

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**February 17, 2016**

*"We would like to say thank you to each one in the congregation for your prayers and support during our difficult time of family illness in Dec. /Jan. Your meals, cards, visits, and childcare all meant so much. God's love was felt through each of you. We feel so blessed and thankful to be part of such a loving and caring church family. It's hard to put into words how thankful we are."*

Love, Marc, Val, Adam, Josh, Jacob, and Andrew.

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

**The Gospel of Luke Bible Study will not be meeting tonight.**

**Volunteer Needed!** A volunteer is needed to help with the Back to the Cross Spring Musical. We are looking for someone who is able to come to practice during the month of March and for the play on April 3. This person would be responsible for being behind the scenes, helping the children change costumes and props during the play. Please contact Lisa or Anita if you are willing to serve in this way.

One of the most influential aspects of our gathered worship experience are the individuals serving faithfully in the "**back of the house**". These individuals make sure the sound is mixed and amplified so that we can engage in worship. They also control lighting and project all of our visual needs. It would be absolutely wonderful if we could add a number of volunteers to the audio and visual "bench". Basic computer knowledge is helpful to work the computer and projection system. To see if this is something you could do to serve the congregation, please speak to Greg Feenstra or Ryan Walters.

**Attention musicians and/or vocalists:** Would you be willing to share your talent with the congregation as an offertory during our Sunday worship service? There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to indicate your willingness. Thank you.

**Preparing meals for someone in need:** As most of you probably know, the Fellowship Commission will occasionally schedule meals for someone in our church family when there is need. This is usually a situation where someone is hospitalized, or birth of a baby, etc. This is an important way that we as a church family can give and receive support from each other! Please sign up in the church foyer if you would like to help in this way.

**Coffee Clean-up:** If you are someone who appreciates coffee on Sunday mornings, how about volunteering for one month of coffee clean-up? This responsibility involves emptying the coffee pots and cleaning up around the coffee stations. Anyone from the fellowship commission will be happy to show you what needs to be done.

Our **February Lunch Bunch** will be next 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.

**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!!

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Plan to invite some friends!

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 21, Catch up day; February 22, Matthew 18:15-35, Acts 25:13-27, Psalms 41, Leviticus 11-13; February 23, Matthew 19:1-15, Acts 26:1-18, Psalms 42, Leviticus 14-15; February 24, Matthew 19:16-30, Acts 26:19-32, Psalms 43, Leviticus 16-17; February 25, Matthew 20:1-16, Acts 27:1-26, Psalms 44, Leviticus 18-20; February 26, Matthew 20:17-34, Acts 27:27-44, Psalms 45, Leviticus 21-23; February 27, Matthew 21:1-11, Acts 28:1-16, Psalms 46, Leviticus 24-25.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Val Newcomer, Alyssa Richards; **Greeter**, Debbie Heft; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach, Nick Mace; **Children's Message**, Kelly Schoch.

**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; **Dave & Pat Kutzura**, **Phil & Lena Lakjer** and **Harold & Bertha Lehman**.