

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
November 2, 2016

We would like to thank each one for your expressions of appreciation shown to us during "Pastor Appreciation Month". Your words of encouragement and gifts were a wonderful blessing to us. A special "thank you" to the Fellowship Commission who planned last week's Appreciation Breakfast. We are blessed with a tremendous congregation! - Pastor David and Bev

Last Sunday, **Pastor David was affirmed** for another five (5) year term as Senior Pastor. The term will begin January 1, 2017 and conclude December 31, 2021. There were 91 ballots cast with 89 affirming and 2 not affirming (75 members/14 faithful attendees; 1 member/1 faithful attendee, respectfully).

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm.

Sunday School teachers and helpers are needed for the Winter Quarter, December 11 – March 19. **2 and 3 year old class** - Helper only; **Pre-K 4&5** - Teacher and Helper; **K/1**- Teacher and Helper; **2nd/3rd grade** - Helper only; **Senior High**- Teacher. Please let Tara know if you can fill a spot ASAP. If you would like to be on a sub list, let her know as well.

Employment Opportunity: Dr. Drew Sack, chiropractor, is looking for office help. Approximately 32-35 hours a week. His address is 163 S. Green St. Nazareth Pa. If interested call 610-759-0500.

Sunday morning, November 13, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering. The goal is \$16,000 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows:

1. Operation Christmas Child – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. Jenn and Brendan O'Brien - Called to serve with Push the Rock International as a European director. Push the Rock uses sport camps to introduce young people to Jesus Christ. [\$5,000]
3. Jessica and Bart Tossenou - Mission workers in China. Travel to US for VISA reapplication [\$4,000]
4. Warren County, NJ Foster care - Annual Christmas party held at Camp Tecumseh. A time of celebration for 100 children involving games, face painting, etc. In addition, they give gifts to the children in foster care. [\$2,000]
5. Micah Miller family - Micah was killed in a tragic car accident on September 29. Micah leaves a young wife and two children (1 and 3 years old). [\$5,000]

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: November 6, Catch up day; November 7, John 8:48-59, 2 Peter 3:10-18, Job 7, Ezekiel 20-21; November 8, John 9:1-12, 1 John 1:1-4, Job 8, Ezekiel 22-23; November 9, John 9:13-25, 1 John 1:5-10, Job 9:1-20, Ezekiel 24-26; November 10, John 9:26-41, 1 John 2:1-11, Job 9:21-35, Ezekiel 27-28; November 11, John 10:1-10, 1 John 2:12-17, Job 10, Ezekiel 29-30; November 12, John 10:11-21, 1 John 2:18-23, Job 11, Ezekiel 31-32.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Rose Szabo, Lydia Mohler (Alt.), Rachael Litke; **Greeter**, Becky Thatcher; **Worship Team Leader**, Robert Bergey; **Ushers**, Lee Walters, John Cressman, Randy Willard; **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); **Roger & Sandy Malitzki**, **Carl & Danielle Mangione** and **Wayne Matthews**.