

Steel City Mennonite Church
Mid-Week Connection
December 30, 2015

The Congregation has overwhelmingly affirmed **Naphtali Walters** as **Church Treasurer**.

Would you like **personalized prayer**? Would you like to be anointed with oil for an issue in your life? Beginning **this Sunday** morning, January 3, Pastor David will be available in the sanctuary from 9:10 to 9:30 to pray with you. This will be a weekly happening at least for the month of January. Additional prayer warriors may be asked by PD to pray for individuals as the need arises.

An Adult Sunday School class facilitated by Pastor David will focus on the "**Adventure of Making Disciples**". During this series, each participant will learn how to fulfill the Great Commission by intentionally doing life together. This series will encourage each participant to go deeper in their faith walk as well. The wonderful news about making disciples is that we can do it with the information we already possess. You don't have to be a spiritual giant to make disciples. This class will meet in a lower level classroom.

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

Church Council will meet on **Monday, January 4**, at **7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study on the **Gospel of Luke** will resume January 6, 2016.

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.

Ignite will be having a **Middle School Fun Night** on **Saturday, January 9** at 4-7 pm.

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. Click on the following link for more information: <http://www.cru.org/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/fasting/personal-guide-to-fasting.html>

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. Sheryl will be listing the readings on Monday through Saturday and keeping Sunday free to catch up if needed.

Next Week's Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan: January 3, Catch up day, January 4, Matthew 2:1-12, Acts 2:1-21, Psalms 3, Genesis 5-8; January 5, Matthew 2:13-23, Acts 2:22-47, Psalms 4, Genesis 9-11; January 6, Matthew 3:1-12, Acts 3, Psalms 5, Genesis 12-14; January 7, Matthew 3:13-17, Acts 4:1-22, Psalms 6, Genesis 15-17; January 8, Matthew 4:1-11, Acts 4:23-37, Psalms 7, Genesis 18-20; January 9, Matthew 4:12-17, Acts 5:1-16, Psalms 8, Genesis 21-23.

This Week: **Nursery Staff**, Wendy Rush-Spinosa, Denise Ibach, Alexandra Columbo; **Greeter**, Kathleen Dresher; **Worship Team Leader**, Dan Reed; **Ushers**, Scott Richards, Lee Walters, John Cressman; **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; **Frank & Cathy Fodero**, **Tim & Amy Frace**, **Mark & Alma Geosits**.