

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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February 11, 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

Elementary Class (Ages 3 to Grade 6) – Basement Classroom

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley

Song Leader: Rachel Allen

THEME: Transfiguration

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship:

Beyond our busyness,
Above the cold winter floor
there is a glory rising born of heaven
and reaching out to each one of us

**a light that shines through the clouds
an invitation seeking all of who we are
that transfigures the world**

a light that transforms darkness into hope

that brings life from a cross
where old life ends and new life is born

**In glory Jesus meets us here
raising us from depths of valley
to the height of the mountain
carrying the weight of our humanity
to the heights of heaven's glory.**

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

Prayer

Offering

Singing

Scripture: Mark 9:2-10

Message: "Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!" – Jayne Byler

Song of Response

Commissioning of Leadership

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

Sending song

Benediction

Greeters for February: Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

Bulletin Editor for February: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Front Table Arrangement for February: Dan Barrett/Ross Family

Church Sign for February: Floyd Lehman

Offering Holders for February: Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

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

Offering: 2/04/2018 – \$2,369.00 = Regular

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

Tues., Feb. 13, 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. – "Shantz Haus for Fastnacht"
at Bill & Jeanette Hunsberger's home

Tues., Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. – Kid's Connection

Tues., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wed., Feb. 14, 5:00 p.m. – Soup Night

Wed., Feb. 14, 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service

Sat., Mar. 3 – Stahl will be hosting the Allegheny Mennonite Conference Delegate Meeting.

Sat., March 17 – Serve at Family Kitchen

Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Sat., & Sun., May 5–6, 2018 – Church Retreat at Laurelville.

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Fri., Feb. 16 – Quenna Smith

TONIGHT, Sun., Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m. – Come for a night of fun trivia! You can come with a team of 3–4 people or just come and we will create teams. Invite some friends. Bring a favorite appetizer to share for supper. Any questions see Pat or Joy.

Jayne will be at Pastor-Peer on Tuesday this week instead of in the office Friday in order to allow space for house closing to happen on Friday (hopefully!).

There are still a few **volunteer positions** open. If you can fill in any of the following, let Jayne know. Thanks:

Offering Holders: August, September

Front Table: April, August, September

Church Sign: November

Greeters: September

Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten Season. It is a day to focus our spirits on repentance and preparation for the coming remembrance of Jesus death and resurrection. You are invited to participate in a Service of Ashes on Feb. 14 at 7:00 p.m. (following Soup Supper) to begin your own journey of Lent.

Allegheny Mennonite Conference has to say goodbye to our current treasurer, **Erin Leatherman** from Morgantown, WV, as her family will be moving to Ohio. Leadership Council is looking for someone who may be interested in completing Erin's term (which begins as soon as possible and goes to August 4, 2019). If interested, have any

questions, or want to nominate someone for this position, please contact the conference office at (814) 443-2007 or by email at office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org

By popular demand, the **Stahl Singers** have been cordially invited to sing for worship during Lent. All are welcome to join us for one, two or all the Sundays of Lent which begins on Sunday, Feb 18th with Easter being Sunday, April 1st. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. Feb 18th and other Sundays as needed.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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