

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastor: Jayne Byler

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February 3, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: Journey Forward: Identity and Crisis

Worship Leader: Sharon Shetler

Song Leader: Joy Cotchen

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: (Psalm 24:1-6)

Prayer

Song

Confession and Assurance

Assurance of Forgiveness: Genesis 1:31

God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good.

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

Prayer of Commissioning for 2019 Leadership: HWB 795

Song

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21 (Kathy Thomas)

Message: “We Begin With Love” - Jayne

Offering

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for February: Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

Bulletin Editor for February: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

Front Table Arrangement for February:

Church Sign for February:

Offering Holders for February: Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

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

Offering: 01/27/2019 - \$1,501.00 – Regular

192.00 - MC USA RELE FUND

\$1,693.00

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

Mon., Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m. – Kid’s Connection

Wed., Feb 6, 5-7:00 p.m. – Soup Night

Wed., Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council meets

Sun., Feb. 10, 5:30 p.m. – Trivia Night (see Notes & Announcements)

Mon., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m. – Kid’s Connection

Wed., Feb 13, 7:15 p.m. – Spiritual Growth Group

Sun., Mar. 3, 12:00 noon –Annual Congregational Business Meeting

Wed., Mar. 6, 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, Mar 17, 12:30 p.m. – Rice and Beans meal

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon., Feb. 4 – Autumn Tenerovich; Wed., Feb. 5 – Brody Hartzler; Thurs., Feb. 7 – Katie Moser.

Business Meeting reports are due by next Sunday, February 3, 2019. They can be given to Joyce Telenko.

Because of changing work schedules in her household, **Jayne will be in the office this week on Monday and Wednesday** and will be off Thursday and Friday. She is always available via cell in case of an emergency! (330-224-3944)

If you were not in worship last week, Jan 27, and missed out on the **project to make a wall art piece** as your way of committing to the life and work of Stahl Mennonite for the coming year, please be sure to see Jayne this morning to participate. You can work on it during our lunch discussion!

During the month of **February** our worships will focus on a series from MC USA entitled “**Journey Forward**”. This is an opportunity to reflect on who we are as a congregation, a denomination and where God might be leading us. Each of these four Sundays, our worship time will be followed by a meal and discussion opportunity. The meals will be fund raisers for the youth as they prepare to go to MCUSA Assembly in Kansas City this summer.

We are excited to be learning about the most **recent Service Adventure Unit through the month of February**. A list of needs given to us by Service Adventure is on the bulletin board. You can contribute by taking a tab, purchasing the item and bringing to the church. We are looking for persons who would be willing to take a box of these supplies to the unit, hopefully having enough interest to offer one box/basket per week (for weeks 2, 3 and 4 of February). If you are interested in taking a supply box/basket to the Unit for one of the remaining weeks of February, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board. You are also encouraged to reach out on your own through cards, invitations, phone calls, etc. to the Unit. In addition, we will collect a cash gift on Sunday, March, 31 to benefit Service Adventure

How you educate your child(ren) is one of the most important decisions you will make as parents. . . . JCS provides students preschool through grade 12 with a quality Christ-centered education. You are invited to our **annual Open House** on Thursday, February 7 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about Christian Education and JCS is welcome to attend. Stop by and tour the building, meet our teachers and see us in action. **JCS - Engaging Minds, Building Character, Deepening Faith**



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Focus: As God's beloved community, our true identity is grounded in God's good creation. As we see our faces reflected in God's goodness and love, we recognize our own human frailty and sin. We fly, as it were, with broken wings. God's love heals and restores us to God's primal intent for the redemption of all creation.

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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