

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 23, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: “The Jesus Way”

Worship Leader: Jayne Byler

Music Leader: Rachel Allen & Leah Rittenhouse

Piano Prelude: Phillip Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship:

With what shall we come before our God?

God has already told us what is good.

Shall we come with gifts and offerings?

God wants us to do justice.

What does the Lord require of us?

God wants us to love kindness.

What does the Lord require of us?

God wants us to walk humbly with God.

Come then, let us worship God.

Prayer

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

Music

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Message: “Giving Birth to Jesus” Tony Brown

Response: “Magnificat” written by John Shea

Sending Music

Sending Words

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: 01/16/2022 – \$1,910.77 – General

70.00 – Family Kitchen

80.00 – Voices Together Hymnal

\$2,060.77 = TOTAL

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

Mission Offering for January – Saturday’s Kitchen

Today, Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m. – Tony Brown is our guest speaker

Jan 28-29 -Stahl hosting Allegheny Mennonite Conference

Leadership Council

Feb 9, 7:00 p.m. - Church Council

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Tues., Jan. 25 – Sherri Telenko

Jayne will be in the office on Wednesday and Friday and is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com

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.

Welcome to, Tony Brown our guest speaker today and pianist Phillip Martin. Tony is a renowned baritone, peace ambassador and advocate for human rights and was a speaker at last year's Allegheny Mennonite Conference summer gathering. He and Phillip both attend Pittsburgh Mennonite Church.

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

Just in case you spot some added activity, this Fri evening and Saturday all day we will be hosting Allegheny Mennonite Conference Leadership Council. This group will be here using our building to meet and plan for the future of our conference. They will also be joining us on Sunday morning for worship.

We are very close to our goal to order the new **VOICES TOGETHER** hymnals. **It is not too late to contribute.** See the donation sheets by the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.

The January edition of **On the Level** is now available from **Mennonite Disaster Service.** In our current issue: MDS needs volunteers in California and Washington, MDS has several employment opportunities to join our team, and you'll find links to join the MDS Annual Celebration online.

We will be **sending boxes of snacks** and encouragement to our **college students the week of Feb. 14.** Students connected to our congregation are Jacob Horsley, Ryan Kaltreider, Riley Allen and Felix Wang. If there are others who we should consider please make Jeanette, Jayne or Jen aware. Your contribution can be added to the box on the table foyer.

A Reporative Act is an effort by Shalom Community Church in Ann Arbor, MI, of giving money and giving up control as an initial step to pursue racial equity. It began February 14, 2021 and will end on Feb 14 of this year. This is an opportunity to give financially to an effort at reparation taken on by one Mennonite congregation and opened up for others to give. Mission Committee is encouraging us to check it out. For more information and the link to giving go to <https://shalomcc.org/repair/> and give before Feb 14.



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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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