

**WELCOME TO  
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**January 6, 2019**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship:**

**Prayer**

**Offering**

**Sharing Our Joys & Concerns:** *"God of Love, Hear Our Prayer"*

**Singing**

**Scripture:** Matthew 2-1-12

**Message:** "Hey, unto you a child is born" – Deb Gates

**Song of Response**

**Sending Words**

**Greeters for January:** Jenn Petro and Linda

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

**Front Table Arrangement for January:**

**Church Sign for January:** Joy Cotchen

**Offering Holders for January:** Whitey & Linda Gindlesperger

**St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for January:** Toilet Paper

**Offering:** 12/30/2018 - \$1,655.25 – Regular

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

**Dec. 25–Jan. 8** – Jayne taking holiday and vacation time off

**Wed., Jan 9, 5-7:00 p.m.** – Soup Night resumes

**Wed., Jan 9, 7:15 p.m.** – Spiritual Growth Group

**Wed., Jan 16, 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council meets

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Sun., Jan. 6 – Ethan Cotchen; Tues., Jan. 8 – Terrie Wyar; Wed., Jan. 9 – Jenn Petro

**Jayne** will be taking **vacation/holiday days off from Dec. 25 thru Jan 8**. If you have any needs, please contact one of the Lay Leaders (Sonya Horsley, Dave Miller or Joy Cotchen)

**The sign-up sheets for 2019 volunteer positions** to do the sign, greeting, offering collecting and the front table are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Take a look and see when you could help!

**Business Meeting reports** are due by February 3, 2019. They can be given to Joyce Telenko.

A **surprise card shower** is being planned for **Lorene Saylor's**

**90th** birthday which is January 9, 2019. Please consider sending her a card at the following address: 938 Soap Hollow Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935

**Allegheny Mennonite Conference (AMC)** has decided to stay together as-is as it pursues further collaborative efforts with other conferences in Mennonite Church USA (MCUSA). Down to almost half of the churches it was a few years ago, AMC shares a vision to be Jesus-centered, Collaborative, and Committed to place-based ministry. As such, AMC has been **budgeting wisely and was able to raise over \$20,000 last year**, which preserved current reserves. AMC aims to have a budget that no longer draws on reserves by 2021. As part of this goal, AMC is asking congregations, individuals, businesses, etc. to donate towards the 2019-2020 budget, which will cover staffing (such as conference minister Dave Mishler's, conference secretary Kathy Hollsopple's, and conference youth minister Joy Cotchen's salary reimbursement), summer camp scholarships for Laurelville, and office operations. If you find it in your heart **to donate to AMC's operating budget**, no matter how large or small, please see the letter and information hanging on the back bulletin board, see Sarah Barrett (conference delegate), Jayne, or Joy. OR you can give a designated gift through the Sunday morning offerings. Thank you!

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

Joy Cotchen	Travelers	Tasha Weaver & Baby
Carol Horner	Adam Cotchen	Curtis Moser
Stephen Cotchen	Ron Telenko	Ruth Thomas
Alex Platt	Dan Gates	Christopher Liechty
Hager Family (death)		Sarah & Ruby Barrett-Ross



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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.