

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**October 15, 2023**

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

**Theme:** Rejoice in the Lord

**Worship Leader:** Sonya Horsley

**Music:** Stahl Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song:** VT 28 Come Christians Join to Sing

**Call to worship from Psalm 98**

**Opening Prayer**

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

**Prayer:** VT 713 Make Me An Instrument

**Singing**

**Focus Moment**

**Scripture:** Philippians 1:4-9

**Sitting with the Scripture:**

*Take a moment to sit in silent reflection of what has just been read.*

*Let the words and the Spirit settle in your being.*

**Message:** “Again I Will Say, Rejoice” - Jayne

**Response**

**Sending song:** VT 847 You Shall Go Out With Joy

**Sending words:** VT 1057

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

**Front Table for October:** Shana Lichtenfels

**Outdoor Sign for October:** Neil Lehman

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

**Offering:** 10/08/2023 – \$ 1,428.70 – General Fund

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

**October Mission Offering:** MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates)

**Wed., Oct 18, 4:30-6:30:** Soup Night returns!

**Mon., Oct 23, 4:15:** Vision Team

**Sat., Nov 4:** Allegheny Mennonite Conference Delegate Session,  
Winchester, VA

**Wed., Nov 8, 6:30:** Church Council

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Tues. Oct. 17 – Wayne Wyar; Fri., Oct. 20 – Ellen Lehman

**Jayne hopes to be in the office on Wed. and Friday.** She can be contacted at any time by calling or texting 330-224-3944 or emailing [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com).

**Becky Mishler’s Memorial Service will be here this afternoon at 3:00.** Visitation will begin at 12:00. **Dave Mishler’s address:** 159 Kennesaw Lane, Johnstown 15905

**Mark your calendar for the return of weekly Soup Night set for this Wednesday, Oct 18 from 4:30-6:30** when we open ourselves to the community for hot soup and warm fellowship. If you would like to provide soup or help in any other way, please let Joy Cotchen know by Monday, so she knows how to plan!

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

We are trying some new ways to worship during the Sunday morning gatherings. One is an **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.

**Our October Mission Offering is MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates). MEDA is an international economic development organization that creates business solutions to poverty. The hope of MEDA is to help shape a world where all can thrive.

**New address for Margaret Hillegass**  
10111 Riverview Dr.  
Leo, IN 46765

**Huge gratitude for the continued faithful financial giving to the work of this congregation.** Electronic giving has proven to be a helpful way to continue regular offerings, even if you are unable to be here in person. See our website to get started if you haven't used this yet. (Remember that you can cover the cost of processing the donation as well.) As always, you are also welcome to give through the Sunday morning offering plate in the back of the sanctuary. Without the continued sharing of your gifts, financial or in your participation among us, this congregation would not continue.

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Philippians 4:1-9

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