

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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October 29, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: What Is Your Gospel Message:
Mennonite Heritage Sunday

Worship Leader: Jayne Byler

Music: Stahl Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

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

Singing

Focus Moment

Scripture: I Thessalonians 2:1-8

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: “Remembering Forward” – Jayne

Response: “Endless Praise” by Phil Campbell-Enns

Sending song

Sending words

Bulletin Editor for November: Ellen Lehman – (814) 288-1961

Front Table for November: Sonya Horsley

Outdoor Sign for November:

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

Offering: 10/22/2023 – \$ 1,358.70 – General Fund

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

October Mission Offering: MEDA (Mennonite Economic
Development Associates)

Wed., Nov. 1, 4:30-6:30: Soup Night

Wed., Nov 1, 7:00: Lay Leaders

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: Thurs. Nov. 2 – Josh Telenko

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.

Mark your calendar for Soup Night, set for this Wednesday, Nov 1 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.

Thank you for your emails, texts, calls, cards, flowers and prayers over these weeks. When Becky learned she had only a few days to live, she made every effort to get home so that she could say goodbye to each grandchild and her family. I was with her when she passed peacefully. We all felt your love and caring. Your preparation for the refreshments was perfect. **With much appreciation, Dave and family**

Dave Mishler's address: 159 Kennesaw Lane, Johnstown 15905

Mennonite Church USA has launched “Learn, Pray, Join: End Gun Violence,” an initiative to bring awareness to the complex issue that intersects with poverty, racism, discrimination, criminal justice, education and the environment. Read more at: mennoniteusa.org/lpj-end-gun-violence.

If anyone in the congregation would like any books ordered for the **Church Library**, please contact Carol McKool by November 12. She will be placing an order to purchase new books for the library.

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The symbol of a lamb caught in thorns is a symbol of persecution, specifically used to refer to the Early Anabaptists.

“We had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel...”

I Thessalonians 2:2

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.

Covid numbers are rising again. 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.

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