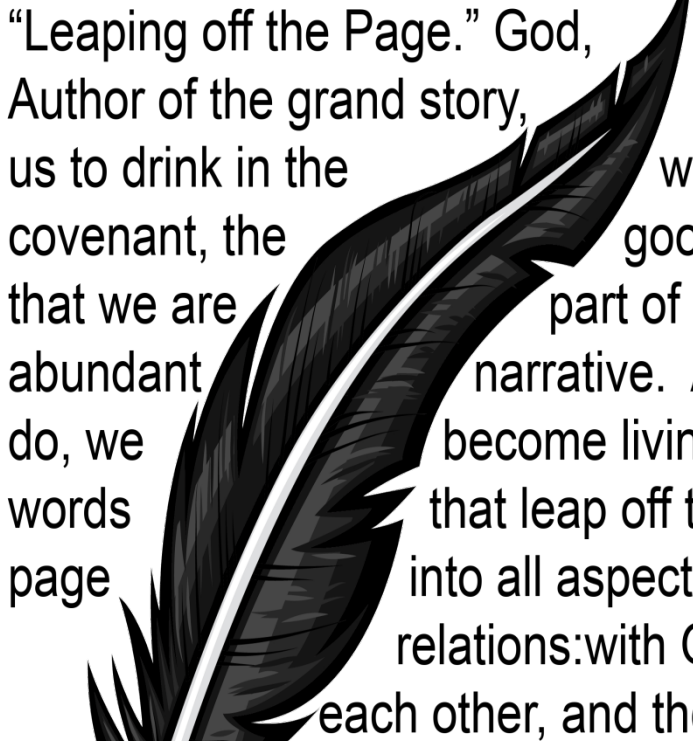


Living Ink



“Leaping off the Page.” God, the Author of the grand story, invites us to drink in the words of the covenant, the good news that we are part of an abundant narrative. As we do, we become living words that leap off the page into all aspects of relations: with God, each other, and the earth.

Leaping Off the Page

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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Lent 3 - February 28, 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: Joy Cotchen & Jeanette Hunsberger

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Welcome

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Offering

Children's Time – Sarah Barrett interviews Quenna Smith

Singing

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9 – Bill & Sonya Horsley

Sermon: “Six Word Stories” - Bob Brown

Song of Response

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: 02/21/16 – \$2,580.00 = Regular

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

Today, Sun., Feb. 28, after worship – Annual Business Meeting –
Lunch will be provided by the youth.

Wed., Mar. 2, 5:00–7:00 p.m. – Soup Night

Thurs., Mar. 10, 6:00 p.m. – Lay Leader Meeting

Wed., Mar. 16, 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: Today, Feb. 28– Emma Moser; Mon. Feb. 29 – Bob Brown & Presley DelGrosso

Today we will be collecting a missions offering 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.

Bob Brown will be on vacation starting this afternoon till Thursday, March 3. If you have urgent needs during this time, please contact any of the Lay Leaders.

Rice and Beans month begins this week. We have a new brochure called "Welcome to Rice and Beans Month" - with new stories and recipes. We also have a couple of the A Common Meal books available with devotions and recipes. We are planning to having potluck meals on Monday evenings during March at different peoples houses.

The MCC Meat Canner will be in Chambersburg on Wed. March 2nd- volunteers are needed to cut/can/label meat and sew/knot quilts. A group of us will be carpooling together leaving the church in AM. Please contact Linda at 288-4350 if you would like to participate. The mobile canning unit which travels throughout the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent to sick, starving and needy persons around the world.

March 30 will be our **final Souper Wednesday** for the season.

Anyone who would like to **order tulips or lilies** to be on display in the church for Easter, please contact Joyce Telenko at 479-7092. The cost is \$8.50.

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.

Ed Mackel has been released from prison. He is staying at Tomorrow's Hope transitional housing in Coal Port. He is not allowed to leave the campus for the first two weeks of his stay - hopefully he will be able to worship with us on March 13.

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

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

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for SOOP volunteers to work alongside staff doing office, maintenance and construction work, acting as teachers' aides, and assisting in the kitchen at *Academia Menonita Betania*, a bilingual Christian school located near the city of Aibonito, Puerto Rico.