

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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February 7, 2021

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:45 A.M.

Via Facebook Live

THEME: Jesus Heals

Welcome and Announcements

Psalm 30:1-5, 10-12

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Scripture: Luke 7:1-17

Message: “Healing Needed” - Jayne

Affirmation/Response

Great Physician, you touched the lives of the sick and the troubled;

your hands rested on bodies in crisis;

your words soothed broken hearts,

we call on you today, O God, because we need your healing.
Where we have pain bring relief.
When we are disoriented, bring clarity.
When we confront disease or brokenness, bring healing.
When we wait for tests or news, bring patience.
When we live with barriers, bring courage.
When we are bound by addiction, bring freedom.
When illness separates us from others, bring friendship.
When we cannot make ends meet, help us.
You are with us in loneliness, bringing comfort.
You are with us in despair, bringing hope.
You are the God who cares and heals.
-Voices Together 976

Benediction

Bulletin Editor for February: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

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

Offering: 01/31/2021 – \$1,734.93 = Regular
96.80 = Benevolence
130.00 = Mission
1,961.73

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

Tues., Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. – Lay Leaders

Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Racism Discussion via Zoom

Mar. 3, 7:00 p.m. - Church Council in basement

Mar. 7, Following worship: Annual Business meeting

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Feb. 7 – Katie Moser

Jayne will be working from home now through mid-February. She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email to stahlmennonite@gmail.com. If any needs arise over the coming months please let her or one of the Lay Leaders know! (Glenn Lehman, Bill Hunsberger, Sonya Horsley)

Lay Leaders are scheduled to meet again on Feb. 9 and will reevaluate the safety of meeting for worship in our building. They realize this is a difficult decision to make. Continue to pray for safety, health and wisdom in the coming weeks for ourselves and the nation.

The small group study of racism next meets on February 10, 7:00pm. A Zoom link was emailed and posted on our website. Before we meet watch episode 9, "Organizing the Religious Right at the End of the Twentieth Century" (note, we are skipping episode 8 because it is missing on YouTube for some reason!) of **"The Color of Compromise"** on Amazon Prime or on YouTube. (We had difficulties watching this together on Zoom so you will need to watch it independently before the discussion.)

2021 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the church foyer. Please sign name at appropriate number listed. For 2020 envelope holders contact Sharon Shetler if you want a 2020 giving print out.

For those who give **virtually your year-end** total may be different based on if you absorbed the processing fee or not. Any question contact me. Thanks. Sharon

Business mtg 2020 reports due to Joyce by Feb 21st. They can be either emailed or given to Joyce. Please contact Joyce to make arrangements. I'll need them for Business mtg handouts. Those needing to submit are Pastor, Joy as head lay leader, Rod Lehman, head trustee, Matt, treasurer, Chris Lehman, hospitality, Carol McKool, Librarian, Deb Gates, missions, Sonya, MYF, and Zac L, Cemetery Sec. & Quenna, Cem. treasurer. Thanks, Joyce

Your continued financial support of the church is greatly appreciated. You can send your offerings to the church address (1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown 15905) or to Sharon Shetler (667 Soap Hollow Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935). Or you can go to our website (stahlmennonite.org) and donate electronically. It is easy and safe!



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

February 7, 2021

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.

With COVID -19 concerns for the safety of our volunteers, **St. Francis Sharing and Caring Thrift Shoppe** has been open four days a week. We have been open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (9:00 - 3:00) and Saturday (10:00-2:00). It is our hope to return to Monday - Saturday business in the month of February. The Food Pantry continues to be open the 1st Monday and 1st Wednesday of each month. Senior boxes are distributed the last Friday of the month. The Department of Labor and Industry has contacted the Thrift Shoppe about the sale of padded furniture and quilt type items. They require that these items be sprayed before they can be sold in the shop. Due to limited space at the shop, this job would need to be completed at your home and returned to the shop for sale. If anyone would like to take on this work, please contact Kim Showalter at 479-3131.

Mennonite Church USA's **2021 Lent at Home guide** for home-based worship provides daily and weekly scripture readings, prayers and rituals for individuals and families observing Lent (Feb. 17 to April 4). View and download it here: <http://mennoniteusa.org/lentathome>

Resources from Mennonite Church USA: Learn more about the Anabaptist peace witness and resistance to militarism by engaging its new **“Learn, Pray, Join” initiative – Cost of War.**

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/cost-of-war>. February is Black History Month. Celebrate and learn about Mennonite Church USA's African American Mennonite history through a timeline that highlights the people, events and work of the church from 1886 to today. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/black-history-mennonite>

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

Ron & Joyce Telenko	Beth Hillegass	Mark Blasko
Taylee Bush	Chantay Jeffers	Healthcare Workers
Bernie Lehman	Others with COVID	Ellen Lehman
Deb Gate's Niece Rose		
Jayne's Sister Cher & Brother Sam		