

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 21, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Follow Me”

Worship Leader: Neil Lehman

Music: Stahl Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song(s)

Call to Worship

Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns: “*God of Love, Hear our Prayer*”

Singing

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20

Message: “Here Comes God’s Kingdom” – Jayne

Response: Prayer of Blessing for 2024 Positions

(congregation reads in unison)

Holy God we ask your blessing

as you gather us and send us as members of your church.
Unite us in your love and hold us together in one another’s hearts.

Give us the gift of trust in you and in each other.

Show us your Way and help us on our journey.

Help us tend the light you have given us so we shine with your love, in mercy and justice, throughout the world, in the name of Christ, Amen.

(unfoldinglight.net)

Sending Song

Sending Words

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

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

Offering: 01/14/2024 – \$2,098.70 = General Fund

January Mission Offering: Saturday’s Kitchen

Today, Sun., Jan. 21, 12:00 noon: We will have a meal after this morning’s service followed by our Annual Business Meeting.

Tue., Jan. 23, 5:00 pm: Worship Committee

Wed., Jan. 24, 4:30-6:30 pm: Soup Night

Wed., Jan. 24, 6:30-ish pm: Lay Leaders

Fri., Jan. 26–Sat., Jan. 27: Hosting AMC Leadership Council

Wed., Feb. 7, 7:00 pm: Church Council

Wed., Feb. 14, 7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Sun. Jan. 21 – Mark Blasko

Jayne hopes to be in the office on Wednesday and Friday. She can be contacted at any time by calling or texting 330-224-3944 or emailing: stahlmennonite@gmail.com

Hearing assistance headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Today is our Annual Business Meeting. We will have a meal after worship followed by the meeting. Everyone is welcome to stay!

Please see the coming Church Directory and Birthday/Anniversary list for 2024 in the foyer. This is the last week to check for misspellings, and incorrect information. Add any missing information.

A sign-up sheet to do the front table or outside sign is on the bulletin board. Check it out and see if there is a month you might like to help.

Don't forget about the **Activity Table located in the back of the sanctuary, just under the nursery windows.** There are supplies there for children as well as other creative folks to use to help engage the morning worship with paper, color, or other art supplies. Anyone of any age is welcome to see what is there to enhance your worship. Please return any unused supplies to the table after worship ends.

As Covid and other respiratory virus increase over the winter, if you feel more comfortable masking to avoid possible exposure, please feel free to do so. We can all support one another in our efforts to remain healthy.

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

Frank Young	Kari Smith	Deb & Dan Gates
Bill Hunsberger	Grace Kaltenbaugh	Tracy Tredennick
Beth Hillegass	Lydia Lehman	Shelly Kerchner
Gaza/Israel War in Middle East	Zach Wyar Family (praise!)	
Irv Weaver & Family (death)		



Mark 1:17

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said,
“and I’ll show you how to fish for people.”

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