

**Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
December 23, 2015**

“**The Light of Christmas**”, our **Christmas Eve Service tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.** will feature carols of the season along with sharing the Light of Christmas. A special guest, “Papa K”, will share the stories of Christmas. 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.

Practice for **Back to the Cross** for grades 1-7, will meet during Sunday School beginning on **Sunday, January 3.**

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.

Call to Fasting - It may seem odd to think about Fasting when many are busy with Holiday parties and meal plans, but you are invited to use the start of a new year to go deeper in your spiritual journey. Carve out 21 consecutive days in January to fast and pray. More details to come.

Church Council is recommending Naphtali Walters to serve as Treasurer beginning January 1, 2016. She will be presented for Congregational Affirmation this Sunday, December 27.

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.

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!

We will be using **The Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan** for 2016. This plan gives 25 readings a month so that if you fall behind, you will have several free days each month to catch up on. I will be listing the readings on Monday through Saturday and keeping Sunday free to catch up if needed.

Next Week’s ESV Study Bible Reading Plan and The Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: December 27, Psalm 147, Job 36:22-37:24, Isaiah 60, Revelation 18; December 28, Psalm 148, Job 38, Isaiah 61-62, Revelation 19; December 29, Psalm 149, Job 39:1-40:5, Isaiah 63-64, Revelation 20; December 30, Psalm 150, Job 40:6-42:6, Isaiah 65, Revelation 21:1-22:5; December 31, Psalm 90, Job 42:7-17, Isaiah 66, Revelation 22:6-21; January 1, Matthew 1:1-17, Acts 1:1-11, Psalms 1, Genesis 1-2; January 2, Matthew 1:18-25, Acts 1:12-26, Psalms 2, Genesis 3-4.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Becky Brooks, Darlene Hein, Elizabeth McSloy; **Greeter**, Gladys Clemens; **Worship Team Leader**, Kelly Schoch; **Ushers**, Rob Ibach, Greg Feenstra, Bobby Kempf; **Children’s Message**, None.

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; **Trevor Faust, Greg & Rachel Feenstra, and Samantha Feenstra.**