

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**May 18, 2014**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

*First Things* – Adult Upstairs  
*Acts* – Adult Kitchen

*Another World Is Possible - Creation* – Youth Basement  
Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Worship Leader:** Sarah Barrett  
**Song Leader:** Tina Lehman

*The Stories of God*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Offering**

**Telling Our Stories:** Debra Gates

**Singing**

**Scripture:** Mark 4:1-13 read by Ellen Lehman

**Sermon:** *Why Parables?* – Bob Brown

**Song of Response**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

**Greeters for May:** Floyd & Chris Lehman

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

**Front Table Arrangement for May:** Chris Lehman

**Church Sign for May:** Chris Lehman

**Sharing & Caring Item for May:** crackers, tuna, bar soap, and  
laundry soap

**Offering:** 05/11/2014 – \$1,435.00 = Regular

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

**Tues., May 20, 6:45 a.m.** – Teen Breakfast Club here at Stahl.

**Tues., May 20, 7:00 p.m.** – Theology Pub at Crow's Nest.

**Thurs., May 22, 6:30 p.m.** – Lay Leader Meeting

**Sat., May 31, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** – Renewal Meeting

**Mon. thru Fri., June 16–20** – Vacation Bible School

**Sun., Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m.** – Church Picnic

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Sunday, May 18 – Shana Lichtenfels; Monday, May 19 – Neil Lehman; Monday, May 19 – Myles Shetler; Tuesday, May 20 – Lauren Cotchen

**Congratulations** to Adam & Lauren Cotchen on the birth of their daughter, Gracie Ann. She was born on Mother's Day Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and was 8 lbs. and 18" long. Welcome Gracie!

**Beginning today, Sun.–Wed., May 18–21** – Frank Young will be holding renewal meetings at Thomas Mennonite Church beginning Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday evenings. You are welcome to attend!

**Theology Pub at the Crow's Nest** has been going great. We will be meeting on the First Thursday and the Third Tuesday at 7 p.m. Come join us to talk about God outside the church building.

For the **month of May** we are looking for people willing to share their own stories about **how God shows up** in their lives. If you have a story to share, or have questions, please talk to Nina or Bob.

**Living Our Faith Day of Renewal** is fast approaching. We are providing a soup lunch. Please sign up on the back bulletin board to bring something. Sharon Shetler is coordinating the meal. Also, we are hosting a Children's Renewal for the day. If you would like to help with the children or nursery, please let Jen Kaltreider or Bob Brown know.

The **Missions Offering for May** will be for Mennonite Central Committee. MCC is a worldwide Anabaptist charity that works to bring relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. For more information about their work, go to [MCC.org](http://MCC.org). MCC publishes the monthly magazine, *A Common Place*, which you will find in your mailbox each month.

Our **Day of Renewal** will be Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm. We will have great speakers from our Conference and across generations. They are Dan Hertzler, Marv Freisen and Abby Cable – as well as phenomenal music from Dan Becker. Come on out for a day of learning and conversation. Invite your friends!

The **Youth Group** is selling **Stuver's Nursery flower coupons**. A hanging basket or pouch is \$14.75 and a flat (8 market packs or 5½" annual flower pot) is \$11.75. Please see Cara, Emily or Jacob.

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

Linda Gindlesperger	Iris Kaltenbaugh	Anna Pleskovic
Jenny Yoder	David Kopp	Anthony Taoramina
Jimmy Charniskey	Abby Shetler	Gracie Cotchen
Braxton Clark	Marge Aucherman	Owen Sheridan
Dana Petrunak	Bob McKool	Matt Bart
Stephen & Heather Cotchen		Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Annelise Goldschmidt serves as the logistics coordinator for **Mission Inter Senegal**, a Mission Network partner and the largest national mission organization in the country. Pray for Annelise and MIS's more than 60 national mission workers in agriculture, community development, evangelism, and health in this predominately Muslim region.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

We commit to love and obey God, and through the power of the Holy Spirit follow Jesus, sharing the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, making God's kingdom of peace and justice more present on Earth.