

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 1, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

"Epiphany Sunday"

Worship Leader: Pat Cotchen

Song Leader: Glenn Lehman

Announcements

Focus Statement:

God's day of radiance is at hand.

Come, walk in the way of God's heart.

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Candle Lighting

Confession/Reconciling

Offering

Song

Children's Time: Sharon Shetler

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6, Matt. 2:1-12 read by Donna Thomas

Sermon: Joy Cotchen

Silence & Reflection

Song of Response

Prayers/Sharing

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for January:

Bulletin Editor for January: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Front Table Arrangement for January:

Church Sign for January:

Sharing & Caring Items for January: Toilet Paper, Bar Soap
and flour

Offering Holders for January:

Offering: 12/26/16 – \$ 772.00 = Regular

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

Wed., Jan. 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Soup Night resumes.

Next Sunday Morning, Jan. 8 – Covenant Service with a
fellowship meal to follow. (see announcements)

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

Following the sermon will be a time of silence and reflection.

During this time, you are invited to write or draw something on one of the heart ornaments at the end of the pew. Some questions to reflect on: What stood out to you from a song, the scripture, or this morning's service? Where have you witnessed God at work in the world? What does it mean to walk in the way of God's heart? Where have you sensed God's presence?

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Tues., Jan. 3 – Cathy Miller; Thurs., Jan. 5 – Holly Hartzler; Fri., Jan. 6 – Ethan Cotchen

We will be preparing food and serving guests at **Family Kitchen** on Sat., January 7th. We could use 4 or 5 volunteers to prepare and 6 volunteers to serve. The guests really appreciate homemade, fresh cakes. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to offer your time and/or cake. Thank you for your generous gift of time!

Next Sunday, we will be having a special Covenant Service where we will recommit ourselves to Christ and to each other. A carry-in meal will follow, so please bring a main dish plus a salad or dessert and plan to stay for good food and fellowship!

Stahl is the **church of the month for Service Adventure** during January. They will be worshipping with us on Jan. 8th and Jan. 22nd as well as looking for other ways they might be able to connect with our congregation.

Registration for the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 opens January 17th. The convention takes place July 4-8 in Orlando, Florida, with the theme “Love is a Verb”. Enjoy fellowship, worship and activities with Mennonites from around the country while enjoying the attractions of the Orlando area. Learn more at <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration>

Registration is open for Summer Camp at Laurelville! There is an early registration discount of \$30 for returning campers and \$50 for new campers if registered by January 31, 2017. See promotional materials by the mailboxes for more information on camp registration and other summer programs offered by Laurelville.

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

Reggie Harris	Amanda Steitz	Katie Moser
Richard Luprek	L.F.	Evan Yoder
Virginia Moyer	Joe Marisa, Sr.	Cody Stager
Sharon Nisley	Jack Jordan	Jack Hoffman
Toby Duffy	Terry Lauper	Evan Yoder
Marilyn Reott	Ross Thomas	Jalen Kauffman
Jim Hilty Family	Ed Mackle	Helen Krenisky
Rick Wadell Family	Fonda Danchanko	Faye Hock-Holbay
Richard & Maryann Jacobs		Karen Gillin
Pastoral Search Committee		Unspoken request
“Chuckie” – MVA	Jack Kopp’s mother	Frank Gindlesperger

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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

We commit to love and obey God, and through the power of the Holy Spirit follow Jesus, sharing the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, making God's kingdom of peace and justice more present on Earth.