

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**December 9, 2015**

**The Gospel of Luke Bible Study** meets tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 pm, and will focus on the birth narrative of Jesus.

All first quarter Sunday School Teachers and Helpers are invited to an **Appreciation Breakfast this Sunday**, at 8:30 am in the fellowship hall. **Please RSVP** to Tara by Friday.

A **Fellowship Meal** is scheduled for **this Sunday**. If you are able, please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Our fellowship meals are a great opportunity to learn to know others!

This **Sunday Evening**, Pastor David will lead a round-table discussion on **“What would Jesus say about our Christmas celebrations?”** In preparation for this, think of a Christmastime tradition that you kept in the home of your youth.

If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing during the **offertory**, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. You can pick the week that works best for you! A reminder, if you would like to request a song for worship, please put your request in the box in the foyer.

Tara is still looking for some **Sunday School** volunteers for the winter quarter, Jan. 3 – March 20. A teacher is needed for Pre-K/Kind. and a few people to rotate as a 1:1 aid for a preschooler. Please let Tara know if you can serve in this way.

**Remember our Poinsettia Sale!** The poinsettias will be delivered to the church **this Friday, December 11**. For those people wanting to pick up their plants and not leave them at the church for decoration of the Sanctuary for Christmas, they may be picked up after 5:00 p.m. on Friday or on Sunday.

**Christmas Carolers needed on Dec 15th at 6:00 pm!** 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 a tin of homemade Christmas cookies. We can't do this without you. Please bring in cookies **this coming Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, so we can pack the tins.

Next Wednesday, **December 16**, is the **Ignite Christmas Party**. Each student should bring a wrapped gift valued at \$5.00.

On **Sunday, December 20**, the sacraments of Communion will be shared during our morning worship service. Please begin to prepare your hearts for this special Communion observance.

Our **Christmas Eve Service, “The Light of Christmas”**, will feature the carols and message of Christmas along with the sharing of the **“Christ”** light. This is a great opportunity for you to invite friends and loved ones. This will be a “Family Friendly” service.

Our **December Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, December 30, at 12 noon. We will be going to Century Buffet. The restaurant is located at 3779 Nicholas St. in Easton. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

**Ladies!** The next ladies event will be on Thursday, January 7. The ladies will be going to **Ten Thousand Villages and Tilly Mint's Tea Room** in Souderton. Plan to meet at the Hellertown Park and Ride at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you are interested in going.

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 ESV Study Bible Reading Plan:** December 13, Psalm 133, Job 20, Isaiah 42, Revelation 3; December 14, Psalm 134, Job 21, Isaiah 43:1-44:5, Revelation 4; December 15, Psalm 135, Job 22, Isaiah 44:6-28, Revelation 5; December 16, Psalm 136, Job 23-24, Isaiah 45, Revelation 6; December 17, Psalm 137, Job 25-26, Isaiah 46-47, Revelation 7:1-8:5; December 18, Psalm 138, Job 27, Isaiah 48-49, Revelation 8:6-9:21; December 19, Psalm 139, Job 28, Isaiah 50, Revelation 10.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Yen Truong, Sue Reed, T'yanna Ruiz; **Greeter**, Denis & Meghan Cela; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Randy Willard, Neal Kempf, Harold Lehman; **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) in New York; **John & Toni Cressman**, **Kathleen Dresher**, and **Dave & Debbie Faust**.