

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 7, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “God’s Promise”

Worship Leader: Bill Hunsberger

Music: Stahl Musicians

Opening Music “Faithful and Just” from “The Soil and the Seed” Vol 9

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship:

Leader: Creator God, we praise you!

All: Risen Christ, we greet you!

We have seen your love among us.

We have touched your grace.

You are alive among us!

We open our hearts to your risen presence.

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit,

and transform us by your grace.

Alleluia!

Prayer

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

Singing

Scripture: Genesis 9:13-17; Ezekiel 1:26-28; Revelation 4:1-4, 10:1-2

Message: “God’s Promise---the Rainbow” – Rosalie Danchanko

Response:

Though we have known hardship and pain,
though life has not always turned out as we had hoped,
we will stand here and say:

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Though life becomes more complex,
the deepest questions remain unanswered,
and the mystery of faith deepens, we will say:

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

And though the pain of the world
often seems more than we can bear or address,
we will stand firm in our faith and say:

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

~ written by Ann Siddall

Sending Song

Sending Words

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

Church Sign for April: Chris Lehman

Front Table for April: Chris Lehman

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

Offering: 03/31/2024 – \$1,653.70 – General Fund

93.00 – Lahash

\$1,746.70 = Total

Welcome today to Rosalie Danchanko, our guest speaker. Rosalie is Executive Director of Highlands Health: Laurel Highlands Free & Charitable Medical Clinic.

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

April Mission Offering: MCC Gaza Crisis Response
Mon.-Thurs., Apr. 22-25.: AMC Pastor's Spring Bible Study at Laurelville
Fri., Apr. 26, 8:30 am: Lay Leaders
May-July: Jayne's Sabbatical
Thur., May 2, 6:30 pm: Church Council

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Wed., April 10 – Shaun Smith; Fri., April 12 – Kathy Thomas

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or by sending them a card this week: Wed., April 10 – Pat & Joy Cotchen; Wed., April 10 – Rodney & Cindy Lehman

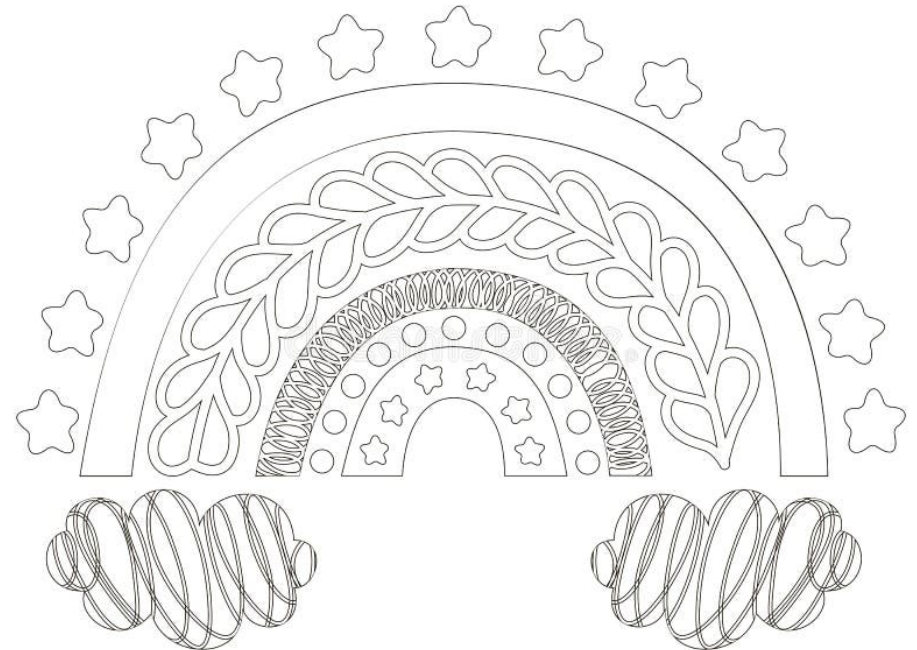
Jayne hopes to be in the office on Wednesday and Thursday. She can be contacted at any time by calling or texting 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com

Hearing assistance headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Our Mission Offering for April is MCC-Gaza Crisis Response. Mennonite Central Committee is providing emergency relief with existing partners in Gaza, distributing locally purchased food packages, hygiene items and bedding as well as cash transfers to families in need. We are also working to help children cope with the trauma. MCC works with both Palestinian and Israeli partners committed to a just peace.

Don't forget about the **Activity Table located in the back of the sanctuary, just under the nursery windows.** There are supplies there for children as well as other creative folks to use to help engage the morning worship with paper, color, or other art supplies. Anyone of any age is welcome to see what is there to enhance your worship. Please return any unused supplies to the table after worship ends.

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I have placed my bow in the clouds;
it will be the symbol
of the covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:13-17

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As Covid and other respiratory virus increase over the winter, if you feel more comfortable masking to avoid possible exposure, please feel free to do so. We can all support one another in our efforts to remain healthy.

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