in North America.

Next Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan: January 25, Psalm 24, Genesis 23, 1 Chronicles 28, Luke 16:1-17:10; January 26, Psalm 25, Genesis 24, 1 Chronicles 29:1-22a, Luke 17:11-37; January 27, Psalm 26, Genesis 25:1-18, 1 Chronicles 29:22b-30, Luke 18:1-30; January 28, Psalm 27, Genesis 25:19-34, 2 Chronicles 1, Luke 18:31-19:27; January 29, Psalm 28, Genesis 26, 2 Chronicles 2, Luke 19:28-46; January 30, Psalm 29, Genesis 27:1-40, 2 Chronicles 3, Luke 19:47-20:44; January 31, Psalm 30, Genesis 27:41-28:9, 2 Chronicles 4, Luke 20:45-21:38.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lisa Walters, Darlene Hein and T'yanna Ruiz; **Greeters**, Mark & Alma Geosits; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Rob Ibach, Greg Feenstra, Nick Mace, Aaron Kochsmeier, Bobby Kempf; **Children's Message**, Rachel Feenstra.

Please Pray For . . . **Jessica Vaughn**, and her work in China; **Jess Bergey**, serving in Belize with YWAM; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **Mary Ann Transue**; **Tim & Cathy Troxell**; and **David & Yen Truong**.