

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 5, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “God’s Plans”

Worship Leader: Curt Lichtenfels
Music: Stahl Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship:

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,
All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the
power of grace.
One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
All: Who chooses even you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God!

~ adapted from a post on the United Church of Christ’s Worship Ways

Prayer

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

Singing

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11

Message: - Paula Eppley from Trinity Farms

Response

Sending Song (read by congregation in unison)

Loving God,
every moment has been a gift,
every moment.
And we have taken them for granted.
We have been healed and held,
blessed and beloved.
Thank you.
Thank you.
Thank you.

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Sending Song

Sending Words

Bulletin Editor for May: Shana Lichtenfels – 814-288-0171

Church Sign for May: Neil Lehman

Front Table for May: Sonya Horsley

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

Offering: 04/28/2024 – \$2,743.70 = General Fund
425.00 = MCC
\$3,168.70

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

April Mission Offering: MCC Gaza Crisis Response

May-July: Jayne's Sabbatical

Sat., May 18, 11:00 am: AMC Special Delegate Session

Fri.-Sun., Aug 2-4: Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of Congregations at Laurelville Camp

Sun., Aug 4, 10:00 am: Worship at AMC Celebration of Congregations, Laurelville Camp

Sun., Aug 25, 10:30 am: Outdoor Worship and Picnic at Greenhouse Park

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Mon. May 6 – Joyce Telenko; Tues., May 7 – Sonya Horsley; Fri. May 10 – Cory Shetler; Sat. May 11 – Grace Cotchen and Elroy Cable

Jayne will be on Sabbatical for the months of May, June and July. If you have a need, please contact the Lay Leaders (Joy Cotchen, Neil Lehman, Jeanette Hunsberger). During these months we will have a variety of speakers bringing the message. This will be an opportunity to hear a number of voices and perspectives of what it means to live faithfully.

While Jayne is on Sabbatical May-July, if you have any bulletin information to be included each week, please contact Ellen Lehman, Shana Lichtenfels and Norma Alwine.

Hearing assistance headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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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Allegheny Mennonite Conference is calling a Special Delegate Session on Sat., May 18 at 11:00 am to have a vote of affirmation for candidate Amy Yoder McGloughlin as Conference Minister. If you are a delegate, you should have received the link for this meeting. If you have not, please let Jayne know ASAP.

Mennonite Church USA is pleased to announce that the 2025 MC USA biennial national gathering and leading faith formation event, “Follow Jesus ‘25”, will take place Mon.-Fri., July 8-12, 2025, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Shé Langley was named the new director of event planning. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/convention-details-director

Moving into spring and summer and more fresh air, our hope is that Covid and other respiratory viruses will decrease. But, if you feel more comfortable masking to avoid possible exposure, please feel free to do so. We can all support one another in our efforts to remain healthy.

Thank you for the generous giving. Your continued giving is what will keep the ministry of Stahl Mennonite Church active for the year ahead. As always, you can give in the offering plate in the back or mail in your offering to the church address. Electronic giving has proven to be a helpful way to continue regular offerings, even if you are unable to be here in person. This gives you the opportunity to make your gift recurring. See our website, Stahlmennonite.org, to get started if you haven’t used this yet. (Remember that you can cover the cost of processing the donation as well.)

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