

# Living Ink

There are many dark things we face and confront in our lives that cause fear.

As Christ followers we are invited to darkest chapters without

As Christ we are face these pages and in our lives fear, knowing that Christ's light will shine in the dark.



*Finding Light in Dark Text*

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**Lent 2 - February 21, 2016**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

*Christian Community Comes Alive* – Adult Upstairs

*Fruits of the Spirit* – Adult Kitchen and Youth

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Worship Leader:** Lauren Brown

**Song Leader:** Ruth Thomas

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Welcome

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Offering

Singing

**Children's Time** – Sarah Barrett interviews Floyd Lehman

**Scripture:** Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 & Luke 13:31-35 –

Wayne & Terrie Wyar

**Sermon:** “The Darkest Place” - Bob Brown

**Song of Response**

**Journaling**

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

## **Sending Song**

### **Benediction**

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**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:** 02/14/16 – \$1,299.00 = Regular

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

**Wed., Feb. 24, 5:00–7:00 p.m.** – Soup Night

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

Lunch will be provided by the youth.

**Wed., Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m.** – Council 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, Feb. 21– Sharon Shetler; Mon. Feb. 22 – Michael DelGrosso

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

**Today is the TriState Fundraiser** for MCC at Thomas Mennonite Church, 112 Swank Rd, Holsopple, PA. It will be acapella singing, 3 quartets and a ladies trio. A light supper will be served at 5 PM.

**We will be collecting a missions offering on Sunday Feb. 28th** for Victim Services. Victim Services provides counseling and services for victims of sexual assault and violent crimes as well as preventative education for the Johnstown area.

**The MCC Meat Canner** will be in Chambersburg on Wed. March 2nd- volunteers are needed to cut/can/label meat and sew/knot quilts. A group of us will be carpooling together leaving the church in AM. Please contact Linda at 288-4350 if you would like to participate. The mobile canning unit which travels throughout the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent to sick, starving and needy persons around the world.

**We still need volunteers** to help with collecting the offering and the church sign, please sign up to serve the church if you are able.

**There will be childcare provided for our Annual Business Meeting.** Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many children to expect.

**Ed Mackel's release date** has been set for February 22. He will be moving into a half way house in Coal Port for the time being. We are determining how best to support him in the coming weeks and months. There is a Bible in the lobby for Ed - please sign it for him.

\*\*\*\*\***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	Dan Ross, Sr.
Lynnwood Moyer	Marilyn Reott	Jack Jordan
Rhoda Baldwin	John Lehman	Rick Widdell
Sue Sablotski		

*Praise God for Margot and Stephen Longley's 30 years of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network, first in Nepal and now in Korpo, Finland. Margot's degenerative neurological condition is progressing more slowly than anticipated. Pray for continued health as the Longleys retire in Korpo.*