

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 6, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us

Worship Leader: Carol McKool

Music Leader: Leah Rittenhouse

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship:

One: Come sing a new song of God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Many: We sing our joy and gratitude for all the good things that God has done!

One: Come sing a new song with sea and earth, with rivers and hills, with all creation longing to be made new.

Many: We sing God's reign and righteousness, already but not yet in our beautiful and broken world, already and coming soon in the fullness of time.

One: Come sing a new song of God's saving power and victory, a song of love and faith and hope for all God's promises.

Many: We sing with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

All: *All praise and thanks to God with what shall we come before our God?*

Prayer

Prayers for Leadership

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

Music

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Message: "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us" – Jayne

Response Response: from writings of Menno Simons

Leader: True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant,
but spreads itself out in all kinds of righteousness
and fruits of love:

Left: It clothes the naked;

Right: It feeds the hungry;

Left: It comforts the sorrowful;

Right: It shelters the destitute;

Left: It aids and consoles the sad;

Right: It does good to those who do it harm;

Left: It serves those who harm it;

Right: It prays for those who persecute it;

Left: It seeks those who are lost;

Right: It binds up what is wounded;

Left: It heals the sick;

Leader: May our faith not lie dormant
but spread out in all kinds of righteousness
and fruits of love.

Sending Music

Sending Words

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

Mission Offering for February: Hosanna Industries

Wed., Feb. 9, 7:00: Church Council

Fri., Feb. 11, 4:00: Worship Committee

Wed., Mar. 2: Ash Wednesday

Sat., Mar. 5: Allegheny Mennonite Conference Delegate Meeting

Bulletin Editor for February: Shelly Kerchner – 814-691-0393

Church Sign for February:

Front Table for February: Katrina Dombrosky

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

Offering: 01/30/2022 – \$ 1,683.70 – General Fund

285.00 – Family Kitchen

25.00 – Benevolence

40.00 - Allegheny Conference

\$ 2,033.70

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

Jayne will be in the office on Wednesday and Friday and is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com

Mission Offering for February will be for Hosanna Industries.

The decision was made to **cancel this year’s Snokamp** for Allegheny Mennonite Conference.

We are very close to our goal to order the new **VOICES TOGETHER Hymnals**. To purchase 70 hymnals plus an accompaniment book we will need \$2150. We currently have \$1795. It is not too late to contribute. See the donation sheets by the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.

Mission Offering for February is Hosanna Industries. Their focus statement is: *“When every family lives in dignity, whole roof is tight, and every furnace burns safely; when no one goes to sleep cold or hungry or scared; when every child has a yard and a kitchen and a bed- then we’ll put down our hammers and demonstrate our faith in some other way. Until then, the green trucks are heading down the road to the next project.”* This organization is beginning a branch in Johnstown in the near future. We will be hearing more from a representative on Feb 20.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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

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