

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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January 31, 2021

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:45 A.M.

Via Facebook Live

THEME: Jesus and the Sabbath

Welcome and Announcements

Psalm 122

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Scripture: Luke 6:1-11

Message: “When Laws Are More Than Rules” – Jayne

Affirmation/Response

Benediction

Bulletin Editor for February: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

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

Offering: 01/24/2021 – \$868.53 = Regular

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

Wed., Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council in Basement

Tues., Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. – Lay Leaders

Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Racism Discussion via Zoom

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Jan. 31 – Levi Moser; Thurs., Feb. 4 – Autumn Miller; Fri., Feb. 5 – Brody Hartzler

Jayne will be working from home now through mid-February. She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email to stahlmennonite@gmail.com. If any needs arise over the coming months please let her or one of the Lay Leaders know! (Glenn Lehman, Bill Hunsberger, Sonya Horsley)

After much discussion at our recent Lay Leaders meeting, because of a predicted “post-holiday surge” of COVID-19 cases, they decided to **continue with virtual worship through early February.** The Lay Leaders are scheduled to meet again on Feb. 10 and will re-evaluate then. They realize this is a difficult decision to make and accept. Continue to pray for safety, health and wisdom in the coming weeks for ourselves and the nation.

Join Mennonite Disaster Service, Sat., February 6 at 2:00 p.m. as we celebrate the work of our many volunteers in 2020 and look ahead to what God has in store for MDS in 2021. Through our theme of Unexpected Opportunities, Unexpected Blessings, we will tell stories of hope and restoration during the pandemic as we helped survivors of natural disasters get back into their homes. **Find more information at:** <https://mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/>.

The small group study of racism will next meet on Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. A Zoom link was emailed and posted on our website. Before we meet, watch episode 9, "Organizing the Religious Right at the End of the Twentieth Century" (note that we are skipping episode 8 because it is missing on YouTube for some reason!) of **“The Color of Compromise”** on Amazon Prime or on YouTube. (We had difficulties watching this together on Zoom so you will need to watch it independently before the discussion.)

2021 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the church foyer. Please sign name at appropriate number listed. For 2020 envelope holders contact Sharon Shetler if you want a 2020 giving print out.

Your continued financial support of the church is greatly appreciated. You can send your offerings to the church address (1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown 15905) or to Sharon Shetler (667 Soap Hollow Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935). Or you can go to our website (stahlmennonite.org) and donate electronically. It is easy and safe!

With COVID -19 concerns for the safety of our volunteers, **St. Francis Sharing and Caring Thrift Shoppe** has been open four days a week. We have been open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (9:00 - 3:00) and Saturday (10:00-2:00). It is our hope to return to Monday - Saturday business in the month of February. The Food Pantry continues to be open the 1st Monday and 1st Wednesday of each month. Senior boxes are distributed the last Friday of the month. The Department of Labor and Industry has contacted the Thrift Shoppe about the sale of padded furniture and quilt type items. They require that these items be sprayed before they can be sold in the shop. Due to limited space at the shop, this job would need to be completed at your home and returned to the shop for sale. If anyone would like to take on this work, please contact Kim Showalter at 479-3131.

Mennonite Church USA's **2021 Lent at Home guide** for home-based worship provides daily and weekly scripture readings, prayers and rituals for individuals and families observing Lent (Feb. 17 to April 4). View and download it here: <http://mennoniteusa.org/lentathome>



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

January 31, 2021

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.

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

Ron & Joyce Telenko	Beth Hillegass	Mark Blasko
Taylee Bush	Chantay Jeffers	Healthcare Workers
Bernie Lehman	Others with COVID	Ellen Lehman
Stephanie's Student Eli	Deb Gate's Niece Rose	
Jayne's Sister Cher & Brother Sam		