

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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December 20, 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: Sonya Horsley

Song Leader: Allegheny Youth Cabinet

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Micah 5:2-5a read Allegheny Youth Cabinet

Offering

Children's Story: Sharon Shetler

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56 read by Allegheny Youth Cabinet

Sermon: Allegheny Youth Cabinet

Responding to God's Word

Song of Response

Removal of Chain by Glenn & Martha Lehman

Joys & Concerns

Sending

Sending Song

Blessing

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: 12/13/15 – \$1,617.00 = Regular

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

Today, Dec. 20, During Worship – Personnel Ballot Affirmation

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

Wed., Jan. 6, 5:00–7:00 p.m. – Soup Night

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: Today, Dec. 20 – Nancy Thomas and Sarah Barrett; Tues., Dec. 22 – Ron Telenko; Friday, Dec. 25 – Shannon Telenko and Crystal Boring.

Bob Brown is out of town celebrating Christmas with family. He will be back in the office on Wednesday. Please contact the Lay Leaders in his absence.

If you took a **tag off the tree** this week, the gift needs to be placed under the tree **today**. Please contact Linda with any questions.

Please sign up to be a greeter, update the church sign, arrange the front table or collect the offering for a month in **2016**. Please consider signing up to serve the church this way.

You are invited to worship at a **andlelight Christmas Eve Service** at Kaufman Mennonite beginning at 7:00pm.

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

This Christmas, consider contributing to Mennonite Central Committee's work around the world by choosing a gift that is a personal and meaningful expression of God's love. Give a teacher the gift of education, your favorite chef a gift of food or your grandparents gifts of health and hope. Browse and purchase gifts at mcc.org/christmas or call toll free to request a printed booklet: [888.563.4676](tel:888.563.4676).

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

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	
Andrew Lehman		Tom Croyle

Pray for safe travels for Mennonite Mission Network's Christian Service participants going home for Christmas. Remember in a special way those who are not able to travel home and who will celebrate far from their families. May they experience the love and support of the communities they serve.