

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
December 6, 2017

Lord willing, **Denise Ibach** will be released from Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Center next week. She will need outpatient therapy several days a week for a while. Transportation (home to Good Shepherd and back home) is a need that they have. If you could assist in meeting this need, please contact the church office. More details will be made available as they are known.

This Sunday, Jim Brunstetter and Bobby Kempf will be received as members of the SCMC congregation.

4 Nights 4 Fellowship - Only two remain! (12/10 & 12/17) Don't miss this opportunity to get in the holiday spirit as we fellowship together around some yummy treats. 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 either through the SCMC app (registrations) or in the foyer.

This coming **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 let Tara know **today** if you haven't signed up but would still like to participate.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be this coming Sunday, December 10. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

Christmas Cut-Out Cookies Needed!! Lydia Lesser is looking for pre-cooked, but un-decorated Christmas cut-out cookies. The Good News Club children will be decorating them and then Lydia will deliver them to New Bethany. About 8- 9 dozen cookies are needed (place in a Ziploc bag). Please drop off at the church between Sunday, December 10 to Wednesday, December 17, (by 6:30 pm). Please let Lydia know if you are willing to donate cookies. Thank you!!

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 Ziploc 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 10, Isaiah 1-3; December 11, Isaiah 4-6; December 12, Isaiah 7-9; December 13, Isaiah 10-12; December 14, Isaiah 13-15; December 15, Isaiah 16-18; December 16, Isaiah 19-21.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Lydia Mohler, Alyssa Richards; **Greeter**, Mark & Nancy Walters; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, John Cressman, Randy Willard, Harold Lehman; **Children's Message**, Sue Reed.

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); **Danielle Heft, Mike & Janet Heft**, and **Alberta Heft**.