

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**February 5, 2023**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**Theme:** Radical Hospitality: Meet Jesus in the Stranger

**Worship Leader:** Bill/Jeanette Hunsberger

**Music Leader:** Rachel Allen

**Opening Music:** “All are Welcome” by Marty Haugen

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

Creator God, you call us to hospitality;  
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

**For there are angels among us.**

Loving God, you call us to give you glory  
in the compassion we show to one another.

**To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.**

We gather as one Body,  
seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

**We gather as one Body,  
to worship the one who is Love.**

~ written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, Pastor at  
First Church Congregational, Rochester, NH.

**Hospitality Prayer**

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

**Singing**

**Gratitude For Giving**

**Video:** “More Than Enough” to promote Keystone Family Alliance

**Scripture** - Hebrews 13:1-2

**Message:** Lydia Shaffer from Keystone Family Alliance

**Response**

**Sending Song**

**Sending Words**

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

**Front Table for February:**

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

**Offering:** 01/29/2023 – \$1,881.22 – General

100.00 – Family Kitchen

\$1,981.22 = TOTAL

\*\*\*\*\***COMING EVENTS**\*\*\*\*\*

**February Mission Offering:** Keystone Family Alliance/

College & Community Care Packages

**Thurs., Jan. 26:** Jayne recuperating from knee replacement surgery

**Wed., Feb. 8, 4:30-6:30 pm:** Soup Night

**Wed., Feb. 8, 6:30-7:30 pm:** Kid’s Connection

**Feb. 8, 7:30 pm:** Church Council

**Feb. 22, 7:30 pm:** Ash Wednesday Service

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

**Jayne is recovering from knee surgery.** In case of an emergency, contact a Lay Leader (Sonya Horsley, Joy Cotchen or Neil Lehman).

**Hearing assistance headphones** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**Our Mission Offering for February is for Keystone Family Alliance.** Keystone Family Alliance aims to educate, motivate, and equip every Christian in the state of Pennsylvania on the needs of orphans and vulnerable children, both locally and globally. We bridge the gap between the desperate needs in the child welfare system and Pennsylvania churches. By engineering wraparound Care Communities, Keystone Family Alliance provides tangible support, prayer, resources, and aid, resulting in foster families who are involved longer and stronger. **Lydia Shaffer joins us today to share more about this organization.**

**If you have announcements for the bulletin while Jayne recoups, please send them to Ellen, Shana or Norma the Thursday before.**

A **sign-up sheet** is posted on the bulletin board to help with the church sign and the front table.

This is the **Meal Train for Jayne:** <https://mealtrain.com/m10d87>

If you would like to help Jayne's family with a meal while she recuperates, this is one way to do it.

**Wednesday night Bible Study is on pause for the moment.** Stay tuned for possible future studies after Jayne's recovery from surgery.

**We will be sending care packages to college students and anyone who might benefit from knowing they are remembered.** You could contribute items of special comfort like chocolate, gift cards, snacks or other creative items. They will go out for Valentine's Day, so have any items here by Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who could use a bit of extra love, let Jeanette know to add them to the list of recipients.

**We will begin collecting empty prescription bottles for Highland Health free Clinic.** When you are done with a medication, remove the label and put them in the box in the foyer.



# STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH



Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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.

**Keystone Family Alliance invites you to their Fundraiser and Awareness Event** on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Bakersville Banquet Hall. The event begins at 6:30 pm with doors opening at 6:00 pm. Come to see how God is using the local church to be an agent of change in the child welfare system and how you can take a next step in making a difference. A variety of delectable desserts will be served. This is a free event; however, a financial appeal will be made. Register for this event at <https://www.keyfam.org/events> and click on Somerset County. Contact [lydia@keyfam.org](mailto:lydia@keyfam.org) for more information.

**Keystone Family Alliance is in need of several items** to help foster families in the area. If you have any of the following, please let Jeanette Hunsberger or Lydia Shaffer ([lydia@keyfam.org](mailto:lydia@keyfam.org)) know:

- vacuum scrubber
- toy boxes or totes to store toys
- television
- coffee table
- couch and/or recliner chair
- curtains
- floor rugs
- children's clothing:

Girl: (Age 3): Size 4T or 5T, Shoe Size 9

Boy: (Age 6): Size 6T or 7T, Shoe Size 11

Boy: (Age <1): Size 2T or 3T, Shoe Size 6

- full size bed w/mattress
- dresser
- stove/oven
- washer & dryer for family

**Covid numbers, along with an increase of flu cases, are ever unpredictable. If you feel the need to mask for your own health or to protect the health of others, you are encouraged to do so.** Lay Leaders will continue to monitor any rise as winter approaches. Thanks, again, for your patience and care for one another's health.

**There are many ways to give to Stahl Mennonite Church.** Sharing your time and talents on Sunday morning and throughout the week help keep our ministry alive. We also count on the financial support of those able to give. Because of rising costs, our giving will need to increase. By adding a few dollars each time you give, we will be better able to meet our expenses. **Thank you for the generous giving of your finances.** Without each of you we would not be able to do the work of the church. An easy way to make sure your offering is not missed, when you are away is through the electronic giving option on our webpage. (Remember that you can cover the cost of processing the donation as well.). However, you give, know that **the work of Stahl Mennonite Church cannot happen without you!**

\*\*\*\*\* PRAYER REQUESTS\*\*\*\*\*

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|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Jayne Byler            | Joy Cotchen (praise)         | Benny Perry      |
| Andrew Wilmore         | Allegheny Conference         | Riley Allen      |
| Travelers              | Dennis & Jodi Mizak          | Leah Rittenhouse |
| Paul Lehman            | Keystone Family Alliance     |                  |
| Gus Barrett-Fox        | Shelly Kerchner (praise)     | Olga Roman       |
| Jacob Horsley (praise) | Quemahoning Dam Ramp Project |                  |