WELCOME TO STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 24, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M. Theme: Healing and Hope

Worship Leader: Carol McKool Music Leaders: Rachel Allen & Leah Rittenhouse

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp - Psalm 30:1-2, 8, 10-12

Gathering Music

Call to Worship: Vision: Healing and Hope

God calls us
to be followers of Jesus Christ
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
to grow as communities
of grace, joy and peace
so that God's healing and hope
flow through us to the world.

Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns: "God of Love, Hear our Prayer"

Music

Scripture: Mark 6:53-56

Message: Rosalie Danchanko from Highlands Health Clinic

Sharing questions and responses

Response: Prayer for Healing

O Lord, you are indeed the healer of all our ills. We bring to you, Lord, our bodies, minds and spirits hurting and broken by the violence, ills, trauma and cares of a world separated from you. Come to us now with your healing powers.

Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.

O God, we ask that you heal us. Give us the strength, health, wisdom and knowledge found only through you. Send your life-giving Spirit so that we may live our lives with courage in the profound peace of your love. Come to us now with your healing powers.

Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.

O God, we ask that you sustain those who seek to alleviate the pain and suffering of this world. Give strength, courage, wisdom and knowledge to all doctors and aides, nurses and clerks, psychiatrists, researchers, and all other medical care givers, volunteers and professionals. Send your life-giving Spirit so that their ministries may bring healing and promote health. Come to us now with your healing powers.

Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole. Amen.

Adapted from litany by Lisa Frenz, on Lisa's Liturgies.

Sending Song Sending Words

Bulletin Editor for May: Shelly Kerchner – 814-691-0393

Church Sign for May: Chris Lehman Front Table for May: Chris Lehman

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

Offering: 04/17/2022 - \$803.70 - Regular

<u>25.00</u> – Highland Health Clinic

\$828.70 = TOTAL

April Mission Offering: Highland Health Clinic

Mon.-Thurs., Apr. 25-28: AMC Pastor's Bible Study at

Laurelville

Wed., May 4, 7:00 pm: Church Council

Mon.-Sun., May 9-15: Jayne taking vacation time off

Wed., May 18: Lay Leaders

Fri.-Mon., May 27-30: MCUSA Special Delegate Gathering in

Kansas City

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Sun., April 24 - Martha Lehman; Mon., April 25 – Ruth Thomas

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Sat., April 30 – Bill and Sonya Horsley

Jayne will be in the office on Friday. She will be attending the AMC Pastor's Bible Study at Laurelville Mon-Thur. She is available for emergency contact by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com. Contact one of the Lay Leaders with any other needs.

Welcome today Rosalie Danchanko from Highlands Health Clinic who will be bringing this morning's message.

Please change the phone number in your directory for Mark Blasko. His new number is: 814-270-0263. He would love to get calls or cards or visits! He is still at the Cambria Care Center, 429 Manor Dr, Ebensburg, PA 15931.

Rosie & Tim Lehman are putting together a **Pittsburgh Pirate trip** for Saturday June 18th. Leaving Davidsville Community Church at 12 noon. Cost is \$36. Includes bus and ticket with \$5 put back on ticket towards food. Contact Tim Lehman at 814-421-1722 by May 10th if you would like to go.



STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

Johnstown, Pennsylvania April 24, 2022

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.

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Johnstown Christian School Tour Choir & Handbell Choir will be at Oakland United Methodist Church, 1504 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA on Sun., May 1st at 7:00 pm.

Common Grounds Outreach is excited to announce on May 20-21, 2022 our Women's Conference 2022 is BACK! This year it is all about *Transforming Relationships* in our lives, with others & with God! Invite all the women in your life to be blessed through worship, guest speakers, prayer, food, fellowship and activities. Registration is open at commongroundsoutreach.org. We can't wait to see you!

Thank you for your continued generous giving of your finances.

Without each of you we would not be able to do the work of the church. The beginning of the year, with winter weather and lingering Covid concerns, has us **off to a slow start in our finances**. Hopefully as we get out more and warmer weather comes, giving will increase. As always, you can give in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings or mail your offering to the church or to Kathy Thomas (our new assistant treasurer). You can also give electronically on our website. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.) This can easily be set up as a recurring offering, so you don't have to worry about finding the checkbook each week! However, you give, know that the work of Stahl Mennonite Church cannot happen without it!

Because of the decline in Covid 19 cases, CDC recommendations for masking have eased. Conemaugh Medical Center has also moved into "green" phase because of low covid numbers. Therefore, **Lay Leaders are recommending we make masking optional in** who has been vaccinated. Thanks for your patience and care **for our worship gatherings.** If you are immunocompromised or are protecting someone in your household, you may choose to continue masking, but we are no longer recommending this for everyone's health.

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