

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**July 22, 2015**

**Christmas In July!!!** The Everlasting Life Food Bank shelves are bare. Even barer than they were at Christmas. Summertime is a very difficult time for families, as the school is no longer there to provide lunch and, in most cases, breakfast to the children. This means that families who are already struggling have an even greater need. For this reason, the Evangelism Commission is calling on you. Steel City Mennonite Church will be celebrating Christmas In July. **Please bring in your non perishable, non expired food items and place in the Christmas wrapped box in the foyer.** The food bank is always in need of peanut butter, cereal, pasta and sauce, canned vegetables and soup. The blessings that we provide will be delivered to Everlasting Life Ministries and will coincide with the Youth Group Service Project at the end of the month, when they will be preparing and serving meals.

**If you are planning on attending an evening session of the Mennonite World Conference today through Saturday** and would like Pastor David to purchase your tickets the day of your attending, please text him that morning. He will plan on purchasing as soon as possible that day for you. Cost is \$35 per adult and \$15 for children. Availability will change each day based on daily registration numbers and will be updated at [mwc-cmm.org](http://mwc-cmm.org).

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!

**Lunch Bunch** this month is at Wertz Café at 515 N 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Allentown on Wednesday, July 29, at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be on Sunday, August 2, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Attention Ladies!! Our **August Ladies Day Out** will be on Thursday, August 13. We will plan to meet at the church at 11 a.m. and go to downtown Bethlehem for lunch and a couple of hours at the Bethlehem Farmers' Market. Bethlehem Farmers' Market is located in Campus Square at Lehigh University and offers fresh produce, lunch items, baked goods, natural soaps, and more to Bethlehem and Lehigh Valley residents. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. We hope to see you there!

The **Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will be starting up on September 21 at 6:45 p.m. We will be studying "**The Best Yes**" by Lysa TerKeurst. This is six-session video-based Bible Study which will meet every other Monday evening. Each video is 18-20 minutes in length. *"Let Lysa TerKeurst help you discern the option that shapes all your other choices. Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a "yay" and which a "nay?" Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Offering Scripture-laced insights on effective decision-making, she encourages you to be honest, imaginative, focused, trusting, and humble as you discover the role God most wants you to play."* Alma Geosits has once again consented to lead our study. We would like to encourage ALL ladies to be involved in this study! **Moms, talk to your husbands** and see if they would be willing to watch your little ones for an hour and a half so that you can attend this study. We would love to see you join our study. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you would like to participate in this study. We will need to be ordering books by the end of August. The cost for the study material is \$12.

**Next Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan:** July 26, Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1, Judges 5, Jeremiah 21, Hebrews 3:7-4:13; July 27, Song of Solomon 5:2-9, Judges 6, Jeremiah 22:1-23:8, Hebrews 4:14-5:10; July 28, Song of Solomon 5:10-6:3, Judges 7, Jeremiah 23:9-40, Hebrews 5:11-6:20; July 29, Song of Solomon 6:4-12, Judges 8, Jeremiah 24, Hebrews 7; July 30, Song of Solomon 6:13-7:9, Judges 9, Jeremiah 25:1-14, Hebrews 8:1-9:10; July 31, Song of Solomon 7:10-13, Judges 10:1-11:3, Jeremiah 25:15-38, Hebrews 9:11-10:18; August 1, Song of Solomon 8:1-7, Judges 11:4-40, Jeremiah 26, Hebrews 10:19-39.

**This Week: Nursery Staff,** Yen Truong, Sue Reed, T'yanna Ruiz; **Greeters,** Scott & Sheryl Richards; **Worship Team Leader,** Sandy Faust; **Ushers,** Randy Willard, Neal Kempf, Harold Lehman, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko.

**Please Pray For . . . Phillip & Betsy Rhodes Fisher,** preparing to leave within several weeks to serve through Rosedale Mennonite Missions in Morocco; **Bart & Jessica Tossenou,** and their work in China; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad,** serving in Lebanon; **Wayne & Kim Matthews;** **Terry McInerney;** and **Anita McSloy.**