

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 13, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: “The Words of Jesus”

Worship Leader: Deb Gates

Music Leader: Leah and Rachel

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Music

Scripture: Luke 4:22-30

Message: “A Cliffhanger” – Jayne

Response:

Leader: In a cynical and despairing world, O God,

People: give us a prophetic voice to proclaim your hope.

Leader: In a violent and angry world, O God,

People: give us a prophetic voice to proclaim your peace.

Leader: In a dismissive and disinterested world, O God,
People: give us a prophetic voice to proclaim your compassion.

Leader: In a lonely and inhospitable world, O God,
People: give us a prophetic voice to proclaim your love.

Leader: In a grieving and weeping world, O God,
People: give us a prophetic voice to proclaim your joy.

Leader: May we be so captivated by your hope, O God,
that we cannot help but to whisper, to sing,
and to enact, the message of your reign
which is always coming into our world;

People: And may our prophetic lives, be channels of your restoring grace wherever we may go.

ALL: Amen.

- written by John van de Laar

Sending Music
Sending Words

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

Mission Offering for February: Hosanna Industries

Wed., Mar. 2: Ash Wednesday

Thurs., Mar. 3, 4:00 p.m.: Lay Leaders

Sat., Mar. 5: Allegheny Mennonite Conference Delegate Meeting
(Zoom)

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: 02/06/2022 – \$ 1,278.70 – General Fund

285.00 – Family Kitchen

25.00 – Benevolence

40.00 – Allegheny Conference

\$ 2,033.70 = TOTAL

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Wed., Feb. 16 – Quenna Smith;

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 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, 2022.

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 \$2,150. We currently have \$1,795. It is not too late to contribute. See the donation sheets by the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary

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 the work of the church from 1886 to today. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/black-history-mennonite>

We will be **sending boxes of snacks** and encouragement to our **college students the week of February 14th**. Students connected to our congregation are Jacob Horsley, Ryan Kaltreider, Riley Allen and Felix Wang. If there are others who we should consider please make Jeanette, Jayne or Jen aware. Your contribution can be added to the box on the table foyer.



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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.

Learn about **“Clarification on Mennonite Church USA Polity and the Role of the Membership Guidelines,”** a resolution that will be voted on at Mennonite Church USA’s Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30. Michael Danner, MC USA associate executive director, and Linda Dibble, MC USA moderator, will discuss it during a webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. ET. Read the resolution and register for the webinar on the delegate resource page: mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate

Please join the **Somerset County Orphan Care Alliance** for the **“2022 Have a Heart for Children Fundraiser and Awareness Event.”** Come and hear how momentum for caring for vulnerable children and families is sweeping our state and how YOU can make a difference right here in our own community. There are two options. One option is completely virtual on Tues., Feb. 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Another option is on Tues., Mar. 1, at Bakersville Banquet Hall: 2341 W. Bakersville Edie Road, Somerset, PA. For this event, doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program starts at 6:30 p.m. Unique desserts will be served! To register for either event go to: <https://www.paorphancarealliance.org/>

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