

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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December 7, 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 2
"Reveal Your Hope"

Worship Leader: Stephen Cotchen **Song Leader:** Tina Lehman

Welcome & Announcements
Focus Statement
Gathering Song & Advent Wreath
Call to Worship
Confession & Assurance
Congregational Singing
Offering
Children's Time: Sharon Shetler
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5 and Mark 1:1-8 –
Sermon: Bob Brown read by Emily Kaltreider
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: 11/30/14 - \$1,021.00 = Regular

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

Tues., Dec. 9, 6:45 a.m. – Teen Breakfast Club
Tues., Dec. 9, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Kid's Connection
Wed., Dec. 10, 5 -7:00 p.m. – Souper Wednesday
Wed., Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Thurs., Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m. - Lay Leaders
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: Thurs., Dec. 11 –Emma Kate Hartzler

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.

We are ordering **poinsettias for Christmas**. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Telenko by TODAY, Dec. 7th. Choose between white, pink or burgundy poinsettias, the price is \$7.50.

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.

Anyone who would like to **donate 2 dozen cookies** for the **Children's Christmas Program** on December 14 please sign up on the bulletin board.

There will be a **Missions Offering Dec 21 to benefit Saint Francis Sharing and Caring**. Their cash assistance program has helped our neighbors for many years - keeping the lights on when trouble comes. Keep this important Conemaugh Township ministry going during a busy time.

Looking for gift ideas for someone! The **Youth** will be selling "**Johnstown Pops – Gourmet Popcorn**". They come in a 1 gallon tin. There are multiple flavors to choose from. There is a brochure on the back bulletin board. Any questions please contact a youth member.

There will be no Souper Wednesday on December 24 or 31. We will resume on January 7. Please let Joy know if you are bringing soup by Tuesday morning.

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 or contact either Jeanette (479-2251) or Julie (288-7049) for more information.

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

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| Dan Ross, Sr. | Carol Salley | Owen Sheridan |
| Wendy Melihan | Gianna Donate | Brenda Kline |
| Allison Eash | Megan Ott | Jennifer Gobber |
| Ben Waltermire | Willie Lehman | Taylor Sunday |
| Sarah Barrett | Bob McKool | Jimmy Charniskey |
| Braxton Clark | Deb & Dan Gates | |
| Helen Kresniky | Benny Perry | Allegheny Conference |
| Rodger & Phyllis Wilson | | Betty & Irene Alwine |
| Dave & Sharon Birch | | |

Reveal Your Mystery



IN A DISTURBED AND NOISY WORLD, WE HEAR GOD SAY,
"COMFORT, COMFORT MY PEOPLE."

Dec. 7, 2014 · Second Sunday of Advent