

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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March 1, 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: Zachary Lehman

Song Leader: Joy Cotchen

Lent 2 – Beyond Imagination

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Offering

Singing

Children's Time: Sonya Horsley & Cathy Miller

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-38 read by Amaya O'Donnell

Call to Authenticity & Call to Grace

Sermon: Bob Brown

Song of Response

Reader's Theater: Dave Miller, Neil Lehman,
Heather Cotchen & Kaitlan O'Donnell

Scripture
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Sending Song
Call to Commitment (Benediction)

Greeters for March: Boyd & Bernie Lehman
Bulletin Editor for March: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961
Front Table Arrangement for March: Worship Committee
Church Sign for March: Zachary Lehman
Sharing & Caring Item for Mar.: Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter
Offering: 02/23/2015 - \$1,305.00 = Regular
 1,137.00 = Ted & Company
 \$2,442.00 = TOTAL

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

TODAY, Mar. 1 – Lunch/Business Meeting following worship
Tues., Mar. 3, 6:45 a.m. – Teen Breakfast
Tues., Mar. 3, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. – Kid's Connection
Mon., Mar. 2, 6:00 p.m. – Rice and Beans Potluck at Arlene Moser's home
Wed., Mar. 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Souper Wednesday
Tues., Mar. 4, 7:00 – Council Meeting

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Mar 2 – Elijah Brown

Our **Annual Business Meeting** is today following lunch. Our lunch will be provided by the youth and their sponsors.

We **still need volunteers** to arrange the front table, greet on Sunday mornings and also arrange the church sign. Please sign up for these opportunities!

We are in need of people who are **willing to make soup** for our Souper Wednesdays. Please sign up on Sunday to make soup for Wednesday. Thanks!

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.

March is our month to connect with the **Service Adventure Team.** They will be worshipping with us March 8th & 22nd. They also plan to attend our Rice & Beans potlucks on Mondays. Please consider bringing in some of the items on the bulletin insert list which they are in need of.

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*******

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
Dan Ross	Hap Miller	Carol Salley
Phyllis Wilson	Quenna Smith	Alan Frye
Allegheny Conference		Larry Gindlesperger
Dave & Sharon Birch		Walkuski Family

Pray for Mennonite Mission Network personnel in Paris, France – Janie and Neal Blough, Linda Oyer, and Brad and Brenna Steury Graber – as they help youth and adults in their congregations and communities make sense of the recent violence. May they help provide a Jesus-centered perspective to the outrage and anger.

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March 8

Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network are using Alpha courses in Bolivia to strengthen existing Mennonite congregations and to lay the groundwork for new ones. Pray that God will water the seeds they are planting and that people will receive Jesus' healing and hope in their lives.

March 15

Praise God for the language-learning progress that Mennonite Mission Network's Radical Journey team in Southeast Asia has made. Pray that they will use their increased fluency to share God's love in words as well as deeds.

March 22

Passionfest, held in New Zealand last month, is an annual celebration of Jesus, community, and justice. Pray for Mark and Mary Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network, based in Australia, as they follow up on contacts they made during the festival.

March 29

Janet Stucky of Mennonite Mission Network serves as a nutritional consultant at Bethesda Hospital in Benin. Pray for funding to implement a program to improve the diets of pregnant women, children under 5 years old, and people living with HIV/AIDS.