

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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December 27, 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: Ruth Thomas

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17 read by Heather Cotchen

Offering

Children's Story: Lauren Brown

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52 read by Heather Cotchen

Sermon: Bob Brown

Responding to God's Word

Song of Response

Removal of Chain by Ron & Joyce Telenko

Joys & Concerns (God of Love; Hear our Prayer)

Sending

Sending Song

Blessing

Greeters for January: The Barrett-Ross Family

Bulletin Editor for January: Ellen Lehman – 288-1691

Front Table Arrangement for January: The Barrett-Ross Family

Church Sign for January: Still need volunteer

Sharing & Caring Items for January: Toilet paper, bar soap,
And flour

Offering Holders: The Barrett-Ross Family

Offering: 12/20/15 – \$1,716.00 = Regular

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

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

Wed., Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting

Wed. Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m. – Cemetery Committee Meeting

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. 29 – Joy Cotchen and Steve Hathaway.

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.

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*******

Heather Cotchen	Mick Jordan	Dave Miller
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
Jim Harkcom	Faith Devin-Abdelmagid	
Allegheny Mennonite Conference		Andrew Lehman
Tom Croyle		

Alisha and Joshua Garber of Mennonite Mission Network request prayers for wisdom for LCC International University in Lithuania and for all Mission Network personnel in Europe as they try to find appropriate and Christ-centered responses to the massive influx of refugees.