

**Steel City Mennonite Church  
Mid-Week Connection  
February 3, 2016**

**Good News Club and Ignite** meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm. **Connect** meets at 7:00 pm.

**The Gospel of Luke Bible Study** meets tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 pm.

The **Worship Commission** will be meeting tomorrow night, **Thursday, February 4**, at 7:00 pm.

There will be **no** Sunday Evening Service this coming Sunday.

**Church Council** will be meeting on **Monday, February 8**, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Our **February Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, February 24, at 12 noon. We will be going to Bella's Ristorante in Hellertown. The restaurant is located at 639 Main Street, Hellertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

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.

**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:** February 7, Catch up day; February 8, Matthew 13:1-23, Acts 18:18-28, Psalms 30, Exodus 19-20; February 9, Matthew 13:24-43, Acts 19:1-22, Psalms 31, Exodus 21-23; February 10, Matthew 13:44-58, Acts 19:23-41, Psalms 32, Exodus 24-26; February 11, Matthew 14:1-21, Acts 20:1-12, Psalms 33, Exodus 27-29; February 12, Matthew 14:22-36, Acts 20:13-38, Psalms 34, Exodus 30-31; February 13, Matthew 15:1-20, Acts 21:1-26, Psalms 35, Exodus 32-33.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Kim Matthews, Sue Reed, Rachael Litke; **Greeter**, Mark & Alma Geosits; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, John Cressman, Randy Willard, Neal Kempf; **Children's Message**, Rachel Feenstra.

**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; **Aaron & Vivi Kochsmeier**, **Daniel Kochsmeier** and **David & Bev Kochsmeier**.