

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 14, 2016

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Christian Community Comes Alive – Adult Upstairs

Fruits of the Spirit – Adult Kitchen and Youth

Elementary Class (Ages 2 to Grade 6) – Basement

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Worship Leader: Stephen Cotchen

Song Leader: Martha Lehman

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Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Offering

Singing

Children's Time – Sarah Barrett and Dan Ross

Scripture: Romans 10:8-13 & Luke 4:1-13 - Curt, Shana & Cara
Lichtenfels

Sermon: “Turning from the World” -Bob Brown

Song of Response

Journaling

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

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for February: Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

Bulletin Editor for February: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

Front Table Arrangement for February: Joy Cotchen

Church Sign for February: Pat & Joy Cotchen

Sharing & Caring Items for Feb.: Sugar, Cereal/Oatmeal, Rice

Offering Holders for February: Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

Offering: 02/07/16 – \$1,548.00 = Regular

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

Wed., Feb. 17, 5:00–7:00 p.m. – Soup Night

Thurs., Feb. 18, 6:00 p.m. – Lay Leader’s Meeting

Sun., Feb. 28, after worship – Annual Business Meeting

Wed., Mar. 9, 7:00 p.m. – Council 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: Mon, Feb. 15– Calliope Horn; Tues., Feb. 16 – Quenna Smith; Sat. Feb. 20 – Adam Cotchen

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, Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Laurel View Village and JCS are hosting a financial planning workshop. There is a flyer with more information on the bulletin board. RSVP to Pauli or Shelley at 288-2724.

A TriState Music Fundraiser will be held at Thomas Mennonite Church, Sunday February 21 from 3 PM to 5 PM. It will be acapella singing and quartets from Thomas, Cherry Glade, Christian Fellowship, and a Ladies Trio from Springs. A light supper will be served at 5 PM. For more details:[814-479-2127](tel:814-479-2127).

We will be collecting a missions offering on Sunday Feb. 28th for Victim Services. Victim Services provides counseling and services for victims of sexual assault and violent crimes as well as preventative education for the Johnstown area.

The Vagina Monologues, an award winning play based on interviews of women who have suffered sexual abuse and violence, will be **performed at the Heritage Discovery Center on Fri. Feb. 26 & Sat. Feb. 27 @ 7pm**. Tickets are \$15.00 and space is limited. Proceeds from performance benefit Victims Services, Women's Help Center, and Johnstown's Community Connection Team. If interested in going as a group, please contact Lauren Brown by Sun. Feb. 21. This play gives voice to experiences and feeling not previously exposed in public and is a part of global efforts to stop violence against women and girls. Content is adult in nature.

We still need volunteers to help with collecting the offering and the church sign, please sign up to serve the church if you are able.

There will be childcare provided for our Annual Business Meeting. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many children to expect.

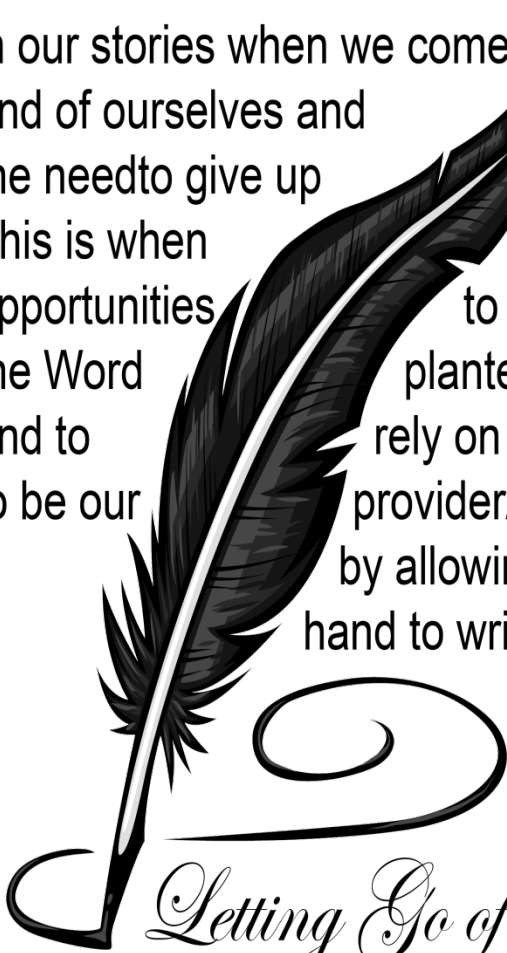
Ed Mackel's release date has been set for February 22. He will be moving into a half way house in Coal Port for the time being. We are determining how best to support him in the coming weeks and months. There is a Bible in the lobby for Ed - please sign it for him.

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

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| Ron Telenko, Sr. | Janet Yoder | Jim Harkcom |
| Dwight Gindlesperger | John Muir | Bob Oylee |
| Helen Kresnick | Justin Klaus | Penny Hoover |
| Isaiah Kimmel | Evan Yoder | Megan Ott |
| Chuck Aurandt | Taylor Sunday | Ronald Boast |
| Wendy Melikant | Owen Sheridan | Robb Goe |
| Sanford Alwine | Braxton Clark | Dan Ross, Sr. |
| Lynnwood Moyer | Marilyn Reott | Jack Jordan |
| Rhoda Baldwin | John Lehman | Rick Widdell |

Living Ink

When we acknowledge God as the author of life, “Letting go of the pen” becomes possible. There are necessary moments in our stories when we come to the end of ourselves and realize the need to give up our pen. This is when we have opportunities to recognize the Word planted in us and to rely on the Author to be our provider/daily bread, by allowing God’s hand to write our lives.



Letting Go of the Pen