

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 16, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: Peace Be With You

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley

Music Leader: Rachel Allen

Opening Music: “When I Am Afraid” from The Soil and The Seed
Project vol 6 #12

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Psalm 16

Gathering song

Call to worship:

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

You are our hope, our strength and our song.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

You show us the path of life and lead us.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

You come beside us and take our hand.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

You say, “Peace,” and there is peace.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

The Soil and The Seed Project

Opening Prayer

Sharing our joys and concerns: “*God of Love, Hear our Prayer*”

Singing

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Message: “Peace Be With You” - Jayne

Response

Sending song

Sending words (from Psalm 27:13-14)

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

Front Table for April: Worship Committee

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

Offering: 04/09/2023 – \$6,033.70 – General Fund

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

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

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

Sat. Apr. 29, 8 am: Clean-up Day at the Church

Wed. May 10, 7:00 pm: Church Council

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or
send them a card this week: **None this week.**

Jayne plans to be in the office on Wed and Fri. She can be
contacted at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or emailing
stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

Hearing assistance headphones are available at the back of the
sanctuary

Thank you for all the empty prescription bottles to help Highland Health Clinic. They currently have enough bottles for the time being. We will stop collecting for now.

Our Mission Offering for April is Iglesia Menonita del Cordero in Brownsville, Texas. Brownsville is a border city between Mexico and the US. The church is located about two blocks from a Shelter that has been receiving immigrant asylum seekers. The church started seeing the overflow of the immigrants and those that were being kicked out and began embracing them. They are a small congregation, so it was hard to meet all of their needs. They started with food, water and clothing. They now have a ministry called “Mi Projimo” (my neighbor) and thru the financial help others have given, are paying their trips to San Antonio, TX. There they get enrolled in a different organization to pay for their final destination. They also have a Children’s ministry for community children. Their parents or family do not go to any church. They embrace the kids and the family with events and weekly children’s church. You will be hearing more of their ministry on April 23 during worship.

Keystone Family Alliance is hosting Show Hope's "Hope for the Journey Conference" on Saturday May 6 from 9am-5pm at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1845 N. Center Ave. Somerset. This conference is designed to encourage and equip parents and caregivers meeting the everyday needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. It is also a much-needed resource for churches, agencies, teachers, and organizations in their care and support of the families and communities they serve. Register at <https://form-usa.keela.co/hope-for-the-journey-somerset> and contact lydia@keyfam.org with questions or for more info.

Laurel View Village will be holding its annual basket party! It will be held on the campus of LVV from 11-7, May 3,4,5 and 10-1, May 6. Winning tickets will be drawn Saturday, May 6 at 2pm on Facebook live. Winners will be posted on Facebook and the website. Donations of baskets are welcome and proceeds of this event benefit the Caring Fund for residents who have exhausted their financial resources. For more details call Barb Cotchen at 814-208-4015.



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We commit to love and obey God, and through the power of the Holy Spirit follow Jesus, sharing the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, making God's kingdom of peace and justice more present on Earth.

Please Correct Email address for Jen Petro in the most recent Directory. It should be Jeniferlyn.petro@gmail.com

You have responded to the needs of the congregation with your generous giving. Giving has increased to help keep up with the increased costs of our life together. **Thank You!** Sharing your time and talents on Sunday morning and throughout the week helps keep our ministry alive. Without each of you we would not be able to do the work of the church. An easy way to make sure your offering is not missed, when you are away is through the electronic giving option on our webpage. (Remember that you can cover the cost of processing the donation as well.). How ever you give, know that **the work of Stahl Mennonite Church cannot happen without you!**

***** PRAYER REQUESTS*****

Prospect Homes Residents Daniel's great nephew
Tornado victims Whitey & Linda Gindlesperger
Teachers/students – School shootings Jean Cable
FCA Johnstown High School