

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 20, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: “You Did It Unto Me”

Worship Leader: Joy Cotchen

Music Leader: Rachel Allen & Norman Ed

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called faith:

**People: where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:

**People: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost
prodigal.**

Leader: We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**People: where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

Prayer

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

Music

Video from Hosanna Ministries

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40

Message: Katie DeJournette from Hosanna Industries

Response: (read in unison by congregation)

Open my eyes that they may see the deepest needs of people;
Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;
Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;
Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;
Let me share my possessions to clothe the naked;
Give me the care that strengthens the sick;
Make me share in the quest to set the prisoner free.
In sharing our anxieties and our love,
our poverty and our prosperity,
we partake of your divine presence.

~ Canaan Banana, Zimbabwe

Sending Music

Sending Words

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

Mission Offering for February: Hosanna Industries

Tues., Mar, 1, 6:00 a.m. – 2 :00 p.m.: Fasnacht at Hunsbergers

Wed., Mar. 2, 7:00 p.m.: Ash Wednesday Service

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: 02/13/2022 – \$ 1,827.82 – General Fund

627.38 – Voices Together

20.00 – Hosanna Industries

48.25 – Benevolence

\$ 2,523.45 = TOTAL _____

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon., Feb. 21 – Sharon Shetler; Wed., Feb. 23 – Jay Cable

Welcome to our guest speaker today, Katie DeJournette from Hosanna Industries. Our 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.

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

We have reached our goal for the new VOICES TOGETHER hymnals! They have been ordered and will arrive in the next few weeks. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

Tomorrow, Mon., Feb 21: Laurelville Retreat Center will be holding a clean-up day between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. of the maintenance area that burned down last weekend. Wear sturdy boots and work gloves and bring tools if you wish (rakes, shovels, safety glasses) labeled with your name. Due to the terrain and safety concerns no children may attend. Check out their Facebook page for a way to sign up to help.

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>



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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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/>

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday in only a week and a half. We will have an **Ash Wednesday Service here Mar. 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** Also available is “**Seeking God’s Way: A Lenten Journey**” **home worship guide.** If you have email, you will receive a copy that way. There are also a few paper copies available at the mailboxes if you prefer. A “**Daily Ritual Calendar**” was also placed in your mailbox to use as you wish.

The St Francis Food Pantry is in need of "fill in food pantry volunteers" to fill in for our regular volunteers when needed. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131.

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