

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**January 28, 2015**

**Hour of Power - Evening of Prayer** - Regardless of what you call it, you will be blessed by meeting together in prayer tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Our focus will be on four people that need spiritual renewal. Come and see if you are one of the four.

Our **January Lunch Bunch** is tomorrow (Thursday) at 12 noon. If you would like to go and you didn't sign up, please call Bev at 610-730-8007 and we will get you on the list! We will be going to Cactus Blue on Schoenersville Road in Bethlehem.

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

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 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. 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.

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** on Saturday evening, February 21, at 6 p.m.?! Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event and sign up to be either a Guest or Host for the evening. Hosts will provide the main meal for the Guests coming to their house, and Guests will be asked to bring either a salad or dessert to the home where they will be assigned. But shhh... it's a surprise! Don't tell others where you are going! Each Host will be told ahead of time how many Guests to expect but not who will be coming. Sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer to indicate that you are wishing to participate and whether you would like to be a Host or Guest.

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.

**Attention Men:** The SCMC men are planning a **Deep Sea Fishing trip** on Saturday, April 25. We have reserved an entire party boat for our group! The cost will depend on how many men sign up, but we are expecting it to be between \$60 and \$70. Men and boys age 12 and up are invited to come. More information to follow.

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.

**Mennonite World Conference Assembly 16**, which is held in Harrisburg, PA, July 21-26, already has over 2,000 registrants representing 65 nations of the world. Full-time registrations are being accepted online at [mwc-cmm.org](http://mwc-cmm.org). Part-time registrations will be available on April 1, 2015.

**Next Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan:** February 1, Psalm 31, Genesis 28:10-22, 2 Chronicles 5, Luke 22:1-46; February 2, Psalm 32, Genesis 29:1-30, 2 Chronicles 6, Luke 22:47-23:25; February 3, Psalm 33, Genesis 29:31-30:43, 2 Chronicles 7, Luke 23:26-56; February 4, Psalm 34, Genesis 31, 2 Chronicles 8, Luke 24; February 5, Psalm 35, Genesis 32, 2 Chronicles 9, Acts 1; February 6, Psalm 36, Genesis 33, 2 Chronicles 10, Acts 2; February 7, Psalm 37, Genesis 34, 2 Chronicles 11, Acts 3:1-4:31.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Denise Ibach and Alyssa Richards; **Greeters**, Gary & Lois Halsel; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman, Randy Willard, Neal Kempf; **Children's Message**, Dave Kempf.

**Please Pray For . . .** **Jessica Vaughn**, and her work in China; **Jess Bergey**, serving in Belize with YWAM; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **Bob & Emily Walters**; **Lee & Danette Walters**; and **Mark & Nancy Walters**.