

**WELCOME TO  
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**February 14, 2021**

**MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:45 A.M.**

**Via Facebook Live**

**THEME:** Jesus' Transfiguration

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Psalm 99:1-5**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

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

**Scripture:** Luke 9:28-45

**Message:** Leah Rittenhouse

**Affirmation/Response**

**Benediction**

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

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

**Offering:** 01/31/2021 – \$1,925.60 = Regular

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

**February Mission Offering: MCC Meat Canning**

**Wed. Feb 17, 7:00 p.m.** - Ash Wednesday Service on Facebook Live

**Wed. Feb 21, 10:30 a.m.** - Return to worship in building – Facebook  
Live will continue to be available

**Wed. Feb 24, 7:00** - Racism Discussion via zoom

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

**Mar. 7, Following worship:** Annual Business meeting

**Mar. 9, 6:30** - Lay Leaders

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon. Feb. 15 – Calliope Horn; Tues., Feb. 16 – Quenna Smith; Sat. Feb. 20 – Adam Cotchen

**A huge thanks to Matt Hunsberger for leading us in music this morning and to Leah Rittenhouse for bringing the message.**

**Jayne will be in the office on Thurs and Friday.** She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email to [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com).

**An Ash Wednesday Service will be offered on Facebook Live on Wed. Feb 17 at 7:00.** In preparation for this service have ready a bit of ashes, dirt, dust or even soot from a candle wick. This will be a service to begin our journey of Lent.

**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.

Lay Leaders met and discussed the possibility of **returning to our building for in-person worship**. Because of the decrease in numbers of Covid-19 cases in our community over the past weeks, they feel it is safe to return to in-person worship on **February 21st at 10:30**. We will continue the safety protocols in place since last summer (social distancing, face coverings, no Sunday school...) to help keep these numbers low. They will monitor the color codes of Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center to give clues if the numbers begin to rise again and we need to reassess meeting. The hospital is currently in phase green (green, yellow, red, black). We will continue streaming our worships via Facebook Live and Youtube. Please choose whichever option for meeting for worship that works best for the safety of you and your family. This pandemic has impacted all of our lives in various ways. Lay Leaders thanks you for your prayers and understanding as they continue to keep the health and safety of the congregation and our community as our priority.

A **Weekly Lenten Prayer Guide** that was produced by the Mennonite Church of Canada will be emailed to everyone on our email list as a resource to use on your Lenten journey. It will be based on the scriptures and theme of our Sunday morning worships. If you don't have email, a paper copy will be mailed to you. If you are not on our email list and would like a copy, just send a request to [Stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:Stahlmennonite@gmail.com) and one will get sent to you.

**Business mtg 2020 reports due to Joyce by Feb 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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

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



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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.

**Your continued financial support of the church is greatly appreciated.** You can send your offerings to Sharon Shetler (667 Soap Hollow Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935). Beginning next week **your offering can be given in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary** on Sunday mornings. You can place your offering there as you enter or leave. Or you can go to our website (stahlmennonite.org) and donate electronically. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.) It is easy and safe!

**The small group study of racism next meets on February 24, 7:00pm. A Zoom link was emailed and posted on our website.** Before we meet watch episode 10, “Reconsidering Racial Reconciliation in the Age of Black Lives Matter” 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.)

**MCC Meat Canning will once again be in Chambersburg Mon. Mar 1-Friday Mar 5.** Because of Covid safety protocols, the format is a bit different. You must call ahead and be scheduled to work before going, no drop ins or come and go. See the information posted on the bulletin board for schedules and names with numbers of who to call to schedule a time to help.

**St. Francis Sharing and Caring Thrift Shoppe** 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 is planning its **first hybrid convention** to be held July 6-10, 2021 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online. Read more: [mennoniteusa.org/news/mennocon21-update/](https://mennoniteusa.org/news/mennocon21-update/)

\*\*\*\*\*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		