

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**January 4, 2015**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

*First Things* – Adult Upstairs

*Acts* – Adult Kitchen

*Another World Is Possible - Creation* – Youth Basement

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Christmas – Your Beauty is Revealed**

**Worship Leader:** Stephen Cotchen

**Song Leader:** Wayne Wyar

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Focus Statement**

**Gathering Song & Advent Wreath**

**Call to Worship**

**Confession & Assurance**

**Congregational Singing**

**Offering**

**Children's Time:** Sharon Shetler

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-3 and Matthew 2:1-12 –

**Sermon:** Sarah Barrett read by Zachary Lehman

**Song of Response**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Sending Song**

**Greeters for January:**

**Bulletin Editor for January:** Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

**Front Table Arrangement for January:**

**Church Sign for January:**

**Sharing & Caring Item for Jan.:** Toilet Paper, Bar Soap & Flour

**Offering:** 12/28/14 - \$1,452.00 = Regular

\*\*\*\*\*COMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**Tues., Jan. 6, 6:45 a.m.** – Teen Breakfast Resumes

**Wed., Jan. 7, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** – Souper Wednesday Resumes

**Wed., Jan. 7, 7:00 p.m.** – Worship Committee

**Thurs., Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m.** – Stewardship Committee Meeting

**Wed., Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council

**Tues., Jan. 27, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** – Kid's Connection Resumes

\*\*\*\*\*NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Mon., Jan. 5 – Holly Hartzler; Thurs., Jan. 8 – Terrie Wyar

**Please sign up** to arrange the front table, update the church sign or be a greeter. It is a great little way to serve the church. Welcoming new faces, sharing some of your artistic gifts, or helping us connect with and encourage our neighbors. Sign up for a month at a time on the church bulletin board.

We are still seeking a **Lay Leader and Church Council Chair**. Please talk to a member of the Personnel Committee if interested.

**Souper Wednesday** resumes this week. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or let Joy know by Tuesday morning that you are making soup.

We are **updating the phone list**. If you have any additions/corrections/changes, please fill out a phone sign-up sheet (next to the mailboxes) and give it to Bob.

**Theology Pub** is done for the year. We will announce it when it begins again. Please talk to Sarah or Bob if you have questions or input.

\*\*\*\*\*PRAYER REQUESTS\*\*\*\*\*

Carol Salley	Owen Sheridan	Benny Perry
Wendy Melihan	Gianna Donate	Brenda Kline
Allison Eash	Megan Ott	Jennifer Gobber
Ben Waltermire	Willie Lehman	Taylor Sunday
Sarah Barrett	Beck Hasse	Jimmy Charniskey
Braxton Clark	Deb & Dan Gates	Helen Kresniky
Allegheny Conference		
Rodger & Phyllis Wilson	Betty & Irene Alwine	
Bob McKool Family (death)	Dave & Sharon Birch	

Mary Raber, serving with **Mennonite Mission Network**, is currently in the United States for a few months. She requests prayer for Ukraine and the upheaval that touches all levels of society. Pray for wisdom and restraint for government authorities, and pray that churches will model Jesus' way as an alternative to violence.

*Your Saving Mystery is Revealed*



GOD'S GIFT OF GRACE EMPOWERS THE CHURCH AND  
INVITES ALL PEOPLES TO SHARE IN THE RICHES OF CHRIST.

*Jan. 4, 2015 · Epiphany Sunday*

**January 11**

This month, Palmer Becker begins a short-term assignment in Latin America, jointly sponsored by Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for him as he helps Latin American Anabaptists understand their theological identity in order to minister more faithfully in their modern contexts.

**January 18**

This year, Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service program is restructuring to respond to current realities. Pray for Nathan Penner and Neil Richer as they oversee this change, for the 11 congregations and communities that will be hosting larger service households, and for the 10 congregations and communities that will be closing their MVS units.

**January 25**

Reuben Mgodeli is providing leadership for Bethany Bible School, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in South Africa. Pray for him and his wife, Phumeza, as they model discipleship at home and in their public ministries. Pray also for Bethany students as they share what they learn with their home congregations.