

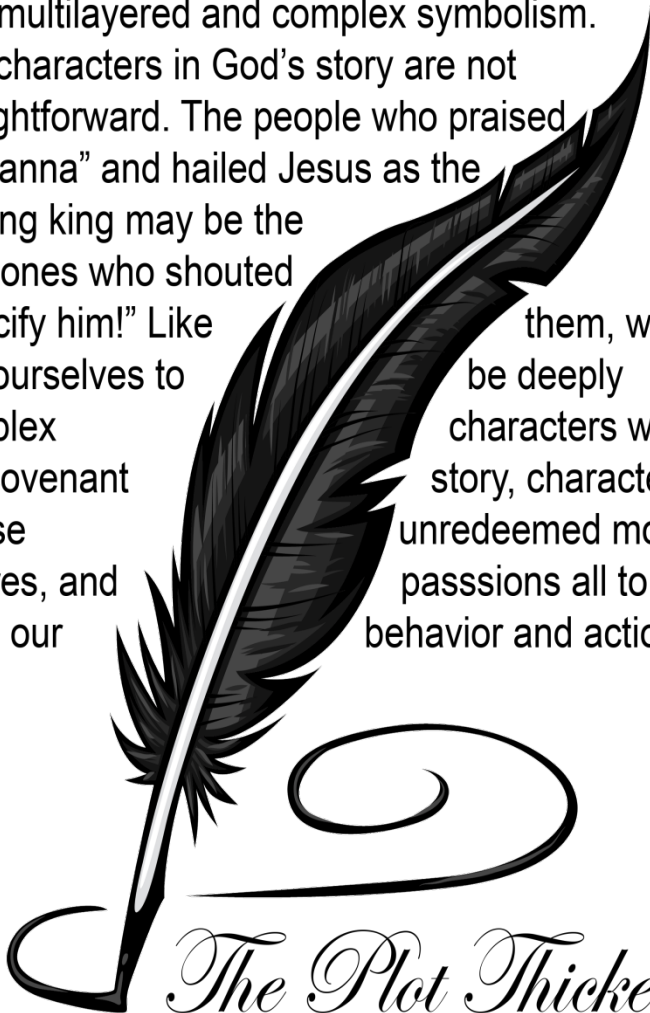
# Living Ink

“The Plot Thickens.” The Passion Week is thick with multilayered and complex symbolism.

The characters in God’s story are not straightforward. The people who praised “Hosanna” and hailed Jesus as the coming king may be the very ones who shouted

“Crucify him!” Like them, we find ourselves to complex characters within the covenant whose desires, and drive our

be deeply characters within story, characters unredeemed motives, passions all to often behavior and actions.



*The Plot Thickens*

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**Lent 6 – March 20, 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:** Joy Cotchen

**Song Leaders:** Service Adventure

*Living Ink: The Plot Thickens*

**Welcome**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Offering**

**Singing**

**Children's Time:** Sarah Barrett interviews Ellen Lehman

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:5-11 & Luke 19:28-48 read by

Myles & Sharon Shetler

**Sermon:** "It was us" by Bob Brown

**Song of Response**

**Journaling**

**Passing Out Palms**

**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:** 03/13/16 – \$2,171.00 = Regular

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

**This Afternoon, 2:00 p.m.** – Kids' Connection Easter Egg Hunt

**Mon., Mar. 21, 6:00 p.m.** – Rice & Beans potluck at Arlene Mosers

**Wed., Mar. 23, 5:00–7:00 p.m.** – Soup Night

**Fri., Mar. 25, 6:00 p.m.** – Good Friday Worship and Meal

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

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

**Wed., Mar. 30, 5–7 :00 p.m.** – Final Souper Wednesday of Season

**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: Thurs., Mar. 24 – Dale Yoder; Sat., Mar. 26 – Noah Cotchen

**TONIGHT, Sun., Mar. 20, 7:00 p.m.** – The Conemaugh Township Area Ministries is hosting the Annual Easter Cantata at Saint David's Lutheran Church. Hors d'oeuvre reception will follow.

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. 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. Please return registration forms to Joy Cotchen by April 3.

**Conemaugh Township Backpack Project** is now up and running! We are looking for shelf stable SINGLE-SERVING items that can be sent home with children on weekends that they can prepare themselves. Items like granola bars, fruit cups, individual cereals, microwaveable meals, canned soup, etc. This is an ongoing service activity, please consider helping. See drop-off bin in foyer and the flyer on the bulletin board for more info.

On **Good Friday** we will be gathering downstairs to share a light meal, wash feet, share communion and hear reflections from our youth about Good Friday.

**Sunrise Worship** will take place at the fire ring below our parking lot. It will be a simple time of song and scripture. Please bring your own chair.

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.

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

Paul Eugene Thomas	Ron Telenko, Sr.	Ron Telenko, Jr.
Dwight Gindlesperger	John Muir	Laura Fleck
Helen Kresnicky	Justin Klaus	Dan Gates
Isaiah Kimmel	Evan Yoder	Megan Ott
Chuck Aurandt	Taylor Sunday	Bob Oylee
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	

Pray for Arloa Bontrager, Del Hershberger, and Sharon Norton of **Mennonite Mission Network** as they spend the coming week with Journey International participants in Indonesia reflecting on their experience and strengthening the relationship with host church, *Jemaat Kristen Indonesia*.