

**WELCOME TO  
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**December 25, 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.**

**"Christmas Morning"**

**Worship Leader:** Sonya Horsley

**Music Leader:** Ruth Thomas

**Announcements**

**Focus Statement:**

*Jesus Is Born! Come, walk in the way of God's heart.*

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Candle Lighting**

**Confession/Reconciling**

**Offering**

**Song**

**Children's Time** – Sharon Shetler

**Scripture:** Luke 2:1-21 read by Glenn Lehman

**Sermon:** Star Baby read by Jacob Horsley

**Silence & Reflection**

**Song of Response**

**Prayers/Sharing**

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

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**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:** 12/18/16 – \$1,811.00 = Regular

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

**Wed., Jan. 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** -Soup Night resumes.

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

**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?

There *will* be **worship services** on New Year's Day, however there will *not* be Sunday school.

Stahl is the **church of the month for Service Adventure** during January. They will be worshiping with us on Jan. 8th and Jan. 22nd as well as looking for other ways they might be able to connect with our congregation.





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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.

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Dec. 25 – Crystal Boring and Shannon Telenko; Thurs., Dec. 29 – Joy Cotchen and Steve Hathaway.

We will be preparing food and serving guests at **Family Kitchen** on January 7. We could use 4 or 5 volunteers to prepare and 6 volunteers to serve. The guests really appreciate home made, fresh cakes. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to offer your time and/or cake. Thank you for your generous gift of time.

We will be celebrating our commitment to Christ and to each other with a **special covenanting service on January 8th**. Hope you can make it!

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

Reggie Harris	Amanda Steitz	Katie Moser
Richard Luprek	L.F.	Evan Yoder
Virginia Moyer	Joe Marisa, Sr.	Cody Stager
Sharon Nisley	Jack Jordan	Jack Hoffman
Toby Duffy	Terry Lauper	Evan Yoder
Marilyn Reott	Ross Thomas	Jalen Kauffman
Jim Hilty Family	Ed Mackle	Helen Krenisky
Rick Wadell Family	Fonda Danchanko	Faye Hock-Holbay
Richard & Maryann Jacobs		Karen Gillin
Pastoral Search Committee		Unspoken request
“Chuckie” – MVA	Jack Kopp’s mother	Frank Gindlesperger

Walking in the way of God's heart



Jesus Is Born!

