

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 10, 2016

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Christian Community Comes Alive – Adult Upstairs

Colossians – Adult Kitchen

Fruits of the Spirit – Youth

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

"The First Letter of Peter"

Worship Leader: Glenn Lehman

Song Leader: Tina Lehman

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Offering

Singing

Children's Time: Pat Cotchen

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-23

Sermon: Bob Brown

Song of Response

Joys & Concerns: *God of Love; Hear our Prayer*

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for January: The Barrett-Ross Family
Bulletin Editor for January: Ellen Lehman – 288-1691
Front Table Arrangement for January: The Barrett-Ross Family
Church Sign for January: Lauren & Elijah Brown
Sharing & Caring Items for January: Toilet paper, bar soap, flour
Offering Holders for January: The Barrett-Ross Family
Offering: 01/3/16 – \$1,328.39 = Regular
 397.00 = Mission Ed Mackel
 \$1,725.39 = TOTAL

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

Wed., Jan. 13, 5:00–7:00 p.m. – Soup Night
Wed., Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wed. Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m. – Cemetery Committee Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting
Sat., Jan. 23, 9:00 a.m. – Saturday's Kitchen
Sat. & Sun., April 23 & 24, 2016 – Church Retreat at Laurelville

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

Please sign up to be a greeter, update the church sign, arrange the front table or collect the offering for a month in **2016**. Please consider signing up to serve the church this way.

Sunday, January 17, 6:00 p.m. – Kaufman Mennonite Church will present *Nefarious: Merchant of Souls*, a **hard-hitting documentary** that exposes the disturbing trends in modern human trafficking and sex slavery. In spite of our thoughts that human slavery ended on the battlegrounds of the Civil War, over 27 million people throughout the world (including the United States) remain enslaved making human trafficking the battlefield of the century. Karla Gibson will present the film and answer questions.

Saturday, January 23 – We will be **servicing lunch at Saturday's Kitchen**. This is a great opportunity to serve working poor families in Johnstown. We need three people willing to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to help cook, and another three to five people to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to serve the meal. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

If you are interested in being a contact for **Women's Ministries** at Stahl Mennonite, please let Bob Brown know.

Ed Mackel's release is being delayed. His home stay plan was not submitted soon enough, and there may a delay of a week or two. Please continue to gather items and let Linda know what you have, but we have some more time to prepare.

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

River Jones	Dwight Gindlesperger	John Muir
Helen Kresnicky	Justin Klaus	Bob Oylee
Heather Cotchen	Mick Jordan	Dave Miller
Isaiah Kimmel	Evan Yoder	Megan Ott
Chuck Aurandt	Taylor Sunday	Ronald Boast
Wendy Melikant	Owen Sheridan	Robb Goe
John Bender	Braxton Clark	Catherine Miller
Lynnwood Moyer	Marilyn Reott	Jack Jordan
Audrey Bettis	Sanford Alwine	Penny Hoover
Jim Harkcom	Tom Croyle	Faith Devin-Abdelmagid

Odessa Theological Seminary is closed for four months during the winter to save on heating costs. Pray for Mary Raber of **Mennonite Mission Network** as she prepares courses for classes scheduled to resume in March.

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