

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 28, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “We Are Here. We Are Listening”

Worship Leader: Jayne Byler

Music: Stahl Musicians

Opening Music:

Hold Me Fast (Psalm 139) – by Aaron Shust

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song(s)

Call to Worship:

Come sons and daughters,
mothers and fathers,
sisters and brothers and aunts!

Come grandmas and grandpas,
uncles and nephews,
nieces and neighbors and friends!

Christ calls us together
as parts of one Body,
for worship and service and praise!

Let’s worship God together!

- Christine Longhurst (Canada), 2020. www.togetherinworship.net

Prayer:

Silence of God, you enfold us.

We are here. We are listening.

Word of God, you come to us.

We are here. We are listening.

Spirit of God, you live in us.

We are here. Speak to us, for your servants are listening.

- unfoldinglight.net

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

Scripture: I Samuel 3:1-10; John 1:43-51

Message: “When You Did Not Know the Lord” – Dave Mishler

Response:

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

“[your name], follow me.”

A simple call. A hard call.

Because following requires leaving.

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

It’s hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

But we have come this far,

to this place,

where we can listen and be transformed.

~ written by Joanna Harader

Sending Song: Blessing For Knowing – Jan Richardson

Bulletin Editor for February: Shana Lichtenfels – 814-288-0171

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

Offering: 01/21/2024 – \$5,758.70 – General Fund

_____100.00 – Saturday’s Kitchen

\$5,858.70 = TOTAL

January Mission Offering: Saturday's Kitchen
Wed., Jan. 31, 4:30-6:30 pm: Soup Night
Wed., Feb. 7, 7:00 pm: Church Council
Wed., Feb. 14, 7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service
May-July: Jayne's Sabbatical

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

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.

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
Josh Shaulis	Zach Wyar Family (praise!)	



John 1:43
Jesus said to him, "Follow me."

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