

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**November 30, 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.**

**Advent 1**

**"Reveal Your Hope"**

**Worship Leader:** Joy Cotchen      **Song Leader:** Willean Yoder

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Focus Statement**

**Gathering Song & Advent Wreath**

**Call to Worship**

**Confession & Assurance**

**Congregational Singing**

**Offering**

**Children's Time:** Sharon Shetler

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 64:1-5 and Mark 13:26-31 –

**Sermon:** Bob Brown                      read by Shana Lichtenfels

**Song of Response**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Sending Song**

**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:**

**Sharing & Caring Item for Dec.:** Peanut Butter & Spaghetti Sauce

**Offering:** 11/23/14 - \$1,315.00 = Regular

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

**Tues., Dec. 2, 6:45 a.m.** – Teen Breakfast Club

**Tues., Dec. 2, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** – Kid's Connection

**Wed., Dec. 3, 5 -7:00 p.m.** – Souper Wednesday

**Thurs., Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m.** – Theology Pub at Crow's Next

**Sat., Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m.** – *Listening for Grace* at University

Mennonite Church (see notes)

**Wed., Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.** – Council Meeting

**Sun., Dec. 14, 6:00 p.m.** – Children's Christmas Program

**Wed., Dec. 24, 11:00 p.m.** – Christmas Eve Worship

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or

by sending them a card this week: Mon., Dec. 1 – Lynn Moser;

Tues., Dec. 2 – Boyd Lehman; Sat., Dec. 6 – Saffron Barrett-Ross

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary

today or by sending them a card this week: Wed., Dec. 3 – Dwight

& Linda Gindlesperger

We are **updating the phone list**. If you have any additions/corrections/changes, please fill out a phone sign-up sheet (next to the mailboxes) and give it to Bob.

For **November's Mission**, we are collecting tissues and Christmas gift bags for the Family Kitchen. Please put them on the table in the back! If you have any questions, please talk to Linda or Debbie.

**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.

We are ordering **poinsettias for Christmas**. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Telenko by next Sun., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Choose between white, pink or burgundy poinsettias

Ted Swartz will be performing his new play called ***Listening for Grace*** at **University Mennonite Church** on Sat., Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in coming, please sign up on the bulletin board. We are hoping to car-pool to State College. The Lay Leaders are encouraging us to attend this play to help us discuss the church's relationship to gay people.

Conemaugh Township Area Ministries is hosting a **Live Nativity at Greenhouse Park**, Friday, Dec. 12, 6–9:00 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 13, 2–4:00 p.m. and 6–9:00 p.m. Please bring canned goods or a monetary donation for Saint Francis Sharing and Caring. This is a walking tour.

**Saint Francis Food Pantry** is looking for a volunteer on the first Monday of the month from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you are interested, please contact Bob Brown.

Julie Chaves and Jeanette Hunsberger will be leading a team for a week of service with **MAMA in Honduras** August 1-8. We are looking for more members. This team will join doctors and dentists, deworming, administering Vitamin A, and screening for malnutrition in the rural populations of Honduras. No experience necessary to serve. Check [www.mamaproject.org](http://www.mamaproject.org) or contact either Jeanette (479-2251) or Julie (288-7049) for more information.

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

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| Dan Ross, Sr.              | Melanie Quinn        | Carol Salley         |
| Loveda Liechty             | Wendy Melihan        | Gianna Donate        |
| Allison Eash               | Megan Ott            | Jennifer Gobber      |
| 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    |                      | Betty & Irene Alwine |
| Noah Martin Family (death) |                      | Dave & Sharon Birch  |

## *Reveal Your Mystery*



IN A WORLD OF ANXIETY AND FEAR, WE CALL ON GOD  
TO TEAR OPEN THE HEAVENS AND COME DOWN IN POWER.

*Nov. 30, 2014 · First Sunday of Advent*