

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**February 6, 2019**

**This Sunday morning**, during our worship service, we will be sharing together the **sacrament of Communion**. In the life of the believer, Communion is a powerful reminder of Christ's sacrifice. In preparation for sharing together, Pastor David will bring the message, "**The Power of Communion**". Begin praying for God's Spirit to move mightily Sunday morning.

**SOAP** will be meeting this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. **SOAP is Scripture, Observation, Application and Prayer**. Put it on your calendar. What gets scheduled, gets done!

Dave Kempf will be having the **Children's Message** this coming Sunday, 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 next **Fellowship Meal** will be held this Sunday, February 10. The theme will be soup, sandwiches and salad. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

**Why Small Groups?** Small Group participation accomplishes the following: 1) Fosters growth in a secure environment. You can ask questions, voice concerns and ask for help in understanding. 2) Connects you to people. Living in isolation is a major problem today. Being involved with a small group replaces isolation with connectedness. 3) Provides caring support. In small groups rather than large gatherings we feel more able to talk about fears, failures and our future. The people we meet with can provide that caring support.

Look over the three Small Groups and decide which one is of interest to you. Our Small Groups will help you **renew a right spirit within and relate to each other in meaningful, caring ways**. Our Small Groups will intentionally reserve a place for friends that would join you for a study, but find church overwhelming. Childcare and meeting locations will be a decision of the group. Consider these options and save your space by visiting "Registrations" on the SCMC app or by emailing Sheryl Richards at [scmcsecretary@aol.com](mailto:scmcsecretary@aol.com).

**"Love Does" by Bob Goff** - led by Greg and Rachel Feenstra (Friday evenings/bi-monthly starting February 15)

**"Hinds' Feet on High Places" by Hannah Hurnard** - led by Lydia Mohler (women - Monday, Tuesday or Thursday mornings based on majority preference/bi-monthly). This book is a beautiful allegory dramatizing the yearning of God's children to be led to new heights of love, joy, and victory.

**Bible character study of Joseph** - led by Katrina and Jon Schmidt (Monday or Wednesday evening based on majority preference/bi-monthly)

The **Elders** will be meeting on Monday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m.

The next **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner on February 13 at 5:45 p.m.**, will be BBQ sandwiches and chips. Sign up via the SCMC app or email Sheryl at [scmcsecretary@aol.com](mailto:scmcsecretary@aol.com) if you will be attending.

**Attention Ladies!** All women are invited to the **SCMC annual Women's Weekend** on April 26 - 28 at the Bergey cabin in Tunkhannock, PA. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun and inspiring weekend! More information will be coming soon.

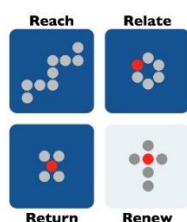
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan:** Week 7: - Exodus 32-34; Philippians 3; - Exodus 35-37; Psalm 26; Philippians 4; - Exodus 38-40; Hebrews 1; - Leviticus 1-3; Psalm 27; Hebrews 2; - Leviticus 4-7; Hebrews 3.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Sue Reed, Emily McSloy; **Worship Team Leader**, Victor Sabatino; **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; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Guy & Becky Lesser**, **Jason & Jaime Lesser**, and **Jeremy & Lydia Lesser**.

**REACH** those far from God  
**RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed  
**RENEW** a right spirit within