

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 9, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: “Planted in Good Ground”

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley

Music Leader: Leah Rittenhouse

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship:

One: Come worship the God of creation
who has planted us like a tree in good ground.

**Many: We worship the God who has grounded us in faith
and in the Word.**

One: Come worship the God who is with us in Jesus Christ,
the Word of God who has saved us.

**Many: We worship the God who continues to save us in the
storms of life.**

One: Come worship the God who tenderly watches over us
and sustains us by the Spirit.

Many: We worship the God who guards us from danger and guides our way.

All: All praise and thanks to God!

Prayer

Sharing our joys and concerns: *“God of Love, Hear our Prayer”*

Music

Scripture: Psalm 1

Message: “A Prospering Tree” - Jayne

Response:

All: We confess that God has planted us to be the church in this time and place, yet how often we have failed to live into our calling.

Instead of delighting in God’s Word, we have been distracted by the things of this world.

Instead of remaining grounded and flourishing to bear good fruit, we have been pulled in many different directions.

Instead of seeking God’s path for us, we have gone our own way.

Forgive us, Lord, watch over us, guide us, and grant us the courage to follow you.

Sending Music

Sending Words: Numbers 6:24-26

Bulletin Editor for January: Ellen Lehman – 814-288-1961

Church Sign for January:

Front Table for January:

St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for January: Toilet Paper

Offering: 01/02/2022 – \$1,288.70 – Regular

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

Mission Offering for January – Saturday’s Kitchen

Tues., Jan. 12. 7:00 p.m. – Church Council

Sat., Jan. 15 – We will be serving guests at the Family Kitchen.

Sun., Jan. 16, 12:00 p.m. – Annual Congregational Business Meeting

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Sun., Jan. 9 – Jenifer Petro; Fri., Jan. 14 – Tori Dombrosky;

Thank you to everyone who helped keep the life of the church running smoothly while I spent time with my recuperating son.–Jayne

As we begin a new year, **there are new sign-up sheets on the bulletin board** to help with our outside sign and the front table. If you want to take a turn at either of these, see the list.

We will be serving guests at Family Kitchen on Saturday, January 15. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer if you're able to help. Thank you!

Mission Offering for January will be financial donations to supply the Saturday's Kitchen meal.

Covid 19 protocols are constantly changing. Because of the increase of cases and the Omicron variant, the CDC is recommending increased use of masks when inside public spaces, even if vaccinated. Lay Leaders discussed this change and recommend complying with these new guidelines. We know it is not convenient or popular to do so. However, we choose to error on the side of caution guided by medical professionals. Please visit outdoors following worship, weather permitting, where you can remove your mask. Thanks so much for your patience and willingness to care for the safety and health of one another. We will continue streaming our worships via Facebook Live.



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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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