

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**May 7, 2023**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**Theme:** “Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled”

**Worship Leader:** Sarah Barrett

**Music Leaders:** Rachel, Elizabeth, Sonya & Dave

**Opening Music:** “Glory, Hallelujah” from Soil and Seed vol 6 #4

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Scripture:** Psalm 31:1-2

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship:**

When we feel lost

We remember

**Jesus, you are the way**

Teach us to walk with you.

When we don't understand

We remember

**Jesus, you are the truth**

We cling to you

When death is all around  
We remember  
**Jesus, you are the life**  
You conquered death and give us new life.

-The Soil and the Seed vol 6

## Opening Prayer

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

## Singing

**Scripture:** John 14:1-14

**Message:** “Troubled Hearts” – Jayne

## Response:

Leader: Let us call on God, who is in this place and everywhere.

**People: O Lord, we call on you for help where there is trouble. We call on you for mercy where there is suffering.**

Leader: Let us sing to God who is holy, beyond all understanding.

**People: We sing the mystery of God’s holiness —ever good and ever right.**

**We sing the mystery of God’s love —so undeserved yet freely given.**

Leader: Let us give thanks for all God’s faithfulness.

**People: When we mourn, God is our consolation.**

**When we rejoice, God is with us.**

**O Lord, our God, we give you thanks forever.**

- April Yamasaki togetherinworship.net

## Sending Song

**Sending Words:** VT 1051

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**Bulletin Editor for May:** Ellen Lehman – 814-288-1961

**Front Table for May:**

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

**Offering:** 04/30/2023 – \$653.70 – General Fund

265.00 – Iglesia Menonita

\$918.70 = TOTAL

## Stahl Mennonite Church Current Budget Statistics

Last Year Income = \$36,330 ..... Last Year Expense = \$38,706  
Current Income = \$44,144 ..... Current Expenses = \$33,948  
Budget Income = \$31,058 ..... Budget Expenses = \$34,484

### \*\*\*\*\*COMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**May Mission Offering:** The Christian Children's Home

**Mon., May 8, 6:30 pm:** Lay Leaders

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

**Sat. May 20, 8:00 am:** Work Day at Church

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**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Sun., May 7 – Sonya Horsley; Thurs., May 11 – Gracie Cotchen; Thurs., May 11 – Elroy Cable

### \*\*\*\*\*NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**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](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com)

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

**The JCS Tour Choir and Handbell Choir** will be at Faith Baptist Church, 730 Sunberry St, Johnstown tonight, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**The Mission Offering for May is the Christian Children's Home.** The Christian Home is a non-profit, non-sectarian agency that provides Independent Living programs and services for at-risk adolescent youth ages 14-23, and in the care of Cambria County Children and Youth. It also offers an unsupervised Independent Living Shelter (Lacey House) for homeless older youth aged 18-23 years.

**Work day has been postponed until May 20,** for work on the outside of the church.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

May 7, 2023

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**St. Francis Sharing & Caring** is looking for someone who might be interested to volunteer providing hot food during the Community Market from 3-6:00 pm on Thursdays. The dates available to volunteer are as following: May 25; June 1,7 & 29; July 6,13, & 27 and August 3, 10, 24 & 31. If you are interested in helping, please call Bob Wilke at 814-525-1224.

The **TriState Auctions to benefit Mennonite Central Committee -- Springs** will be having their sale on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The **Johnstown Area Sale** will be held August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Yvonne Devers at 814-421-9008 for questions and donations.

**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.) However you give, know that **the work of Stahl Mennonite Church cannot happen without you!**

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Larry Johnson	Arlene Moser	Jean Cable
FCA Johnstown High School		Beth Hillergass
Pat's co-workers Heather & Jen	Allegheny Mennonite Conference	
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Paul Lehman's cousin John & their foster child Angel		

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