

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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November 27, 2016

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

"Life Together in the Spirit" – Kitchen Class – teacher Jill Miller

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement Classroom

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

"Second Sunday of Advent"

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley

Music Leader: AMC Youth Cabinet

Announcements

Focus Statement:

God's harmony is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart.

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Candle Lighting

Confession/Reconciling

Offering

Song

Children's Time

Scripture: Isaiah 11:6-10; Romans 15:4-13 read by Ellen Lehman

Sermon: Joy Cotchen

Silence & Reflection

Song of Response

Prayers/Sharing

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for December: Dan & Sarah Barrett-Ross

Bulletin Editor for December: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

Front Table Arrangement for December: Worship Committee

Church Sign for December: Rod & Cindy Lehman

Sharing & Caring Items for December: Peanut Butter &
Spaghetti Sauce

Offering Holders for December: Dan & Sarah Barrett-Ross

Offering: 11/27/16 – \$2,442.00 = Regular

 120.00 = Designated Giving

 \$2,562.00 = TOTAL

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

Tues., Dec. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Kid’s Connection

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

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 9 & 10 – Live Nativity will be at Greenhouse
Park. See Notes & Announcements for times and details.

Sun., Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m. – Children's Christmas Program

Wed., Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council

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

We would like to **welcome** the Allegheny Mennonite Youth cabinet as they worship with us today.

Following the sermon will be a time of silence and reflection. During this time, you are invited to write or draw something on one of the heart ornaments at the end of the pew. Some questions to

reflect on: What stood out to you from a song, the scripture, or this morning's service? Where have you witnessed God at work in the world? What does it mean to walk in the way of God's heart? Where have you sensed God's presence?



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

We commit to love and obey God, and through the power of the Holy Spirit follow Jesus, sharing the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, making God's kingdom of peace and justice more present on Earth.

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Start baking those cookies!! We are looking forward to sharing the Joy of Christ that is within us through Christmas Caroling. Bring your happy voice and any instrumentation you can add and join us on Sunday evening, December 18th. Notify Linda Gindlesperger or Jeanette Hunsberger if you know of someone who would enjoy a visit from carolers. We'll meet at the church at 5:00 p.m., split into groups and return to the church for cookies, hot chocolate, and fun.

To order Poinsettias – contact Joyce Telenko – 479-7092. The cost is \$8.50 – Red only.

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

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Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Tues., Dec. 6 – Saffron Barrett-Ross

Souper Wednesday from 5:00–7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for people to sign up to make a pot of soup. Pass the word!

REMEMBER to bring these items to church by Sunday, Dec. 4th:

- nonperishable grocery items for the Family Kitchen of Johnstown
- single-serve items for the Backpack Project at the Conemaugh Township Elementary School

SAVE THE DATE! The **Conemaugh Township Area Ministries** will be hosting a Live Nativity again this year on Friday, December 9 from 5-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 10 from 2-8:00 p.m. at Greenhouse Park in Tire Hill. This year's story will be "The Journey of Mary". Our visiting stations will include: the Shepherds; Mary being visited by the Angel Gabriel; Mary visiting Elizabeth; Mary telling Joseph that she is with child and the angel visiting Joseph; the Wise Men and of course Mary and Joseph at the Manger with Jesus. The entry fee to the Live Nativity is canned goods that will be donated to the St. Frances Caring and Sharing Food Bank. The CTAM is also asking for volunteers to make cookies and baked goods for the Market Place refreshments following the tour. We have been very blessed with donations the past two years and hope that you will continue to help us this year. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

A revised version of the Israel-Palestine resolution first brought to delegates at the Mennonite Church USA assembly in 2015 is now available for review. Visit www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/seeking-peace-israel-palestine to view the document and provide feedback by Dec. 20.

Walking in the way of God's heart



God's healing is at hand

