

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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November 9, 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: Debbie Gates

Song Leader: Joy Cotchen

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Prayer

Offering

Dedication of Grace Ann Cotchen: by Adam & Lauren Cotchen

Congregational Singing

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-28

Sermon: "Put on the New Self" – by Bob Brown

Song of Response

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeter for November: Arlene Moser

Bulletin Editor for November: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Front Table Arrangement for November: Pat & Joy Cotchen

Church Sign for November: Pat & Joy Cotchen

Sharing & Caring Item for Nov.: Toilet paper, rice, canned soup

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

Tues., Nov. 11, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Kid's Connection

Wed., Nov. 12, 5 -7:00 p.m. – Souper Wednesday

Wed., Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee

Sat., Nov. 15, 8:00 a.m. – Fall Cleanup – lunch provided

Sat., Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m. – Youth Group Silent Auction. They are accepting donations such as baskets, gift certificates, baked goods, etc.

Sun., Nov. 16, 6:00 p.m. – *Blood Brothers* movie at Kaufman

Sat., Nov. 22, 9:00 a.m. – Birthday Brunch

Sun., Nov 23 – Discernment sheets due

Sat., Nov. 29, 4:45 p.m. – Sitting Bull sled hockey

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

Souper Wednesday happens every week from 5 to 7 p.m. If you would like to bring soup, please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Joy by Tuesday morning.

The **Peace & Justice Ministry** at Kaufman Mennonite Church invites you to a showing of the movie *Blood Brothers*, Sun., Nov. 16th at 6:00 p.m. This is a movie about a young man who left his life, friends and career in Pittsburgh to work with HIV positive children in an orphanage in India.

We are having a **birthday card shower** for Ed Mackel. His birthday is Nov. 20th. You are only able to send cards; nothing hard/plastic/metal, no stamps/money/checks, etc. Feel free to use the church building as your return address. Mail to: William Mackel, KP-2759, 301 Institution Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

If you have a **Birthday in November**, you and your family are invited to a Birthday Brunch at Bob & Lauren's on Sat., Nov. 22 at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are coming.

Discernment sheets for the 2015 church service positions must be returned to Cathy Miller or Joyce Telenko or the offering plates by Sun., Nov. 23rd.

Sat., Nov. 29, 4:45 p.m., the Sitting Bull sled hockey game before the 7:00 p.m. Tomahawks hockey game. Our very own Amaya will be playing. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$6 kids. Tickets are for both games. Sign up on the bulletin board for tickets.

We need **empty tin cans** for a children's craft project. Please clean them and remove the labels. You can place them in the children's craft room in the basement.

The **International Guest House** needs volunteers throughout the year, so please consider helping out. The Guest House is located in Washington, D.C. and has received volunteers from across the conferences of MC – USA. The Guest House provides a wonderful meeting place for service oriented Mennonites. We served 2,443 guests from 66 countries and the U.S. this past year. If you have any questions, please contact the hosts Orv and Cleta Gingerich.

Lorene Saylor and Gerald Kaufman have **donated three of Gerald's books** to our library in honor of Virginia Gindlesperger. *Freedom Fences*, *Necessary Conversations*, and *Monday Marriage* are books about family and marriage.

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

John Lehman	Kaitlan O'Donnell	Dave & Sharon Birch
The Horns	Carol Salley	Alden Burnsworth
Ben Waltermire	John Bender	Willie Lehman
Sarah Barrett	Bob McKool	Owen Sheridan
Jimmy Charniskey	Braxton Clark	Deb & Dan Gates
Helen Kresniky	Taylor Sunday	Brenda Kline
Benny Perry	Allegheny Conference	
Rodger & Phyllis Wilson		

Mary Beyler, who has served in Japan for four decades with Mennonite Mission Network, requests prayer for Obihiro Mennonite Church's charity concert during Advent. Proceeds will subsidize vacations for children living in Fukushima, so they can play outdoors without the risk of radiation exposure.



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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.

November 2.**November 9**

Robin Gingerich teaches and serves in administrative roles at LCC International University in Lithuania through Mennonite Mission Network. She requests prayer for LCC's 70 Ukrainian students who are preoccupied with their families' safety, their financial situations, and security in their hometowns.

November 16

Praise God for two recent events that fostered dialogue and nurtured unity among Israeli Christian Arabs and Messianic Jews. Pray for the Mennonite Mission Network personnel who have ministered long-term in the Middle East breaking down barriers that divide people.

November 23

Benin Bible Institute, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in West Africa, celebrated its 30th anniversary last month. Praise God for the more than 1,000 church leaders BBI has trained for ministry, and pray for the resources necessary the school's continuation.

November 30

Nearly 50 participants are three months into their Mennonite Voluntary Service assignments, a Christian Service program of Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for these young adults as they adapt to life in community and work in fields that include public health, immigration law, and home repair.