Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection November 29, 2017

Good News Club, Senior & Junior Youth Group will all meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m.

4 Nights 4 Fellowship - Join Pastor David Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm (11/26, (no fellowship on 12/3 due to Nick and Holly's wedding), 12/10 and 12/17) for a dessert fellowship focused on the Holiday season. This is a wonderful time to make new friends. Children are most welcome to attend. Space is limited to 30 people each evening, so sign up quickly.

Everyone is invited to attend the wedding of **Nick Mace-Carver and Holly McMain** this Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. The reception is by invitation only.

Starting this Sunday, December 3, we will begin the observance of **Advent**. Check out individual or family Advent devotionals at bible.com or on your YouVersion Bible App.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday evening, December 4, at 7:00 p.m.

An **Intergenerational Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic** is being planned for June 30 – July 7, 2018. There are <u>3 spots left!</u> Please sign up by this coming Sunday if you are interested.

Saturday, December 9, from 5:00-8:30 p.m. is our **Holiday Babysitting Night.** Go on a date with your spouse or do some holiday shopping. Drop your children (ages 1 yr. to 5th grade) off at the church while the youth group does a variety of Christmas activities with them. Feed your child dinner before they come and a snack will be provided. Please sign up by Wednesday, December 6.

Baptism/Church Membership is scheduled for Sunday, December 10. If you are interested in baptism or church membership, please speak to Pastor David.

Christmas Carolers needed on Sunday, December 17, at 4:30 p.m.! Please meet at the church for an evening of Christmas Caroling. We will be caroling at pre-determined homes in the Steel City Community. This is a great opportunity for our neighbors to be introduced to us. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight! As part of our Christmas Caroling, the Evangelism Commission would like to bless each family with cookies. We can't do this without you. Please bring in cookies (in a zip lock bag) on Sunday morning, December 17, and place in the kitchen. Thank You!

Join us this **Christmas Eve** for a "family-friendly" service. Since this year December 24 falls on a Sunday, we will begin our Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m.

The **Fellowship Commission** is responsible to have someone supply a meal for those in the congregation who may recently have come home from the hospital or may have other health issues that prevent them from easily preparing a meal for their family. Occasionally, they like to update their list of individuals who have indicated that they are willing to supply a meal in the event one is needed. If you would like to serve in this way and have not signed up previously, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

Vision Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite **everyone**, **everyday**, **everywhere** to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) is a Bible-believing community connected by a common need for a Savior with the passion of cultivating Christ-followers in the Lehigh Valley and to the ends of the earth.

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 Let's Read the Bible Together Plan: December 3, 2 Peter 2-3, Psalms 53, 55; December 4, 1 John 1-3; December 5, 1 John 4-5, 2 John 1; December 6, 3 John 1, Jude, Psalms 73-74; December 7, Micah 1-3; December 8, Micah 4-6; December 9, Micah 7, Psalms 60, 93-94.

This Week: Nursery Staff, Sue Reed, Lindsey Richards; **Greeter**, Lee & Danette Walters; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Bobby Kempf, Scott Richards, Lee Walters; **Children's Message**, Lisa Walters.

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; Those in authority over us (government leaders); Juan & Jenny Forero, Tim & Amy Frace, Gary & Lois Halsel and Phil & Lena Lakjer.