

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**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:** 12/07/14 - \$2,216.00 = Regular

60.00 = Missions

\$2,276.00

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

**Tues., Dec. 16, 6:45 a.m.** – Teen Breakfast Club

**Tues., Dec. 16, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** – Kid's Connection

**Wed., Dec. 17, 5 -7:00 p.m.** – Souper Wednesday

**Wed., Dec. 17, 7:00 p.m.** – Council Meeting

**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: Sat., Dec. 20 – Nancy Thomas and Sarah Barrett

Anyone who would like to **donate 2 dozen cookies** for the **Children's Christmas Program** tonight, 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.

**Ladies of Stahl** are invited to Arlene Moser's (866 Soap Hollow Rd.) for a **holiday cookie exchange** on Thurs., Dec. 18, 7:00 p.m. Please bring 4 dozen of one type of cookie or Christmas treat to swap with others, as well as a container for the cookies you'll receive. You are welcome to bring a snack along to share and to invite a friend along also. Please sign up on the bulletin board or RSVP to Lauren Brown at (814) 691-1818.

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**December 14, 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 3**

**"Reveal Your Joy"**

**Worship Leader:** Joy Cotchen      **Song Leader:** Ruth Thomas

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Focus Statement**

**Gathering Song & Advent Wreath**

**Call to Worship**

**Confession & Assurance**

**Congregational Singing**

**Offering**

**Children's Time:** Sharon Shetler

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 61:1-3 and John 1:19-28 –

**Sermon:** Bob Brown                      read by Christian Zimmerman

**Song of Response**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Sending Song**

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.

**Caroling in Kernville** at 6:00pm, **Saturday Dec 20**. Meet at the Service Adventure House. Parking available at First Mennonite or New Day. Any questions call Reetha Thomas at 288-3279

If you have a **birthday in December**, you and your family are invited to Bob & Lauren’s for **brunch** on Saturday Dec 20th. Sign up on the bulletin board.

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.

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.

**Theology Pub** is done for the year. We will announce it when it begins again. Please talk to Sarah or Bob if you have questions or input.

\*\*\*\*\***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      | Benny Perry      |
| Dwight Gindlesperger    |                      |                  |
| Helen Kresniky          | Allegheny Conference |                  |
| Rodger & Phyllis Wilson | Betty & Irene Alwine |                  |
| Dave & Sharon Birch     |                      |                  |

## Reveal Your Mystery



IN A WORLD OF GRIEF AND DESPAIR  
GOD'S SPIRIT CLOTHES US IN CELEBRATION

*Dec. 14, 2014 · Third Sunday of Advent*