

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

**Pastor:** Bob Brown **Mobile:** (814) 691-1808

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**January 31, 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.**

**Worship Leader:** Pat Cotchen

**Song Leader:** Tina Lehman

*"The First Letter of Peter"*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Offering**

**Singing**

**Children's Time:** Lauren Brown

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:13-3:7 read by Rodney Lehman

**Sermon:** Bob Brown

**Song of Response**

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

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

**Greeters for February:** Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

**Bulletin Editor for February:** Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

**Front Table Arrangement for February:** Joy Cotchen

**Church Sign for February:** Pat & Joy Cotchen

**Sharing & Caring Items for Feb.:** Sugar, Cereal/Oatmeal, Rice

**Offering Holders for February:** Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

**Offering:** 01/17/16 – \$1,200.00 = Regular

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

**Wed., Feb. 3, 5:00–7:00 p.m.** – Soup Night

**Thurs., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council Meeting

**Sun., Feb. 28, after worship** – Annual Business Meeting

**Sat. & Sun., April 23 & 24, 2016** – Church Retreat at Laurelville

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Jan. 31 – Lynn Moser; Thurs., Feb. 4 – Autumn Miller; Fri., Feb. 5 – Brody Hartzler

If you are responsible to write a report for the **2015/16 Business Meeting**, please be certain to submit it to Joyce Telenko by Sunday, February 14. Contact Joyce with any questions.

There will be a **birthday card shower** for Velma Gindlesperger who will be 95 on Tuesday, February 2. Her address is:

178 Pender Road, Johnstown, PA 15905

**Saturday, Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** – Laurel View Village and JCS are hosting a financial planning workshop. There is a flyer with more information on the bulletin board. RSVP to Pauli or Shelley at 288-2724.

**A quartet night** will be held at Thomas Mennonite Church on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. to benefit the Tri-State Relief Sale that is in July. Quartets from different churches within the conference will be participating. Refreshments will follow the concert.

**Changes to the constitution** have been brought forward by the Lay Leaders and Council. The proposed amendments were presented on Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you were not here, there should be a copy in your mailbox. Changes have been made to these three areas:

1. Membership Section: This update intends to more accurately reflect what membership looks like at Stahl currently, and paints a meaningful relationship between the members of the body.
2. Pastor Section: We have removed the parts of this section that conflicted or overlapped with the Pastor's covenant. The Lay Leaders also wish to affirm the Constitution's current definition of the Pastor's term as indefinite. This conflicts with the covenant and practice. There still will be a congregational affirmation of the Pastor's covenant and terms of employment, and a review/survey to evaluate the relationship between the pastor and the church.
3. Trustee Section: We are moving back to having three trustees who will each serve a term of three years. The Assistant Trustee position did not work as intended.

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

Ron Telenko, Sr.	Janet Yoder	Jim Harkcom
Dwight Gindlesperger	John Muir	Bob Oylee
Helen Kresnicky	Justin Klaus	Penny Hoover
Isaiah Kimmel	Evan Yoder	Megan Ott
Chuck Aurandt	Taylor Sunday	Ronald Boast
Wendy Melikant	Owen Sheridan	Robb Goe
Sanford Alwine	Braxton Clark	Catherine Miller
Lynnwood Moyer	Marilyn Reott	Jack Jordan

Pray for **Mennonite Mission Network** personnel and their colleagues in Nepal as they share the good news of God's providence through the creation of small businesses, including a coffee shop. Praise God for the success of this hospitality ministry that is prospering and giving hope to many visitors.