

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
November 19, 2014

Bob and Emily Walters received two Latin CDs in their Church Mailbox this past Sunday, which they have enjoyed very much! However, they would like to thank whoever blessed them in this way, so please reveal yourself to Bob and Emily!! Thank you for your kindness!

Good News Club and Youth Group meet this evening (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m., as well as the **Basics of Faith Bible Study**. The Bible Study will meet in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 6, is our **Holiday Baby Sitting Night**. The youth group will be providing free babysitting for infants through 5th grade from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please feed your child dinner before they come and a snack will be provided. When you drop off your child, please enter through the lower level doors. Please note that this is the same night as the Carolyn Arends concert at the church. Drop off your kids, grab dinner with your spouse, and come back for a **Christmas Concert Date Night**. This Sunday is the final day to sign up for the **Holiday Baby Sitting** so that craft supplies can be purchased for the number of children present.

FINAL CALL for our Annual Food Drive. Sunday is the last day to bring in your food. Thank you for your participation in our efforts to reach out!

Tara Willard is in need of a **helper for the 3- and 4-year old Sunday School class**. Please let her know if you would like to serve in this way. Thank you.

There will be **Play Practice** for the narrator, actor and actresses this Sunday and on November 30 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Bring a packed lunch. Practice for ALL program participants will be on December 7 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Bring a packed lunch.

The **Beth Moore Study Group** meets next Monday night at 6:45 p.m.

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!

Church Council meets next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Our **November Lunch Bunch** is next Wednesday at Feasta Pizza at 1826 Leithsville Rd in Hellertown, not the one in Bethlehem, as per the Toilet Paper. Please sign up on the sheet provided if you would like to attend.

Attention Ladies! We are having an **Advent Tea** this year on Saturday, December 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All Ladies (and Little Ladies) are invited! Join us for a celebration of the Christmas Season. There is no charge for this special occasion. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Celebrate Christmas with international recording artist, Carolyn Arends, on Saturday evening, December 6. Ms. Arends will debut her Christmas album titled "Celebrating Christmas". Our sanctuary is well-suited to host this event. Tickets are now available at \$10 per ticket.

Join us on Sunday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. for an **"UnFrozen Christmas Program--Do you want to Meet a Savior?"** Let us transform an old "once upon a time" story into an evening of joyful worship, playful presentation, and a fresh examination into the story of Jesus' birth. A wonderful Christmas experience for all ages!!! Invite your friends and family to join us for this special event.

Next Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan: November 23, 1 Corinthians 7-9, Ezekiel 45-46, Psalm 120, Proverbs 22; November 24, 1 Corinthians 10-12, Ezekiel 47-48, Psalm 121; November 25, 1 Corinthians 13-14, Daniel 1-2; November 26, 1 Corinthians 15-16, Daniel 3-4; November 27, 2 Corinthians 1-3, Daniel 5-6, Psalm 122; November 28, 2 Corinthians 4-6, Daniel 7-8, Psalm 123, Proverbs 23; November 29, 2 Corinthians 7-9, Daniel 9-10, Psalm 124.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Val Newcomer, Lydia Mohler and Alicia Smith; **Greeters**, Char & Mim Brunstetter; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Tim Walters, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach and Greg Feenstra; **Children's Message**, Tara Willard.

AM Offering, Year-to Date: \$237,097.60 **Budgeted AM Offering, Y-T-D:** \$269,435.34 **Deficient:** \$32,337.74

Please Pray For . . . **Jessica Vaughn**, and her work in China; **Deane & Krystal Weaver**, serving in Chile; **Nicolas & Jennifer Haddad**, serving in Lebanon; **New Bethany Ministries**, in Bethlehem; **Jen Matcke**; **Wayne & Kim Matthews**; and **Terry McInerney**.