

**Steel City Mennonite Church**  
**Mid-Week Connection**  
**December 12, 2018**

If you desire to put together a **"Homeless Care Package"** to carry in your vehicle to bless a person in need this winter, here are the items to consider putting in a drawstring bag:

1 razor	1 lip balm	1 Gospel of John
1 toothbrush	1 scarf	1 full size Hershey bar
1 small size toothpaste	1 pair gloves	1 X large men's t-shirt
1 comb	1 knitted hat	1 plastic rain poncho
1 wash cloth	1 instant hand warmers	1 bar of soap
2 pairs socks	1 instant foot warmers	1 full size candy cane

**Dress Rehearsal** for those participating in the **Christmas Program** will be held this Saturday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m.

The **Fellowship Commission** will be meeting this coming Sunday, December 16, during the Sunday School hour.

This **Sunday, December 16**, there will be a **"Prayer Ministry"** following the worship service. Pastor David will be anointing with oil and praying for anyone who desires. About a month ago, some of you received this type of personal ministry at the close of our worship service and have reported significant breakthroughs in those areas prayed for. This is another opportunity to see the power of God at work.

Join us this **Sunday, December 16**, at 6:00 p.m. for a **Christmas Musical, "Chris-myth Busters"** where you will discover the truth about Christmas. This will be a wonderful Christmas experience for all ages!! Invite your friends and family to join us for this special event. We will be having a time of refreshments after the program.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m.

**Christmas Carolers needed Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 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! The **Good News Club children and families** will be participating in this event instead of the normal meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Eve Communion Service** - Reserve **December 24** at 7:00 p.m. on your calendars. You will not want to miss this special worship service.

**December's Lunch Bunch** is going to **Shady Maple Smorgasbord** in Lancaster County on **Friday, December 28**. Shady Maple's Lunch buffet includes 46 salad bar items, 3 soups, 8 homemade breads and rolls, 4 cheeses, 8 meats, 14 vegetables, 10 cold desserts, 3 hot desserts, 8 pies, 6 cakes, sundae bar and beverages. The cost is \$14.49 plus tax. Please sign up in the foyer or through the SCMC app. The first person to respond to this e-mail will receive a five-dollar Wawa gift card. If you have interest in splitting the cost of a 15-passenger van and riding together, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet as well.

There will be an **information meeting** on Thursday evening, **December 27, at 7:00 p.m.**, for those planning on or having an interest in **cruising with the SCMC group, May 25, 2019**.

The **Fellowship Commission** will be having a **Baby Shower** for **Becca Loar** on **Sunday, January 6**, following Sunday School. A light lunch will be served followed by the shower. Please bless Becca with diapers or books (she already has Dr. Seuss), and she is registered at Amazon. All ladies are invited to attend.

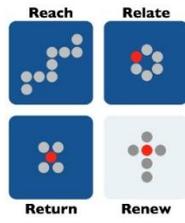
Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

**Next Week's Bible Reading Plan:** December 16, John 15; December 17, John 16; December 18, John 17; December 19, John 18; December 20, John 19; December 21, John 20; December 22, John 21.

**This Week:** **Nursery Staff**, Naphtali Walters, Emily McSloy; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Children's Message**, Rachel Feenstra.

**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; **Rolando & Andrea Zelaya** serving in Spain, **Jessica Bergey** serving in India; Those in **authority over us** (government leaders); **Ron & Sandy Faust, Tiffany Faust, and Tim Faust**.

**REACH** those far from God  
**RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed  
**RENEW** a right spirit within