

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

Pastor: Jayne Byler

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February 25, 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: Myles Shetler

Song Leaders: Stahl Singers

**THEME: Lent 2: Between Me & You & the
Generations After You**

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Theme Song: "Between Me & You" (insert in bulletin)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah,
nations born of barren lands,
you who stand here because of promises fulfilled,
come and worship your God.

People: **We were born through the faith of our ancestors,
just as our faith will give life to future generations
even as we hope against hope,
we come to worship our God.**

Leader: Welcome home, children of God.
Welcome to this house of God.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Offering: Walking Roots – "Prayer of Confession"

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

Prayer

Hymn: HWB #353 – "Lord Listen to your Children"

Between Me & You

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Message: Deb Gates

Song of Response: STJ - #2 – Hamba nathi

Body Prayer

Sending Song: "I Will Bless You" (insert in back of hymnal)

Benediction

Greeters for March: Dale & Donna Steitz

Bulletin Editor for March: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

Front Table Arrangement for March: Worship Committee

Church Sign for March: Floyd Lehman

Offering Holders for March: Dale & Donna Steitz

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

Offering: 2/18/2018 – \$1,571.00 – Regular

139.00 – Honduras Mission Trip
\$1,710.00 = TOTAL

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

Tues., Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m. – Kid's Connection

Wed., Feb. 28, 5:00 p.m. – Soup Night

Thurs., Mar. 1, 4:00 p.m. – Lay Leaders

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

Sun., Mar. 4 – Fellowship meal after morning service with our
Annual Business Meeting immediately following the meal.

Wed., Mar. 7, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council

Sat., Mar. 17 – Serve at Family Kitchen

Tues., Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m. – Kid's Connection Easter Egg Hunt

Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Sun., Apr. 8 – Stahl's Annual Church Banquet (more info to follow)

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: Wed., Feb. 28 – Emma Moser

Jayne is not here today because she is accompanying her mother to attend Jayne's niece's wedding in San Antonio, TX. (Feb 23-26)

An enormous THANK YOU for all the support and help during my recent move into my house. It was made so much easier with the arms and legs and hands of so many. Your care is truly felt! Jayne

Please notice: There are two updates to make to your church directories. The first one is Jayne's new address: 190 Neil St., Johnstown, PA 15904. The second one is Ron Telenko's cell phone number: (814) 233-2181. Also, if anyone is interested in an electronic copy of the **Church Directory**, please let Jayne know and she will send one to you!

Simplicity, Solidarity, and Sharing are the ways we will connect with our friends in East Africa through the month of March by contributing to the organization, Lahash. Lahash works to improve food security for the vulnerable by providing supplemental nutrition, funding sustainable food projects, and offering emergency food assistance in times of crisis in that region. Choose one aspect or choose all three through the month of March and contribute your offering during our Missions offering on March 25. We are offering a rice and beans meal, for anyone who chooses to participate, each Monday through the month of March. If you would like to host a meal on one of those Mondays, contact Jeanette. Each host can choose to either prepare a meal of plain rice and plain beans or have those who are attending bring their own contribution to combine and

share. Let Jeanette know your preference and we can plan for either method.

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 began last Sunday, Feb 18th and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 1st. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays as needed.



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Focus statement: God's covenants and promises are not just for our ancestors, or for us, but also for our descendants. Although God is able to fulfill what has been promised, our human ways sometimes get in the way. What might be coming between Me (God) and You (the people), or between you and your descendants?

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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