

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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May 2, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Jesus the Vine”

Worship Leader: Pat Cotchen

Music: Rachel Allen and Leah Rittenhouse

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Psalms for Praying: Psalm 22:25-31

Call to Worship:

Leader: As the weak realize their strength;
as the poor eat and are satisfied,

People: God’s love abides in us.

Leader: As the stranger finds a friend;
as the family offers forgiveness,

People: God’s love abides in us.

Leader: As the ends of the earth know of Christ’s grace,
God’s love abides in us.

Prayer

Music

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

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Message: “Connected”– Jayne

Response:

All: Lord, we would grow with you

Left: New shoots reaching out

Right: Hands stretched upward

Left: Like leaves newly formed

Right: Soaking up your light and warmth

All: Lord, we would grow with you

All: Lord, we would grow with you

Right: In sunshine and rain

Left: In darkness and light

Right: In cold days and summer days

Left: From Springtime to Winter

All: Lord, we would grow with you

All: Lord, we would grow with you

Right: And bring forth fruit

Left: That is pleasing to you

Right: Fed by your living water

Left: Giving sustenance to others

All: Lord, we would grow with you

Sending Music

Sending Words

Bulletin Editor for May: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Church Sign for May: Neil and Ellen Lehman

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

Offering: 04/25/2021 – \$981.70 = Regular

20.00 = College Car Packages

25.00 = Benevolence

150.00 = Missions

\$1,086.70 = TOTAL

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

May Mission Offering – Laurelville Summer Camp

Wed., May 5, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council

Fri., May 7, 3:30 p.m. – Worship Committee

Tue., May 11, 6:30 p.m. – Lay Leaders

Wed., May 26, 7:00 – Racism/Juneteenth Discussion Group Zoom

Sun., May 30 – Sun., June 6 – Jayne on Vacation

Thurs., June 17, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m. – Tent at Juneteenth Event
in Central Park

Sun., June 20–Fri., June 25 – Jayne helping at Laurelville Summer
Camp

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Thurs., May 6 – Joyce Telenko; Fri., May 7 – Sonya Horsley

Jayne will be in the office on Thursday 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.

You likely noticed that the pews are no longer “roped off”. This does **not** mean we are no longer socially distancing. Lay Leaders observed that as our in-person worship numbers increase we have fewer spaces to sit and the spaces available were becoming crowded. We opened up the pews in hopes that social distancing will continue, but that we have more available seats. Thanks for your continued consideration of keeping one another healthy as we find our way through this pandemic. Also, a reminder to leave the building (contained space) and visit outside after worship where there is better air circulation.

Mission offering for May will be for Laurelville Summer Camp.

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the College Care Packages. We were able to send a box stuffed with goodies to our college students!



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

May 2, 2021

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.

Dave Mishler, our Conference Minister, will be taking a few months off for Sabbatical/Family Leave beginning May 1. During that time Jayne will be filling in on a very part time basis for the Conference. Keep Dave and Becky in your prayers as they go through these coming months of cancer treatment, that they find rest and hope and healing.

The **40th annual Spring Festival for JCS** is fast approaching! In order to keep tuition rates affordable, they rely on the gracious gifts of our community, invested in their tomorrow. The main events of the **May 8th** Festival are the auctions! The Kids' Auction, Silent Auction, and Adult Auction bring in several hundred bidders from our community, as well as family and friends from afar utilizing online bidding (<https://johnstownchristianschool.hibid.com/>). They would be most grateful for any contribution you could offer to this event. Should you need more information or if you have questions, you may contact Stephanie Carr at (814) 241-9309 or scarr@jcsfamily.org. You may send physical donations directly to the school marked "Auction Donation" or you may contact Stephanie to arrange pick up. Non-perishable charitable creations arrive (or arrange pick-up) prior to May 3. All perishable creations may be brought the day of Festival. Hope to see you May 8!

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 or on the JCS Facebook Page.

Internships are available at Laurelville Retreat Center, seeking an energetic, responsible intern to join their team. This is a 1-year internship (with an option to apply for a 2nd) focused on hosting and connecting with groups, learning how the organization runs, and providing Christ like hospitality. This is a full-time yearlong paid internship with room and board provided. For more information email steve@laurelville.org.

Community Market will open on May 27, 2021 beside the Thrift Shoppe at 107 Stevens Lane Hollsopple, PA. It will be open every Thursday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. into September.

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center is looking for summer counselors for our summer camp program beginning June 11-July 23, you need to be at least 16 years old. We are also looking for nurses or doctors who would like to volunteer a week in the summer. If you have any interest, please contact Joy Cotchen at joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org for more information.

We will continue the **COVID Safety Protocols** in place since last summer (social distancing, face coverings, no Sunday school ...) to help keep safe. Lay Leaders will monitor the color codes of Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center to give clues if the numbers begin to rise again and we need to reassess meeting. The hospital is currently in phase green (green, yellow, red, black). We will continue streaming our worships via Facebook Live and YouTube. Please choose whichever option for meeting for worship that works best for the safety of you and your family.

Your continued financial support of the church is greatly appreciated. To minimize shared contact **your offering can be given in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary** on Sunday mornings. You can place your offering there as you enter or leave. **We also have an option for electronic giving.** You can go to the link on our webpage at stahlmennonite.org. You can do one time giving or recurring giving at this site. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.) If you have any problems or questions, contact Matt Stahl at mstahl@matthewstahl.com or Jayne at stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

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

Jerry Fallweld	JCS Tour Choir	Scott & Mary Pillian
Bill Smith	Mark Blasko	3 Unspoken Requests
Ellen Lehman	Chris Liechty	Ron Telenko
Paul Lehman	Faye Holby	Chris Liechty
Dave & Beck Mishler		Mark and Allison Bridgewater
Dan's Brother & Family (death)		Ruth Ott Family (death)