

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 15, 2015

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

First Things – Adult Upstairs

Acts – Adult Kitchen

Heaven and Hell – Youth Basement

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Worship Leader: Stephen Cotchen

Song Leader: Tina Lehman

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Offering

Singing

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34 – by Jacob Horsley

Sermon: "Asking Questions" – by Bob Brown

Song of Response

Joys and 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: Lauren Brown

Church Sign for February: Bob & Lauren Brown

Sharing & Caring Item for Feb.: Sugar, Cereal/oatmeal & Rice

Offering: 02/08/2015 - \$1,030.00 = Regular

200.00 = Ted & Co.
\$1,230.00

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

Tues., Feb. 17, 6:45 a.m. – Teen Breakfast

Tues., Feb. 17, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. – Kid's Connection Resumes

Wed., Feb. 18, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Souper Wednesday

Wed., Feb. 18 – Lent Begins

Thur., Feb. 19, 6:00 p.m. - Lay Leader Meeting

Sat., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m. – *Listening for Grace*

Sun., Mar. 1 – following Worship – Lunch/Business Meeting

Mon., Mar. 2, 6:00 p.m. - Rice and Beans Potluck at Arlene Moser's

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Feb. 15 – Calliope Horn; Mon., Feb. 16 – Quenna Smith; Fri., Feb. 20 – Adam Cotchen; Sat., Feb. 21 – Sharon Shetler

Please sign up to arrange the front table, update the church sign or be a greeter. It is a great little way to serve the church.

Welcoming new faces, sharing some of your artistic gifts, or helping us connect with and encourage our neighbors. Sign up for a month at a time on the church bulletin board.

Souper Wednesday happens every week. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can make soup, or let Joy know by Tuesday morning.

Sat., Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m. we will be hosting *Listening for Grace*, a play produced by Ted & Co. exploring the complexities of same sex relationships and their impact on the church.

Our **Annual Business Meeting** will be March 1. After worship we will have lunch, provided by the youth and their sponsors. All reports should be turned into Joyce Telenko by TODAY, February 15.

Beans & Rice month will be our missions for March. You may wish to observe the Rice & Beans fast for all of Lent, which begins this Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday. You can find books from Lahash in the lobby with 40 days of devotions, Rice & Beans Recipes and stories about this project. Lahash has shared these books with our church at no charge. Potlucks will be held at Arlene Mosers (866 Soap Hollow Rd.) on Mondays in March.

If you have any questions about the **proposed constitution revisions**, please talk to Cathy Miller, Joyce Telenko or Bob Brown. We will be voting to approve this at the March 1 business meeting.

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

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| LaVon Coutret | Carolyn Telenko | Abby Shetler |
| Rodney Lehman | Owen Sheridan | Benny Perry |
| Wendy Melihan | Helen Cotchen | Brenda Kline |
| John Bender | Megan Ott | Jennifer Gobber |
| Dave Miller | Willie Lehman | Taylor Sunday |
| Sarah Barrett | Beck Hasse | Jimmy Charniskey |
| Braxton Clark | Deb & Dan Gates | Helen Kresniky |
| Allegheny Conference | | Carol Salley |
| Phyllis Wilson | Larry Gindlesperger | |
| Dave & Sharon Birch | Gary Walkuski (death) | |

C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz of Mennonite Mission Network request prayer for chaplains in businesses in Paraguay. May they encourage Christian employees to exercise their calling to be salt and light in the marketplace, thus creating a more favorable spiritual climate at their companies and among their families.