

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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October 20, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “God’s Promise to David”

Worship Leader: Neil Lehman

Music: Stahl Musicians

Opening Music: “Great Is Your Faithfulness” – The Soil and the Seed,

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Lighting the Peace Lamp:

**Creator of peace, Christ of peace, Spirit of peace,
You are calling us to be peacemakers—
in our homes, in our church, in our community,
in our nation, in our world.**

Today, we light this lamp as a reminder of our calling.

(light peace lamp)

We silently reflect now on where Your peace is needed
in our lives,
in the life of one we love,
in the neighborhood where we live,
in our ever-divided nation,
in a world in conflict.

(Silence)

Amen.

Gathering Song(s)

Call to Worship:

Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Let every soul sing God’s praises!

Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. Amen.

~ written by Nancy C. Townley

Sharing Our Lives Together**

Prayer

Singing

Scripture: II Samuel 7:1-17

Message: “When the Time Comes For You To Die – Jayne

Response

Sending Song

Sending Words

** If you would like to have a prayer request included in Prayer, Prayer Cards are available with the bulletins. Please write your prayer request and get it to the worship leader before the end of the gathering song. It will be added to Sharing Prayer.

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

October Mission Offering: Mennonite Mission Network
Tues., Oct. 22, 10:00 am-3:00 pm: Jayne at Pastor Peer in
Chambersburg

Wed., Oct. 23, 4:30-6:30 pm: Soup Night

Wed., Nov. 6, 6:45 pm: Church Council

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

Church Sign for October: Sonya Horsley

Front Table for October: Shana Lichtenfels

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

Offering: 10/13/2024 – \$1,623.70 – General Fund = TOTAL

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

Wish the following a **Happy Birthday** today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Sunday, Oct. 20 – Ellen Lehman; Thurs., Oct. 24 – Ruby Barrett-Ross; Fri., Oct. 25 – Paul Lehman

Jayne hopes to be in the office on Wednesday and Friday. If you would like to meet with her or contact her, then or any other time, please text or call (330) 224-3944 or email stahlmennonite@gmail.com

Soup Night will continue this week on Wed., Oct 23, 4:30-6:30 pm! Come out and enjoy a hot bowl of soup and some warm fellowship and invite your friends and neighbors. If you are able to make soup, please let Joy Cotchen know by Monday, Oct 21.

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

Our Mission offering for October is Mennonite Mission Network. MMN offers a variety of mission opportunities for people of all ages all over the world. Their mission statement: *“We live in a fragmented world. Some of us suffer from economic and political oppression. Others find themselves enslaved to materialism or other false gods. Yet...we find hope in the promise that through Christ, God reconciled with all things, whether on earth or in heaven. (Colossians 1:19-20) As Christians, we are called to advance this reconciliation and peace. God invites us, Jesus sends us, and the Holy Spirit empowers us to share this message of reconciliation. God carries out this mission through local faith communities. Each member brings God’s love to the world, and each congregation serves as a place of God’s grace, joy and peace. That’s right—you are a part of this. So join in.”*

Don’t forget about the **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.

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“When the time comes for you to die
and you lie down with your ancestors...”
II Samuel 7:12

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Covid numbers are rising a bit. If you feel more comfortable masking to avoid possible exposure, please feel free to do so. We can all support one another in our efforts to remain healthy.

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

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