

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**December 10, 2014**

**Notice of Parking:** Most Sundays the parking lot is full and running over (a great problem to have!). It is the running over part we need to address. When you need to park along Mixsell Avenue, please park with the direction of traffic and pull as far off the road as possible. Parking against traffic is actually offense that can be ticketed. We want to be model citizens in little things and big things, so please be mindful of this. Thank you in advance.

You are encouraged to join your brothers and sisters tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. for an **Evening of Prayer**. We will be doing a "Mental Prayer Walk". Look forward to seeing you tonight.

We are having a **Fellowship Meal** this Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

Join us this Sunday 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.

The last session of the **Beth Moore Bible Study** is next Monday evening at 6:45 p.m.

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!

Everyone is invited to go **Christmas Caroling with Evangelism Committee**, Tuesday December 16, at 6:30 p.m.; we will meet at the Church. We have created a list of neighbors, friends and families with whom we have past or present relationships. We will be walking for the most part, so please dress warm and bring flashlights; you are welcome to drive if needed. We will finish our evening together with hot chocolate and cookies in the fellowship hall! Please come out and spread Christmas love and joy! There is a sign up on the table in the foyer if you would like to participate in this evening of Christmas Caroling.

**This is a partial list of Individuals Being Presented by the Nominating Commission for Congregational Affirmation this Sunday.**

Please prayerfully consider affirming these people for the leadership roles within SCMC. Unless otherwise stated, these are three-year terms. The **2015 Nominations for Commissions** are as follows: Kevin Olsen, Board of Elders; Lydia Mohler and Ryan Walters, Church Council; Sue Kempf, Education Commission; Bob Kemmerer for a one-year term, Meghan Cela, Ron Faust and Kelly Schoch, Evangelism Commission; Betty Kemmerer for a one-year term, Becky Bergey and Bertha Lehman, Fellowship Commission; Joel Mohler and Kevin Olsen, Finance Commission; Tom Reppert and Eric Schoch, Trustee Committee; Rachel Feenstra and Dave Kempf, Worship Commission.

We are having a **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** on Wednesday evening, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a special time of celebration you will not want to miss! Plan now to attend.

Our **December Lunch Bunch** is on Wednesday, December 31, at Feasta Pizza at 1826 Leithsville Rd in Hellertown. Déjà vu all over again, right?!! Maybe we can make it happen this time!! Please sign up on the sheet provided if you would like to attend.

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.

**Mennonites World Conference Event Needs Intercessors!** This summer six to ten thousand Mennonites from all over the world are expected to gather in Harrisburg, PA for an assembly known as a reunion of the world-wide Anabaptist-Mennonite family. The week will include multicultural worship, teaching, discussions, workshops, and service opportunities, for all ages. The prayer network team is looking for persons to join them in praying for the event. Interested persons can register at <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/article/prayer-network>. Through your prayers you can be a part of bringing God glory at this family reunion.

**CLEAN OUT YOUR QUILT CLOSETS FOR MCC** (Mennonite Central Committee—the same organization who sponsors Penny Power that Dave Kempf shares with the children each year.)! Quilter's Attic at the PA Relief Sale would like quilt-related items—the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your quilt or linen closet. For a detailed list of items, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board in the Chapel. These items can be dropped off at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop on W. Main in New Holland, PA. Please clearly mark items: Quilter's Attic.

**Next Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan:** December 14, 1 Timothy 3-4, Philemon, Jonah 1-2, Psalm 136, Proverbs 27; December 15, Titus 1-3, Jonah 3-4, Psalm 137; December 16, John 1-3, Micah 1-2, Psalm 138; December 17, John 4-6, Micah 3-4; December 18, John 7-9, Micah 5-6, Psalm 139; December 19, John 10-12, Micah 7, Nahum 1, Psalm 140, Proverbs 28; December 20, John 13-15, Nahum 2-3, Psalm 141.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Wendy Rush-Spinosa, Alexandra Columbo and Randy Willard; **Greeter**, Kathleen Drescher; **Worship Team Leader**, Sandy Faust; **Ushers**, Chip Shimko, Bob Kemmerer, Rob Ibach, Greg Feenstra, Nick Mace; **Children's Message**, Val Newcomer.

**AM Offering, Year-to Date:** \$255,178.35 **Budgeted AM Offering, Y-T-D:** \$287,007.21 **Deficient:** \$31,828.86

**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; **Kevin & Deanna Olsen**; **Phillip Olsen**; and **Rebecca Olsen**.