

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 21, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “The Spirit Promised”

Worship Leader: Pat Cotchen

Music Leaders: Rachel, Elizabeth, Sonya & Dave

Opening Music: “O Love, How Deep” The Soil & the Seed vol 6 #7

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:15-23

Opening Prayer

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

Missions Offering: Christian Children’s Home

Singing

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Message: “Is This the Time?” – Jayne

Response: VT 1014

Sending Song

Sending Words

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

Front Table for May:

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

Offering: 05/14/2023 – \$1,838.70 – General Fund

5.00 – Christian Children’s Home
\$1,843.70 = TOTAL

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

May Mission Offering: The Christian Children’s Home

Mon.-Sun., June 5-11: Jayne on Vacation

Wed., June 14, 7:00 pm: Church Council

Mon.-Sat., July 3-8: MennoCon23 in Kansas City, Missouri

*****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

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

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.

The **Cemetery Association is looking for volunteers** this week starting tomorrow (Monday), Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday to get the grounds ready for Memorial Day weekend. There will be mowing, weed eating, leveling and seeding new graves and general clean-up. We will work weather permitting. Any help will be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact Floyd or Bill for details and times. Thank you in advance!

We are announcing the **opening of the St. Francis Sharing and Caring Community Market** this summer every Thursday beginning May 25, and ending on August 18, 2023. The hours that they will be open are from 3-6:00 pm.

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.

May 28 is Pentecost Sunday. You are invited to wear red, yellow or orange in celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit giving birth to the church.

Check your mailbox for a copy of a Vision Team Update and Report from the Workshop we had in February and observations of the results from the Vision Team. Over the summer be open to the Spirit's leading in new ways and ideas for showing radical hospitality. Keep this process in prayer as you travel and experience God's world. You are welcome to share any ideas with any member of the Vision Team at any time (Neil Lehman, Daniel Dunmore, Rachel Allen, Jeanette Hunsberger, Matt Stahl or Jayne Byler). The Vision Team will meet in the fall to discern the next steps.

There are 130+ children in foster care in Somerset County who need the family of Christ to welcome them with care and generous love. **Keystone Family Alliance's** goal is to equip churches to support foster/adoptive families by empowering everyone to do something. One model to make this happen is called Care Communities where trained teams of 4-8 volunteers support foster/adoptive families by wrapping around each family offering prayer, encouragement, meals, child care, and support in keeping up with their household. If you are interested in supporting a local family in this way, we invite you to a Care Community Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday May 30 from 6:30-8 :30 pm at Kaufman Mennonite Church, 916 Miller Picking Rd. Davidsville. Contact Tonya Dean (814) 961-1956 or Lydia Shaffer (814) 525-1325 with questions.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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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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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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