

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
January 27, 2016

The Gospel of Luke Bible Study will not meet tonight (Wednesday).

Good News Club will be meeting at **Free Fall Trampoline Park** tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30-7:30 pm. Please arrive between 6:10-6:15 to check in. You can fill out an online waiver ahead of time if you wish. The address is 2800 Baglyos Circle, Bethlehem, PA.

Pat Heft is currently at home. He gets very winded and tired. Since it is difficult for him to hold a conversation either in person or by phone, you are encouraged to send Pat and Alberta a card of well wishes. Their address is 35 Hillside Place, Kunkletown, PA 18058.

This Sunday, our **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held during the Sunday School hour. We will meet in the Chapel to allow the play practice to happen during Sunday School.

In keeping with our January theme of prayer, SCMC will be showing the movie, "**War Room**" at **6:00pm** this **Sunday, January 31**. Please note the earlier time!

We need a **helper** for the two year Sunday school class effectively immediately until March 20th. Please let Tara know if you can help here.

Now that we have had our first taste of winter....remember....**Vacation Bible School** is only 5 months away. Planning will begin soon for this exciting week of **Cave Quest - Following Jesus, The Light of the World**. Alma Geosits will not be able to take on heading up the decorations team this year. We are looking for a team of creative people who would like to be on the VBS decorating team. A meeting will be held in the near future to put ideas together and begin drafting up a plan for this fun week of VBS. Please let Tara Willard know if you are interested in serving in this area.

Our **Next Women's Event** is on Thursday evening, February 11, at 7 p.m. We are once again going to have a **Chocolate Fountain!** 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 14. We would also like to once again collect for **MCC's Hygiene Kits**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this portion of the event, even if they cannot come out Thursday evening. Each kit includes: 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 bar bath soap, 1 good-quality fingernail clippers and 1 dark-colored 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. As a side note, if you are interested in sewing some bags for this project, please contact Alma Geosits and she will set you up with some material to use for the bags. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you plan to join us on Thursday evening.

Ladies, we wanted to give you an opportunity to plan for and anticipate our **March Women's Event** on Thursday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m. We will be going to the Country Grapevine, a country store in Bath that a lot of us enjoyed going to last year, and we will once again have lunch at Hampton Winds Restaurant. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. Mark your calendar!!

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 31, Catch up day; February 1, Matthew 10:21-42, Acts 15:22-41, Psalms 24, Exodus 1-3; February 2, Matthew 11:1-19, Acts 16:1-15, Psalms 25, Exodus 4-6; February 3, Matthew 11:20-30, Acts 16:16-40, Psalms 26, Exodus 7-9; February 4, Matthew 12:1-21, Acts 17:1-15, Psalms 27, Exodus 10-12; February 5, Matthew 12:22-37, Acts 17:16-34, Psalms 28, Exodus 13-15; February 6, Matthew 12:38-50, Acts 18:1-17, Psalms 29, Exodus 16-18.;

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Yen Truong, Sue Reed, Elizabeth McSloy; **Greeter**, Tim & Amy Frace; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Greg Feenstra, Scott Richards, Lee Walters; **Children's Message**, Lisa Walters.

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; **Bobby & Britney Kempf, Dave & Susie Kempf and Neal Kempf**.