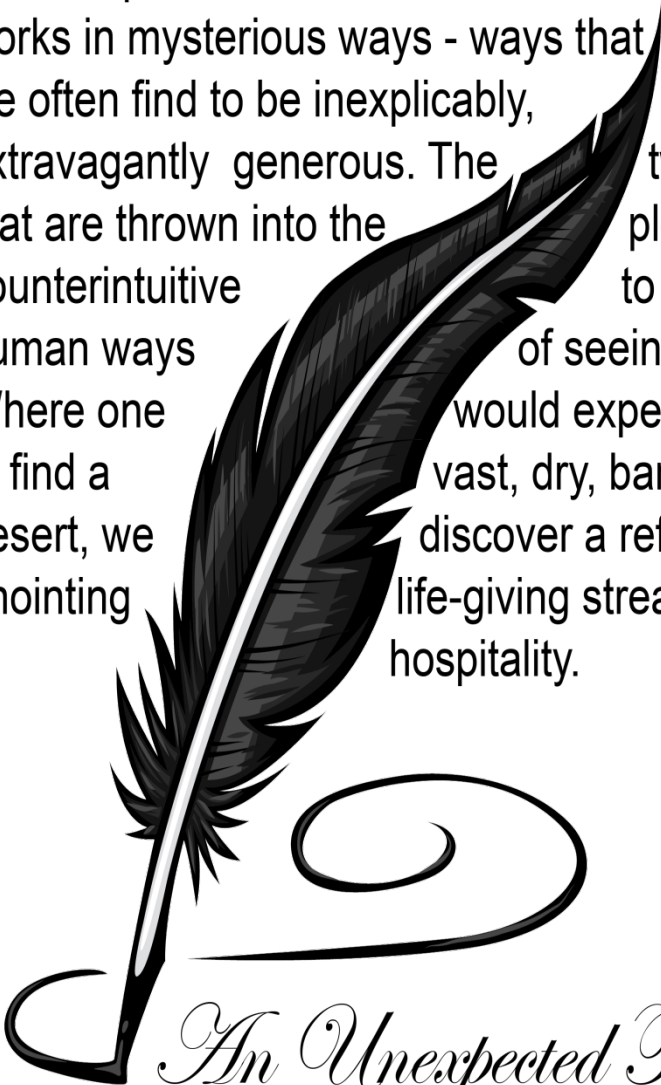


# Living Ink

An Unexpected Twist.” The Grand Author works in mysterious ways - ways that we often find to be inexplicably, extravagantly generous. The twists that are thrown into the plot are counterintuitive to our human ways of seeing things. Where one would expect only a vast, dry, barren desert, we discover a refreshing, life-giving stream of anointing hospitality.



*An Unexpected Twist*

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**Lent 5 – March 13, 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:** Stephen Cotchen

**Song Leader:** Glenn Lehman

*Living Ink: An Unexpected Twist*

**Welcome**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Offering**

**Special Music** – Service Adventure

**Children's Time:** Sarah Barrett interviews Sonya Horsley

**Scripture:** Philippians 3:4b-14 & John 12:1-8 read by

Service Adventure

**Sermon:** "Better than You" by Bob Brown

**Song of Response**

**Journaling**

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

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

**Greeters for March:** Boyd & Bernice Lehman

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

**Front Table Arrangement for March:** Worship Committee

**Church Sign for March:** Cindy Lehman

**Sharing & Caring Items for Mar.:** Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter

**Offering Holders for March:** Ron and Joyce Telenko

**Offering:** 03/06/16 – \$1,466.38 = Regular

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

**Mon., Mar. 14, 6:00 p.m.** – Rice & Beans potluck at Sarah & Dan Ross (1212 Christy Drive, Richland, PA)

**Wed., Mar. 16, 5:00–7:00 p.m.** – Soup Night

**Wed., Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m.** – Council Meeting

**Sun., Mar. 20, 2:00 p.m.** – Kids' Connection Easter Egg Hunt

**Fri., Mar. 25, 7:00 p.m.** - Good Friday Communion and Footwashing

**Sun., Mar. 27, 6:45 a.m.** - Sunrise Worship

**Sun., Mar. 27, 9:30 a.m.** – Easter Breakfast

**Sat. & Sun., April 23 & 24, 2016** – Church Retreat at Laurelville

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

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or by sending them a card this week: Mon., March 14 – Myles and Sharon Shetler

We will be having Rice & Bean potlucks every Monday in March starting at 6:00 p.m. in a different home each week. Please bring a Rice and Beans dish to share. Here is the schedule:

**Mon., Mar. 14:** Sarah Barrett & Dan Ross – 1212 Christy Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904 (Richland) – 341-9410

**Mon., Mar. 21:** Arlene Moser – 866 Soap Hollow Road, Johnstown, PA 15905 – 288-2788

**Mon., Mar. 28:** Zac & Tina Lehman – 158 Maplebrook Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905 – 288-3208

**It is time to register for our retreat** April 23 & 24. Registrations and Schedules will be in bulletins this week and in mail boxes. Please return to Joy Cotchen by April 3.

Our **final Souper Wednesday** for the season will be on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone who would like to **order tulips or lilies** to be on display in the church for Easter, please contact Joyce Telenko at 479-7092. The cost is \$8.50.

At the **Business Meeting on Sunday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**, the trustees raised a number of issues to the church about the rental units. A motion was made and seconded to tear down the structure, but the vote has been postponed until April 3<sup>rd</sup> during our worship time. Floyd will briefly present and offer time to ask questions about the situation next Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> during worship.

**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.

**Ed Mackel** is planning to visit us on Sunday March 20th, for Sunday School and worship

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

Paul Eugene Thomas	Ron Telenko, Sr.	Jim Harkcom
Dwight Gindlesperger	John Muir	Bob Oylee
Helen Kresnick	Justin Klaus	Dan Gates
Isaiah Kimmel	Evan Yoder	Megan Ott
Chuck Aurandt	Taylor Sunday	Ronald Boast
Owen Sheridan	Robb Goe	Sue Sablotski
Sanford Alwine	Braxton Clark	Dan Yost
Lynnwood Moyer	Marilyn Reott	Jack Jordan
Rhoda Baldwin	John Lehman	Rick Widdell
Ryan Vaugh	Thelma Stern	Kendal

*Praise God for Mennonite Mission Network partners in Mongolia and the Mongolian Prayer Movement that began four years ago. Pray with Christians in Mongolia as they desire to send mission teams to each of the 40 modern-day countries that once made up Genghis Khan's vast 13<sup>th</sup>-century empire.*