

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**January 17, 2016**

**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.**

**Worship Leader:** Neil Lehman

**Song Leader:** Ruth Thomas

*"The First Letter of Peter"*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Offering**

**Singing**

**Children's Time:** Pat Cotchen

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:4-12 read by Sharon Shetler

**Sermon:** Bob Brown

**Song of Response**

**Joys & Concerns:** *God of Love; Hear our Prayer*

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

**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:** Lauren & Elijah Brown  
**Sharing & Caring Items for January:** Toilet paper, bar soap, flour  
**Offering Holders for January:** The Barrett-Ross Family  
**Offering:** 01/10/16 – \$1,395.00 = Regular

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

**Wed., Jan. 20, 5:00–7:00 p.m.** – Soup Night  
**Wed. Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m.** – Cemetery Committee Meeting  
**Thurs., Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m.** – Stewardship Committee  
**Sat., Jan. 23, 9:00 a.m.** – Saturday's Kitchen  
**Thurs., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council Meeting  
**Sun., Feb. 28, after worship** – Annual Business Meeting  
**Sat. & Sun., April 23 & 24, 2016** – Church Retreat at Laurelville

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

**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.

**Tonight, January 17, 6:00 p.m.** – Kaufman Mennonite Church will present *Nefarious: Merchant of Souls*, a **hard-hitting documentary** that exposes the disturbing trends in modern human trafficking and sex slavery. In spite of our thoughts that human slavery ended on the battlegrounds of the Civil War, over 27 million people throughout the world (including the United States) remain enslaved making human trafficking the battlefront of the century. Karla Gibson will present the film and answer questions.

**Stewardship Committee** is meeting this week. Also note that there was no Council Meeting this past week, instead they will be meeting on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. (see notes & announcements)

If you are responsible to write a report for the **2015/16 Business Meeting**, please be certain to submit it to Joyce Telenko by Sunday, February 14. Contact Joyce with any questions.

**Saturday, January 23** – We will be **serving lunch at Saturday's Kitchen**. This is a great opportunity to serve working poor families in Johnstown. We need three people willing to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to help cook, and another three to five people to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to serve the meal. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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

**Ed Mackel's release** is being delayed. His home stay plan was not submitted soon enough, and there may a delay of a week or two. Please continue to gather items and let Linda know what you have, but we have some more time to prepare.

\*\*\*\*\***PRAYER REQUESTS**\*\*\*\*\*

Paul Bergman	Paul Eugene Thomas	Janet Yoder
Heather Cotchen	Merle & Jean Thomas	Bunny Smith
River Jones	Dwight Gindlesperger	John Muir
Helen Kresnicky	Justin Klaus	Bob Oylee
Jim Harkcom	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
Tom Croyle	Faith Devin-Abdelmagid	

Janet Stucky of **Mennonite Mission Network** and her colleague Rigobert Sossa, are working with a nutrition program in Benin. Pray for safety in their travels to train 400 community leaders in 100 villages about food health and hygiene.