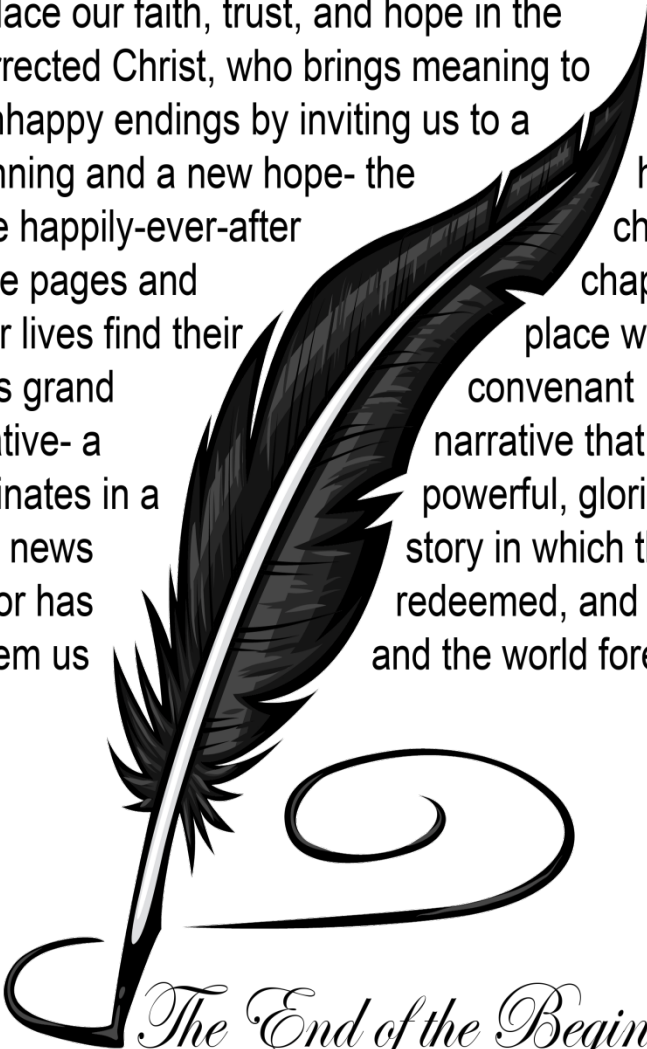


Living Ink

“The End of the Beginning.” As the people of God, we place our faith, trust, and hope in the resurrected Christ, who brings meaning to all unhappy endings by inviting us to a new beginning and a new hope- the hope of the happily-ever-after chapter. All the pages and chapters of our lives find their place within God’s grand covenant narrative that culminates in a powerful, glorious good news story in which the Author has redeemed, and will redeem us and the world forever!



The End of the Beginning

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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Resurrection Sunday – March 27, 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: Joy Cotchen

Living Ink: The End of the Beginning

Special Music: Wayne Wyar

Call to Worship & Welcome

Singing

Offering

Children's Time: Sarah Barrett interviews Jacob Horsley

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:19-26 & John 20:1-18 read by

Zac & Tina Lehman

Sermon: "Do not hold onto me" by Bob Brown

Song of Response

Celebration of Communion: Sonya Horsley & Bob Brown

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

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for April: Rick & Jen Kaltreider

Bulletin Editor for April: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

Front Table Arrangement for April: Martha Lehman

Church Sign for April: Cindy Lehman

Sharing & Caring Items for April: Juice, Canned Vegetables,
Canned Soup

Offering Holders for April: Rick & Jen Kaltreider

Offering: 03/20/16 – \$2,427.00 = Regular

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

Mon., Mar. 28, 6:00 p.m. – Rice & Beans potluck at Zac & Tina's

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

Sun., Apr. 3 – Rice & Beans Missions Offering

Sun., Apr. 17, 7:00 p.m. – *Jesus for President* movie screening

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, Mar. 27 – Floyd Lehman; Mon., Mar. 28 – Nina Horn; Tues., Mar. 29 – Debra Gates

Tomorrow night, Monday, March 28th will be our last **Rice & Beans Potluck** beginning at 6:00 p.m. We have met every Monday in the month of March at a different home. Please bring a Rice and Beans dish to share and come to **Zac & Tina Lehman's home**. It is located at 158 Maplebrook Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. Their telephone number is 288-3208. AND, thanks to all who have opened up their homes to serve the rice and beans meals and also to you who have come to enjoy!

Mission's Offering for Rice and Beans will be next Sun., April 3rd. You can now begin tallying up your grocery savings for the month of March!

The **Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be a St. David's Church, Monday, April 4th from 12:30 – 6:00 p.m.

It is time to **register for our retreat** April 23 & 24. Please return registration forms to Joy Cotchen by April 3.

Is the current political news unsettling to you? We are hosting a screening of ***Jesus for President on Sunday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.*** The DVD documents a book tour introducing and supporting *Jesus for President: Politics for Ordinary Radicals*, written by Shane Claiborne and Chris Hawes. They, along with members of the Psalters band, create a refreshing perspective on how Jesus and politics interact. There is some powerful preaching and singing thrown in. *It is written for those who seek to follow Jesus, rediscover the spirit of the early church, and incarnate the kingdom of God.*

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.

At the **Business Meeting on Sunday Feb. 28th** 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 3rd during our worship time.

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

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| Paul Eugene Thomas | Hap Miller | Ron Telenko, Jr. |
| Ellen Lehman | Holly Hartzler | Pilte Family |
| Helen Kresnicky | Justin Klaus | Dan Gates |
| Isaiah Kimmel | Evan Yoder | Laura Fleck |
| Dwight Gindlesperger | Taylor Sunday | Chuck Aurandt |
| 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 Vaughn | Thelma Stern | |