

**Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
January 24, 2018**

The **Evangelism Commission** will be meeting this Sunday, January 28, at 8:00 a.m. in the senior high youth room.

Dave Kempf will be having the **Children's Message** this Sunday, January 28, and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee. Remember to bring your coins!

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held during the Sunday School time this coming Sunday, January 28. The agenda includes accepting the 2017 Financial Report, adopting the 2018 SCMC Budget, ratifying changes to our Constitution and By-laws and affirmation of the 2018 leadership nominees.

2018 Leadership Nominees: The following individuals are presented to the congregation for affirmation on January 28: Board of Elders - Bill Litke; Church Council - Rachel Feenstra, Ryan Walters; Evangelism Commission - Andrew Brooks, Ron Faust, Lydia Lesser, Bill Litke; Fellowship Commission - Janet Heft; Finance Commission - Wes Loar; Eric Schoch; Trustee Commission - Jeremy Lesser, Lee Walters; Worship Commission - Toni Cressman, Rachel Feenstra. We are grateful to each one who has consented to serve the congregation in these ways.

Proposed Changes to the SCMC Constitution and By-laws were presented for your consideration via email and will be brought for ratification on January 28 during the business meeting. There will be a few printed copies by the church mailboxes if you don't receive email or would prefer a paper copy. Changes are noted by strikethrough text followed by the replacement text in bold CAPS. If you have any questions about these proposed changes please speak with Rob Ibach, Council Chair or Pastor David.

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 week.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School will be having a **Valentine's Date Night Babysitting Fundraiser**. This event will take place on Saturday, February 10, from 5-9 p.m. at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church. This is for ages 2-12 and pre-registration is required. Please e-mail amy.d@lvchs.org for more info or to register your child.

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 28, Matthew 28; January 29, Mark 1; January 30, Mark 2; January 31, Mark 3; February 1, Mark 4; February 2, Mark 5; February 3, Mark 6.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lois Halsel, Alyssa Richards; **Greeter**, Jim Brunstetter; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Lee Walters, John Cressman, Randy Willard; **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; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Bill & Lucy Litke**, **Wes & Becca Loar**, and **Nick & Holly Mace-Carver**.