

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 5, 2014

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M.

First Things – Adult Upstairs

Ecclesiastes – Adult Kitchen

Economy of Love – Youth Basement

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.

Christmas: O, the mystery of God's dwelling in diversity!

Worship Leader: Lauren Brown

Song Leader: Tina Lehman

Welcome & Announcements

Silence

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Song

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6

Lighting of Advent Wreath: Linda & Dwight Gindlesperger

Singing

Children's Time: Sarah Barrett

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 read by Kaitlan & Amaya O'Donnel

Homily: Bob Brown

Response: Communion

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for January: Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

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: 12/29/13 - \$ 1,226.00 = Regular

*****COMING EVENTS*****

Tues., Jan. 7, 6:45 a.m. – Teen Breakfast Club Resumes.

Tues., Jan. 7, 7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Meeting.

Wed., Jan. 8, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Souper Wednesday Resumes.

Wed., Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting.

Tues., Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m. – Kids' Connection Resumes.

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Wed., Jan. 8 – Terrie Wyar

Giving envelopes are on the table in the library. If you are a regular giver, please take a pack of envelopes and sign up next to your number.

Kids Connection Resumes January 14th. Feel free to invite your friends with Kids to this great opportunity.

Women in Conversation at Laurelville, March 21-23. This women's weekend retreat happens every other year. There is more information on the bulletin board. Sponsorship will be available to the congregation – please talk to Bob for more information or to request support.

Mennonite World Conference 2015 is happening in Pennsylvania in 2015! You don't even have to change time zones to get to this World Conference! The get together will be in Harrisburg, July 21-26. They are accepting reservations already. More information is on the bulletin board.

Stahl Mennonite **Cookbooks are available!** All profits will go to support the Youth's trip to Kansas City for Convention in 2015. Books are \$15. See Sonya or Shana to purchase them.

Mennonite Church USA invites Mennonite women from across the country to come together in Leesburg, Virginia, Feb. 20-22, 2014, for a conference titled "All you need is love: Honoring diversity in women's voices in theology." In a spirit of grace, participants will together contemplate what it means to love as Christians in the midst of a world rife with struggle and oppression. The gathering will include time for theological work in several creative forms. It will provide space that encourages strong relationships between women in the church. For more information and to register:

<http://www.mennoniteusa.org/executive-board/women-in-leadership-project/womens-conference-all-you-need-is-love/>

*****PRAYER REQUESTS*****

Aaron Hertzog	Ed Horsley	Nancy Dimuzio
Scott Fitch	Rodney Lehman	Caleb Price
Vicki Hertzog	Kyle Hertzog	Wilford Saylor
Henrietta Tuck	Jennifer Disanfante	Virginia Gindlesperger
Braxton Clark	Carley Allen	Carol Sally
Jim Yoder	Don Shreffler	Connie Baumgardner
Owen Sheridan		

Freddy & Margrit Kipfer Barron of Mennonite Mission Network, as they build up the Bolivia Mennonite Church through serving in pastoral roles, leadership training, and Christian education ministries. Pray that God would inspire and strengthen them as they encourage the next generation of decision-makers in the church.