

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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November 29, 2015

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Christian Community Comes Alive – Adult Upstairs

Colossians – Adult Kitchen

Fruits of the Spirit – Youth

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

"Advent 2015"

Worship Leader: Floyd Lehman

Song Leader: Joy Cotchen

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 read by Amaya O'Donnell

Offering

Children's Story: Lauren Brown

Scripture: Luke 21:25-36 read by Amaya O'Donnell

Sermon: Bob Brown

Responding to God's Word

Song of Response

Removal of Chain by Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

Joys & Concerns

Sending

Sending Song

Blessing: Bob Brown

Greeters for December: Dave & Cathy Miller

Bulletin Editor for December: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

Front Table Arrangement for December: Worship Committee

Church Sign for December: Darden Horsley

Sharing & Caring Items for December: Peanut Butter &
Spaghetti Sauce

Offering: 11/22/15 – \$1,752.00 = Regular

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

Tues., Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m. – Kid's Connection

Wed., Dec. 2, 5:00–7:00 p.m. – Soup Night

Sat., Dec. 5, 4:00 p.m. – Better Way Imports party

Sun., Dec. 6 – Personnel Discernment Sheets due

Sun. Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. – Children's Christmas Program

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: Tues., Dec. 1 – Lynn Moser; Wed., Dec. 2 – Boyd Lehman

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or by sending them a card this week: Dwight & Linda Gindlesperger

Souper Wednesday has started again. Please sign up each week if you would like to bring soup to share. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board.

Don't forget our collection basket for the **Saint Francis Sharing and Caring Food Pantry**. Consider holiday items (stuffing, cranberry sauce, flour, sugar, frosting, etc.) and bring them by November 29th for the month of December.

Conemaugh Township Area Ministries are looking for help with this year's Live Nativity at Greenhouse Park on Friday & Saturday, Dec. 11 & 12. We will need actors, helpers and baked goods to sell. This will benefit Saint Francis Sharing and Caring. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to bring baked goods. If you want to help at the event, please contact Randall Schlabach at (814) 233-7201.

If you are interested in being a contact for **Women's Ministries** at Stahl Mennonite, please let Bob Brown know.

Sat., Dec. 5, 4:00 p.m. – We will be hosting a **Better Way Imports** party in our church basement. Better Way Imports works with partners around the world who employ women and children who have been rescued from slavery and forced prostitution. They are paid a fair wage to produce bags, jewelry, journals, scarves and blankets. Kate Gibson will tell us about the company and their products. Come and get some of your Christmas shopping done and help a wonderful organization!

Missions offering for November and December will be a "Giving Tree". We will be giving gifts through several different organizations. This week we will have tags for you to take for Laurelview Village retirement community. Please be sure to return your gifts with the tag by the date noted.

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

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| Ron Telenko | Heather Cotchen | Mick Jordan |
| Dave Miller | Beverly Thomas | Sandy Thomas |
| Isaiah Kimmel | Evan Yoder | Megan Ott |
| Chuck Aurandt | Taylor Sunday | Ronald Boast |
| Wendy Melikant | Owen Sheridan | Robb Goe |
| John Bender | Braxton Clark | Catherine Miller |
| Lynnwood Moyer | Marilyn Reott | Jack Jordan |
| Audrey Bettis | Sanford Alwine | Penny Hoover |
| House of Hope | | Lynn Moser |
| Faith Devin-Abdelmagid | Allegheny Mennonite Conference | |