

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**April 2, 2023**

**WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**Worship Leader:** Neil Lehman

**Music Leader:** Rachel Allen, Elizabeth Dunmore & Sonya Horsley

***Palm Sunday***

**Lent 6: “*Shaped by Worship*”**

**We Gather**

Prelude Music: “Every Knee” from “The Soil and The Seed” vol 6

Welcome and Announcements

Music

Call to Worship and Prayer

**Leader:** This is the day the Lord has made.

**People:** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Leader:** Let us rejoice in all our Lord has done,

**All:** ***for it is marvelous in your eyes, O Lord.***

***Hosanna!***

***We bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!***

Sharing Ourselves

Song of Praise

**We Hear God’s Word**

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4–9a

Confession and Silent Reflection

**Leader:** Lord, we are isolated and alone;  
our failures are visible for all to see.  
Our days pour out like sand,  
our years fade and are gone.  
We are afraid to hope.  
We confess to the Lord . . .

*(silent prayer)*

**Leader:** Lord, we trust in you.  
Redeem us now, we pray.

**All:** ***To you, Lord, we commit all our hope and all our worship. Amen.***

New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:1–11

Message: “Shaped by Worship” – Jayne

**We Respond**

Music

Testimony Guiding questions:

1. A. W. Tozer wrote that “worship is the missing jewel of the church.” As a worship participant or leader, what do you think about this comment?
2. If “who Jesus is” represents a central theme of worship, how does this fact make worship personally meaningful and acceptable to God?
3. Based on what you have said, please tell us about a particularly unforgettable worship experience you have had.

Shaping the Clay

**We Go Out**

Sending Song

Sending Words

Leader: Love God, you who are God's holy people,

*All: for God's love endures forever.*

Leader: Praise God, and give thanks,

*All: for God's love endures forever.*

Leader: Expect God, and welcome God's grace,

*All: for God's love endures forever.*

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**Bulletin Editor for April:** Shana – 814-288-0171

**Front Table for April:** Worship Committee

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

**Offering:** 03/26/2023 – \$1,978.70 – General Fund

    160.00     – Lahash Rice & Beans

    \$2,138.70

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

April Mission Offering: Iglesia Menonita del Cordero in Brownsville,  
Texas

Today, April 2, 3:00: Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 7, 7:00: Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 9, 6:30am: Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast at

    Hunsberger Farm

Sunday, April 9, 10:30: Easter Sunday Worship

Tues., April 11, 6:00: Lay Leaders

Wed, April 12, 7:00: Church Council

Mon-Thu, Apr 24-27: AMC Spring Pastor's Bible Study at Laurelville

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, April 2, Jared Mishler. Monday, April 3 – Grant Cotchen

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