

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 10, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:45 A.M.

Via Facebook Live

THEME: "The Good Shepherd"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Scripture Litany:

*As one whom a mother comforts,
so I will comfort you – Isaiah 66:13. (RSV)*

Gentle, patient God,
thank you for your tender care.

*Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?*

*Though she may forget,
I will not forget you! - Isaiah 49:15 (NIV)*

Loving, caring God,
thank you for your compassionate care.

*But I have calmed and quieted myself,
I am like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child I am content. - Psalm 131:2 (NIV)*

Protecting, embracing God,
thank you for your nurturing care.

*How often have I longed to gather your children together,
as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings... - Matthew
23:37*

Comforting, warmhearted God,
thank you for your gentle care.

*God was like an eagle hovering over its nest,
overshadowing its young,
Then spreading its wings, lifting them into the air,
teaching them to fly. - Deuteronomy 32:11 (The Message)*

Ever present, sustaining God,
thank you for your enduring care

*I have cared for you since you were born.
Yes, I carried you before you were born. - Isaiah 46:3 (NLT)*
Sustaining, all sufficient God,
thank you for your satisfying care

*I will be your God throughout your lifetime—
until your hair is white with age.
I made you, and I will care for you.*

I will carry you along and save you. - Isaiah 46:4 (NLT)
Faithful, providing God,
thank you for mothers and their love

Everlasting and eternal One,
thank you for your mothering love.
Amen, Amen and Amen

Message: “A Woman’s Touch” – Jayne

Response

Benediction

Greeters for May: Floyd & Chris Lehman
Bulletin Editor for May: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961
Front Table Arrangement for May: Floyd & Chris Lehman
Church Sign for May: Floyd & Chris Lehman
Offering Holders for May: Floyd & Chris Lehman
St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for May: Toilet Paper
Offering: 05/03/20 – \$1,048.70 – Regular
 50.00 – Hunsbergers
 \$1,098.70 = TOTAL

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

Wed., May 13, 6:30 p.m. – Church Check In Zoom
Sun., May 17, 10:45 a.m. – Facebook Live Music & Worship
Month of May – Mission Offering for New Day, Inc.

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Sun., May 10 – Cory Shetler; Today, Sun., May 10 – Jennifer Yoder; Mon., May 11 – Grace Cotchen; Mon., May 11 – Elroy Cable

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Sat., May 16 – Ron & Joyce Telenko

Jayne will be working from home while the social distancing recommendations are in effect. She is available by texting or calling (330) 224-3944 or emailing at stahlmennonite@gmail.com. Please don't hesitate to reach out. She also may be checking in with you from time to time!

We will have a **Church Check-In time via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** If you need the Zoom address resent, please contact Jayne at stahlmennonite@gmail.com to get it. This will be a time to get to see some of the faces we have been missing over the past weeks.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

May 10, 2020

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.

Congratulations to Nick & Leah (Wyar) Romito on the birth of their daughter Ayla Raen. Ayla was born on Friday, April 24, 2020 and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. She joins big brother Axel Robert!

As **Social Distancing** continues, please let Jayne or one of the Lay Leaders (Joy Cotchen, Glenn Lehman, Bill Hunsberger) know of any physical, emotional or spiritual needs you might have.

While state requirements stay home to avoid the spread of Covid-19 are in effect, we will not be having any gatherings at the church. We will continue to have **Sunday morning worship beginning at 10:45 with music and message available via Facebook Live.** If you cannot participate then, a recording will remain available on our Facebook page that you can view later. Continue to send in prayer requests via email to be shared during that service.

We now have an option for electronic giving. You can go to <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1307024> to give or go to the link on our webpage. You can do one time giving or recurring giving at this site. If you have any problems or questions, let Matt Stahl at mstahl@matthewstahl.com or Jayne at stahlmennonite@gmail.com know. Of course you can always send paper checks through the mail to the church, 1201 Soap Hollow Rd., Johnstown, PA 15905, or directly to our Assistant Treasurer Sharon Shetler, 667 Soap Hollow Rd., Hollsopple, PA 15935. We are hoping these options for giving will keep our church financially sound in these very uncertain days. Thanks for your generous continued support.

Our **Mission Offering for May** will be New Day, Inc.

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

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| Willean Yoder | George Wead | LKouise Nestor |
| Bill & Jeanette Hunsberger | Pat Cotchen | Mark Blasko |
| Matt's neighbor George | Dan Gates | TayLee Bush |
| Joyce's Sister Glenda | Clarence Miller | John Allen |
| Debbie Sambol | John Slobozien | Michael Banks |
| Bernie Lehman | Carol Horner | Deb's Niece Sara |
| Bill & Chloe Gambone | Shelly's Aunt Deb | James Gates |
| Laurelview Village Residents | | |