

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**August 23, 2015**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

*Gods Prophets Demand Justice* – Adult Upstairs

*Heaven and Hell* – Adult Kitchen & Youth Combined

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Wisdom Psalms**

**Worship Leader:** Sonya Horsley

**Song Leader:** Ruth Thomas

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Offering**

**Children's Time** – Pat Cotchen

**Scripture:** Psalm 122 – Read by Kaitlan O'Donnell

**Sermon** – “A Word to the Wise” by Bob Brown

**Song of Response**

**Joys and Concerns:** God Of Love, *Hear our Prayer*

**Sending Song**

**Blessing**

**Greeter for August:** Kaltreider Family

**Bulletin Editor for August:** Shana Lichtenfels - 288-0171

**Front Table Arrangement for August:** Bernice Lehman

**Church Sign for August:** Kaltreider Family

**Sharing & Caring Items for July:** Cereal/oatmeal, Bar soap,  
Canned soup

**Offering:** August 16, 2015

\$608.00 = Regular

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

**Tonight, Sun., Aug. 23, 5:00 p.m.** – Kansas City Dinner and  
Sharing

**Tue., Aug. 25, 5:30 p.m.** - Lay Leader Meeting

**Wed., Aug. 26, 6:30 p.m.** - Worship Committee Meeting

**Sun., Aug. 30** – Return Retreat Survey forms to Joy Cotchen

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Thurs. Aug. 27 – Dan Gates and Will Horsley

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or by sending them a card this week: Fri. Aug. 28 – Dan & Deb Gates.

If you are **interested in Kids' Connection** - please get in touch with Cathy Miller. We need a Bible teacher and snack person in order for this program to continue. It is a great outreach to the children of our community that helps keep families connected to church, who might not otherwise be.

**Due to a lack of registration** for our church retreat on September 12 & 13, we are rescheduling. We have already made a deposit, and Laurelville is allowing us to pick a new weekend using the same deposit. We are passing out ballots to allow us to select a new date. Please check your calendars and let us know which weekends will work for you, or if you are not interested in this event. **We need this information by Sunday August 30.**

**Hyattsville Mennonite Church has invited Stahl** to be a part of its Annual Retreat on Saturday October 17. We are invited to come for Saturday afternoon and stay for a dinner that they will provide. If you are interested in being part of this trip to fellowship with our Sister Congregation, please sign up on the bulletin board, and we will arrange for car pool/caravan. They will be at Shepherds Springs camp which is about 2 hours away.

**World's Attic Thrift Shop** in Somerset is in need of helping hands as they have recently moved and expanded the store! They are looking for volunteers who would be dedicated to coming 1-2x a month. Please consider helping - proceeds support MCC missions and projects.

**Thursdays** at the Saint Francis Sharing and Caring Thrift Shoppe - there will be a **Community Market** - fresh produce, home made goods and crafts and other vendors from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The shop will be open late for this event!

**Volunteer staff** are needed at **The International Guest House** in Washington, D.C. (3 months or full year) for the ministry of Christian hospitality. The Guest House (a ministry of Allegheny Conference) serves both international and US travelers. Volunteers are provided full room and board in the Guest House. Monthly stipend of \$140. Health insurance paid for full year volunteers if needed. Hospitality duties include cleaning, laundry, maintenance, baking, hosting breakfast & tea and welcoming guests. Great location for sightseeing and exploring the many facets of the National City. For information and an application contact: Judy Nord [judy-mark-nord@verizon.net](mailto:judy-mark-nord@verizon.net) (3019856858) or International Guest House [igh.dc.us@gmail.com](mailto:igh.dc.us@gmail.com) (202)726-5808

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

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| Sandy Thomas        | Ellen Lehman                   | Evan Yoder       |
| Deanna Lehman       | Donna Ross                     | Chuck Aurandt    |
| Wendy Melikant      | Owen Sheridan                  | Megan Ott        |
| Robb Goe            | John Bender                    | Suzie Thomas     |
| Taylor Sunday       | Laura Gindlesperger            | John Lehman      |
| Braxton Clark       | Kristen Kaltreider             | Catherine Miller |
| Quenna Smith        | Allegheny Mennonite Conference |                  |
| Linda Gindlesperger | Ender & Rooney Smith-Schrock   |                  |