

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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October 25, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: God’s Promise to David

Worship Leader: Floyd Lehman

Gathering Music: “Come Thou Fount” by Elenyi & Sarah Young

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Music: “Bring Your Peace” by Walking Roots

Call to Worship: Psalm 36:5-10

Prayer

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

Scripture Timeline

Scripture: II Samuel 7:1-17

Message: “A Place for God to Live” – Jayne Byler

Response:

We worship the God who inhabits our world
and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God,
we need only to look around:

 within ourselves,
 beyond ourselves,
 into the eyes of another.

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life,

 the words of children,
 the questions of the curious,
 the rhythm of a heartbeat.

We worship the God who inhabits our world
and who indwells our lives
a God who cannot be contained.

Sending Words

Sending Music: “CHRISTAFARI: The Blessing”,
Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes

“We go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

Bulletin Editor for November: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Front Table Arrangement for November: Sonya Horsley

Church Sign for November: Sonya Horsley

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

Offering: 10/18/2020 – \$ 1,478.70 = Regular

20.00 = Women’s Help Center
 \$ 1,498.70

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

Month of October – Mission Offering Women's Help Center
(October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month)

Wed., Oct 28, 7 pm: Racism Study (meeting in basement)

Thurs., Oct 29, 7 pm: Lay Leaders

Mon., Nov 2, 7 pm: Election Eve Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wed., Nov 4, 7 pm: Church Council

Sat., Nov 7, 10 am: Allegheny Mennonite Conference Fall Faith
And Life zoom meeting

Thurs., Nov 12, 3 pm: Worship Committee zoom meeting

Thurs., Nov 12, 7 pm: Personnel Committee

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

Jayne will be in the office on Thursday and Friday. She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944.

We will be offering a small group opportunity to study racism using a video resource, “The Color of Compromise”. This resource looks at the history of how the North American church has been a part of the system of racism and what action is needed to move forward. The next meeting will be Wed., Oct. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement with social distancing in place and masks requested. The group will meet 2 times a month after that.

The family of **Harold and Mary Grace Shenk**, previous pastors here at Stahl, invite you to **celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 29.** Cards, well wishes, remembrances, photos... can be mailed to:

Harold & Mary Grace Shenk

443 Lefever Road

Mount Joy, PA 17552

Or Email: shenk.marygrace@gmail.com

You are invited to join in a live Election Eve prayer on Stahl’s Facebook page, at 7:00, Nov 2. This will be an opportunity to unite around our faith in Christ and come together in prayer for the days to follow.



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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.

The Food Pantry at **St. Francis Sharing and Caring** needs **volunteers** to check in clients, pack boxes, stock shelves and load vehicles with groceries. If you are interested in volunteering for one 3-hour shift each month please contact Michelle Mock at 814-242-5829.

Saturday's Kitchen needs items for **Christmas gift bags**. We will take monetary offerings for mac and cheese. This can either be designated with your regular offering or placed in the mac and cheese box near the offering plate in the back. Also, if you have a Christmas gift bag no smaller than 14 x 16 that you can donate, please bring it by Dec 13.

There are **lots of papers in the mailbox** - from affirmation of a Child Safety policy, a new pastoral covenant, to the annual discernment for the Personnel Committee - **that are looking for a response from you!** If you are not able to attend worship in the building, these items will be mailed to you in the coming week. Please check out the deadlines for their return and get them back in to the appropriate places. Thanks so much!

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

Myles Shetler	Paul Harnish	Wayne Yoder
Peg Bimeal's Bro-in-Law	Dan Gates	Paul Thomas
Our Nations & Cities	Middle East Peace Treaty	
Edena's Nephew	Jeannette Hunsberger	
Virginia Moyer	Marie Miltenberger	