

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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October 3, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: Joy Shines

Worship Leader: Floyd Lehman

Music Leaders: Rachel Allen and Leah Rittenhouse

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 - HWB 821

Prayer: (women read bold, men read italics, both read last line)

Open our ears to hear your word.

Open our eyes to see your presence.

Open our arms to the embrace of community.

Open our minds to the beauty of truth.

Open our hearts to the joy of new life.

(Voices Together 866)

Sharing the Joy Virtual Style

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

Music

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-30

An Illustrative Moment

Message: “Shine Like Stars in the World” - Jayne

Response: Communion (World Communion Sunday)

Leader: We gather around the Table in places far and near

Side 1: Eating Sourdough, Rye, Tortillas

Side 2: Crackers, Wafers, and Wonder bread–

All: The body of Christ.

Leader: Drinking the wine or the juice

Side 1: from handmade chalices and silver goblets,

Side 2: golden spoons and little mini cups–

All: The blood of Christ.

Leader: The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus.

Side 1: This meal reaches back through the centuries.

Side 2: This table reaches around the world.

All: Let us eat and drink with joy.

~ written by Joanna Harader

Prayer

Take bread and cup together

Sending Music

Sending Words: *Based on Philippians 2:12-13*

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

Church Sign for October: Rod & Cindy Lehman

Front Table for October: Shana Lichtenfels

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

Offering: 09/26/2021 – \$2,315.85	Regular
210.00	Mission/Family Kitchen
<u>25.00</u>	Benevolence
\$2,550.85	

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

- October Mission Offering:** Saturday’s Kitchen meal supplies
- Wed., Oct 6, 6:30-7:30 pm:** Racism Discussion – Whiteness 101
- Sat., Oct 16:** Saturday’s Kitchen meal
- Sun., Oct 24, 1:00:** Voices Together and MCC Fundraiser
- Tues., Nov 2, 6:30 pm:** Lay Leaders
- Wed., Nov 3, 7:00 pm:** Church Council

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Friday – October 8 – Matthew Horn

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Tues., Oct. 5 – Floyd & Chris Lehman

Jayne will be in the office this week on Wed. and Fri. She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email to stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

The study of racism got off to a slow start. We will try again to see if there is enough interest with a series called **“Be the Bridge: Whiteness 101: Foundational Principles Every White Bridge Builder Needs to Understand”**. We will meet on Wed, Oct. 6 at 6:30-7:30 pm in the basement. Even if you weren't a part of the previous study, you are welcome to come check it out! If you have any questions, see Jayne.

Shelly is home but still has a fair amount of limitations so one way to support her and Tracy is to **provide meals**. You can schedule a mealtime on Meal Train by following this link: <https://mealtrain.com/k19z82> Or, if you prefer, you can arrange a time with Shelly personally. Her contact information is: 814-691-0393, 809 Olim St. Johnstown Pa. 15904. Shelly and Tracy eat a vegetarian and plant-based diet. Legumes, pasta dishes like lasagna, tofu, eggs, cheese and other dairy are welcomed.

Thank you for your continued generous giving of your finances. Without each of you we would not be able to do the work of the church. You can give in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, or mail your offering to Sharon Shetler. You can also give electronically on our website. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.)



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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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An updated address and birthday list is printed on the table in the foyer. Please check it and see if it is correct for you and your household. Please make corrections as needed or write OK beside to indicate no corrections needed. Thanks!

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

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