

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**April 11, 2021**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**Theme: Resurrected Jesus**

**Worship Leader:** Jeanette Hunsberger **Music:** Rachel Allen

**Welcome and announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering music**

**Call to worship**

The Word of life spoke:

**so we could hear the 'Alleluias!' of the angels.**

The Word of life reached out:

**so we could touch the hope which heals us.**

The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:

**so we could follow him into life forever.**

**Prayer**

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

**Music**

**Scripture:** John 20:19-31 or Luke 24:13-35

**Message: “Empowered and Commissioned to do Ministry” -**

Thomas Oduro, President, Good News Theological  
College and Seminary, Ghana

**Sending Music**

**Sending Words**

Go now to walk in God's light.

**We will tell of what we have seen in the glory of creation  
and in the goodness of those who love us.**

Go now to serve in Christ's light.

**We will share what we have heard in the parables about  
grace**

**and in the laughter of little children.**

Go now to live in the Spirit's light.

**We will touch the broken places with healing,  
we will stare down injustice until it changes its ways.**

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

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

**Offering:** 04/04/2021 – \$1,231.70 = Regular

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    \$1,256.70 = TOTAL

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

**April Mission Offering** –Highland Health (free clinic) of Johnstown

**Tue., Apr. 13, 6:30 p.m.** – Lay Leaders

**Wed., Apr. 14, 7:00 p.m.** – Racism Discussion Group via Zoom

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, April 11 – Jonathan Shetler; Mon., April 12 – Kathy Thomas; Wed. April 14 – Riley Allen

**Our guest speaker this morning** comes all the way across the Atlantic Ocean from West Africa because of the gift of technology. **Thomas Oduro, is President of Good News Theological College and Seminary, Ghana.** Wes Bergen from Morgantown Church of the Brethren, an Allegheny Mennonite Conference congregation, has taught at this seminary and put us in touch.

**Jayne will be in the office on Wednesday 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).

**Mission offering for April will be Highland Health.** This is the Johnstown free *medical Clinic* which provides free *medical* and pharmaceutical care to uninsured people across the greater Johnstown region.

**Thank you to everyone who shared their flowers in the Easter worship** and to Cara Lichtenfels and Chris Lehman for coordinating their purchase. Thanks!

**There are still openings for the Front Table for the next few months. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.**

**Johnstown Christian School presents “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” April 15, 16, 17 at 7pm and April 17 and 18 at 2pm.** Tickets are available in advance only at the School office, \$7/adults, \$5/preschool-gr. 5. Limited seating. Masks must be worn. Call 814-288-2588 or [www.JohnstownChristianSchool.org](http://www.JohnstownChristianSchool.org) for more information.

The group studying the **Color of Compromise** has finished that series, but we are not done yet. Now might be a time you would like to join in a new project. **Juneteenth** is a time to note the end of slavery, June 19. Johnstown, with the help of the Unity Coalition, plans a week-long celebration in Central Park. We are discussing the **possibility of having a tent/booth one day of that event.** We welcome your input, ideas, energy as we think about what we might offer as a historic peace church. Join us for our next Zoom meeting on **April 14 at 7:00 p.m. to plan this project.**

**JCS IS NOW ENROLLING: *Engaging Minds \* Building Character \* Deepening Faith*** – Johnstown Christian School is now enrolling for the 2021-22 school year for students in PK4 through Grade 12. Call today to schedule your personal tour! (814) 288-2588. More details about JCS can be found at our website [www.JohnstownChristianSchool.org](http://www.JohnstownChristianSchool.org) or on the JCS Facebook Page.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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