

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**October 30, 2022**

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

**Theme:** Remembering

**Worship Leader:** Carol McKool

**Music Leader:** Rachel Allen

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Music**

**Call to Worship** (congregation reads bold print)

**We remember, O God...**

The countless saints of history  
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

**We remember, O God...**

The tender touch of loved ones,  
the example of heroes,  
the healing words of comforters,  
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

**We remember, O God...**

The gentle strength of grandmothers,  
the loyalty of friends,  
the kindness of strangers,  
the joy of children,  
the sacrifice of parents.

**We remember, O God...**

The supreme love of Jesus,  
the blessing of his Spirit,  
the reminder of his words,  
the sharing of his suffering,  
the glory of his resurrection:  
shown forth in the lives of his disciples,  
young and old,  
dead and living,  
articulate and silent,  
strange and familiar,  
brilliant and ordinary.

**We remember in every time and place  
the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of  
witnesses... let us worship God with joy!  
— posted on the [Desperate Preacher's](#) website.

**Prayer**

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

**Music**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Message:** “The Hope to Which You Have Been Called” – Jayne

**Candle-lighting Response**

**Sending Music**

**Sending Words:** “For Those Who Walked With” Us by Jan Richardson

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**Bulletin Editor for November:** Shelly Kerchner – 814-691-0393

**Church Sign for November:** Joy Cotchen

**Front Table for November:** Joy Cotchen

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

**Offering:** 10/23/2022 – \$1,358.70 – General

120.00 – Victim Services

\$1,478.70 = TOTAL

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

**October Mission Offering:** Victim Services

**Nov. 2, 4:30-6:30:** Community Soup Night

**Nov. 2, 6:30-7:30:** Kid’s Connection, Adult Bible Study

**Nov. 2, 7:30:** Church Council

**Nov. 5, 9:30-2:30:** Allegheny Mennonite Conference Delegate Session, Scottdale Mennonite Church

**Nov. 7, 7:00:** Visioning Team

**Nov. 13:** Worship with Scottdale Mennonite for Leah Rittenhouse’s licensing service

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Wed. Nov. 2 – Josh Telenko; Sat. Nov. 5 – Jean Cable and Adeline Cotchen

**Jayne hopes to be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday.** She is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com).

**A huge thank you to everyone who helped serve a meal at Saturday’s Kitchen on October 29.**

**We have been invited to join Scottdale Mennonite Church on Nov 13 at 10:30 to share in the licensing service for Leah Rittenhouse.** We will not have worship in our building but will carpool to join Scottdale that morning. Meet at 9:15 in the church parking lot. We hope to have a link for those who cannot travel.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

October 30, 2022

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