

**Steel City Mennonite Church  
Mid-Week Connection  
November 25, 2014**

The **Mid-week Connection** is coming out a day early, just in case we get the snow they are calling for tomorrow!!

Those who have signed up for **Lunch Bunch** for tomorrow, please check your email to see if we are still planning to have it before you leave for the restaurant. I will try to get something out to you by 10:30-11 a.m. If we plan to have it and you don't wish to come out in the weather, please call me at 610-730-8007 by 11 a.m. so that I can call in the right head count. Thank you!

We will also send out an email by 5 p.m. tomorrow if it seems questionable as to whether or not we will be having our **Wednesday Evening of Prayer** at 7 p.m.

**Thank you** to all who filled shoe boxes for operation Christmas child! The total was 71!

**No Worship Team Practice** on Thursday evening. Please be ready to begin practicing on Sunday morning at 8:15 a.m. Happy Thanksgiving!

There will be **Play Practice** for the narrator, actor and actresses this Sunday 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.

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!

**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.

There is a **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** on Sunday, December 7, at 8:30 a.m. for all who are currently teaching Sunday School. Please RSVP to Tara by Wednesday, December 3.

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.

On Wednesday evening, December 17, the **Youth Group is having their Christmas Party**, from 6:30-8 p.m. Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift.

On Sunday, December 21, from 12:30-2:30 p.m., the **Youth Group will be going to a local Nursing Home as a Service Project**. Youth, please bring a lunch. There will be no Christmas Caroling!!

Our **SCMC Marriage Retreat** held at Spruce Lake Retreat Center will be held on March 6-8, 2015. The speakers will be Clayton and Marlene Glickert from Syracuse, New York. The cost per couple is \$325. Clayton and Marlene will be sharing in our Love and Respect Sunday School class on December 7. This is a great opportunity to get to know them a bit better prior to our retreat.

**Next Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan:** November 30, 2 Corinthians 10-11, Daniel 11-12, Psalm 125; December 1, 2 Corinthians 12-13, Hosea 1-2, Psalm 126; December 2, Galatians 1-3, Hosea 3-4; December 3, Galatians 4-6, Hosea 5-6; December 4, Ephesians 1-3, Hosea 7-8, Psalm 127; December 5, Ephesians 4-6, Hosea 9-10, Psalm 128, Proverbs 24; December 6, Philippians 1-4, Hosea 11-12, Psalm 129.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Jenn Matcke, Becky Bergey and Jasmyne Cox; **Greeters**, Jim Brunstetter; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Nick Mace, Aaron Kochsmeier, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards and Lee Walters; **Children's Message**, Kelly Schoch.

**AM Offering, Year-to Date:** \$242,748.35    **Budgeted AM Offering, Y-T-D:** \$275,292.63    **Deficient:** \$32,544.28

**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; **Anita McSloy**; **Dan & Doris Meehan**; and **Joel & Lydia Mohler**.