

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 12, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: Radical Hospitality: “Breaking Down Barriers”

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:

In a world that cries out, “Fear me!”

We will listen to Jesus’ words,

“Don’t be afraid!”

In a world that wants us to hate the other...

We will live Jesus’ call to,

“Love God.

Love your neighbor, as you love yourself.”

In a world that radicalizes...
We, too, will be radical.
Radical with our hospitality.
Radical with our hope.
Radical with our love.

Then come to this place,
ready to be who we are called to be.
Let us gather together
and worship God.

~ written by Richard Bott

Hospitality Prayer

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

Singing

Scripture: Acts 10:1-23

Message: Hattie Lehman

Response

Sending Song

Sending Words

Bulletin Editor for February: Ellen Lehman – 814-288-1961

Front Table for February:

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

Offering: 02/12/2023 – \$1,398.70 – General

35.00 – Keystone Alliance

25.00 – Family Kitchen

\$1,458.70 = TOTAL

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

February Mission Offering: Keystone Family Alliance/College
& Community Care Packages

Thurs., Jan. 26 to Tues., Feb. 21: Jayne recuperating from knee
replacement surgery

Wed., Feb. 15, 4:30-6:30 pm: Soup Night

Wed., Feb. 15, 6:30-7:30 pm: Kid’s Connection

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

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

Today we welcome Hattie Lehman, daughter of Floyd and Chris, to bring us this morning's message. Give her a warm welcome home!

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.

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

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 in time to arrive Valentine's Day, so have any items here by **TODAY, Sun., Feb. 12.** If you know someone who could use a bit of extra love, let Jeanette know to add them to the list of recipients.



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.

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.

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 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) 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

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

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 | Julianne Rice | Jerome Residents |
| Andrew Wilmore | Shelly Kerchner | Paul Lehman |
| Dennis & Jodi Mizak | Gus Barrett-Fox | Jacob Horsley (praise) |
| Jeri, Tanner & Andi Hunsberger | | Chantay & Taylee Jeffers |
| Keystone Family Alliance | | Allegheny Conference |
| Quemahoning Dam Ramp Project | | |
| Benny Perry Family (death) | | |