

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 14, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Jesus Appears”

Worship Leader: Jeanette Hunsberger

Music: Stahl Musicians

Opening Music: “For the Bread”– Soil and the Seed Project Vol 9, #12

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song(s)

Call to Worship:

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ’s presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

— *re-worship.com*

Opening Prayer (based on Luke 24:36-48)

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

Singing

Scripture: Luke 24:36-48

Message: “Jesus Himself Stood Among Them” – Jayne

Response:

We are witnesses

We have seen

We have heard

We have touched

And we know

That you are who you say you are

Jesus, in you

The scriptures are fulfilled

Jesus, in you

Forgiveness is given

Jesus in you

The world is set right

We are witnesses

To what you have done

To what you are doing

To what you will do

You love us

You call us

You equip us

You send us

To bear witness

To proclaim freedom

To preach good news

For the whole world

We are witnesses

- Soil and the Seed Vol 9

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: 04/07/2024 – \$2,423.70 = General Fund

*****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: TODAY, Sun., April 14 – Riley Allen

Jayne hopes to be in the office on Wednesday and Friday. 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.

Mennonite Disaster Services will present a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Sat., April 27 from 2:00–6:00 pm in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Room at Laurelview Village. The Casselman Valley MDS Unit will help provide relief for disaster victims in Somerset County. The meal will be provided for donations.

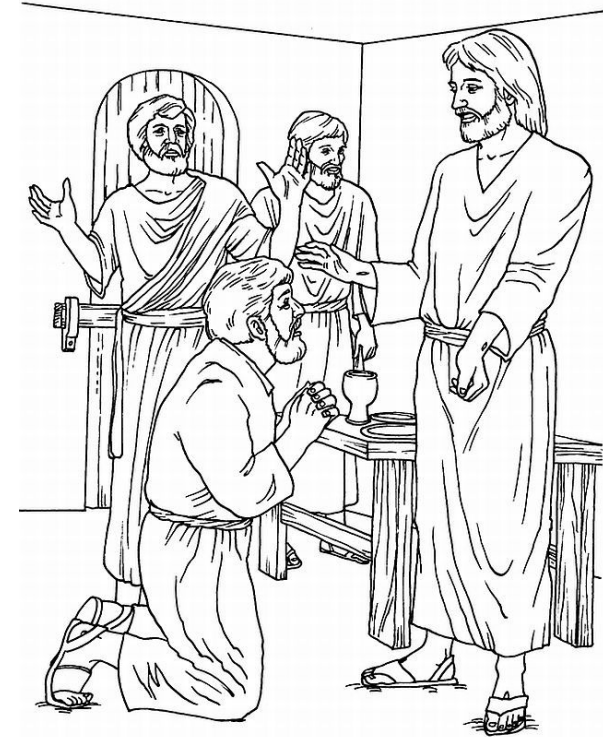
The **MDS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** is in need of baked items that can be purchased by donation. Please contact Chris Lehman for more information at 814-248-9684.

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.

Johnstown Christian School Tour Choir and Handbell Choir will be performing on Sunday, May 5 at 7:00 pm at Kaufman Mennonite Church.

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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Jesus himself stood among them and said,
“Peace be with you!”

Luke 24:36

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Paul Shoemaker	Matt Scislowicz	Kathy Holsopple
Ben Blasko	Hannah Breidenbaugh	Rhonda Baldwin
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People Affected by Baltimore Bridge Accident		
Joa Torak Family (death)		
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