Steel City Mennonite Church Mid-Week Connection December 22, 2021

"Christmas Eve in Steel City" will be held this Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Communion will be served as a part of our Christmas Eve service. The service will be available on Facebook Live and YouTube.

"The One Thing" 21-day journey of Prayer and Fasting will begin on Wednesday morning, January 5, 2022, and conclude the evening of January 25, 2022.

Saturday Evening Worship Service will not be meeting on December 25 or January 1.

Sunday School will not be meeting on December 26.

The **Youth Group Christmas Party** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 29, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$5-\$10 for our gift exchange. Regular Youth Group and Awana will resume on Wednesday January 5 and continue biweekly.

For participating in various **Awana** activities, the children and youth will be earning **"Awana Bucks"** which they can spend in our AWANA store. As you are shopping this holiday season and see doorbuster deals, please pick something up for our Awana store. Anything that would be appropriate for a 5 - 10-year-old or 11 - 18-year-old would be fine. Also, small amount gift cards are good too - \$5, \$10, \$15 to various stores, iTunes, Amazon, or restaurants are good too. Please give any donations to Tara Willard or put on the stage in chapel labeled Awana store. We will be collecting donations throughout the year and will have our store open in the end of January and the end of May.

"Debt Done in 21". Our goal is to be debt free by the end of the year. We currently owe \$6,100 (The original amount was \$26,500). You can give toward this either online or by earmarking your check "Debt Done" and place in the offering.

For 2022, we will be reading through the Bible chronologically. Reading chronologically means you will encounter events according to the historical context in which they actually occurred. The YouVersion Bible App has the Chronological reading plan available that mirrors the chapters shared each week in the Midweek and Weekly.

Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: December 23 – Revelation 11-12, Isaiah 61; December 24 – Revelation 13-14, Isaiah 62; December 25 – Revelation 15-16, Isaiah 63; December 26 – Revelation 17-18, Isaiah 64; December 27 – Revelation 19-20, Isaiah 65; December 28 – Revelation 21-22, Isaiah 66; December 29 – Day of Reflection.

Church Elders: Bill Litke, Joel Mohler, Scott Richards, Bob Walters, Randy Willard.

Please Pray For . . . Those in authority over us (government leaders); Tim & Mary Moyer, Marc & Val Newcomer, and Kevin & Deanna Olsen.

Offering YTD: \$279,096.94 Budget YTD: \$281,979.00 Debt Done in '21: \$5,396.92 Debt Done in '21 YTD: \$19,393.92

Happy Birthday Wishes To: Keira DeToma – December 23; Shirley Ferreri – December 24; Harold Lehman – December 26; Dan December 28

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



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