

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**October 31, 2021**

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

**THEME:** Church Heritage Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Sonya Horsley

**Music Leaders:** Rachel and Leah

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Music**

**Call to Worship:**

Come and worship!

**We will praise the One between, within, and over.**

Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

**Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.**

Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

**We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

~ written by Tim Graves

**Prayer**

**Sharing our joys and concerns:** “*God of Love, Hear our Prayer*”

**Music**

**Quiz Time**

**Scripture:** Mark 12:28-34

**Message:** “Love Stories” – Jayne

**Response:**

Call us back

**to Your way of life,  
a way of love, commitment, respect, and  
forgiveness.**

Call us back

**to a way of life that honors You,  
and guides us to better love our neighbors as  
ourselves.**

In the name of Jesus the Christ,  
who ended sacrifice and death  
and fulfilled the promise of new life, we pray.

**Amen.**

~ written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on **Rev-o-lution.**

**Sending Music**

**Sending Words:**

God calls us  
to be followers of Jesus Christ,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace,  
so that God’s healing and hope,  
flow through us to the world.

MCUSA: “Vision: Healing and Hope,”

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

**Church Sign for November:**

**Front Table for November:**

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

**Offering:** 10/24/2021 –

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

**October Mission Offering:** Victim Services  
**Tues., Nov 2, 6:30 pm:** Lay Leaders  
**Wed., Nov 3, 7:00 pm:** Church Council  
**Sat., Nov 6,** Allegheny Mennonite Conference Fall Gathering  
(virtual)  
**Sun., Dec 5, 1:00 pm:** Voices Together and MCC Fundraiser

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Tues., Nov. 2 – Josh Telenko; Fri., Nov. 5 – Jean Cable and Adeline Cotchen.

**Jayne will be in the office this week on Wed. and Fri.** She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email to [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com).

Thank you, friends, for your interest in the **barn raising**. At this point we are focusing on Friday, November 5. This would only change if the weather the following week would promise a warm, dry day that is better than Friday November 5. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to do so. If you think you want to be involved and were not able to sign up at the church you can message, call or email me. We need help serving, managing food and cleaning up over lunch (not preparation), parking cars, keeping an eye on coffee, perhaps running errands during the day, etc. You can also help by baking pies if that is something you enjoy. Everyone is welcome to watch. - Jeanette

**This Saturday, Nov 6, will be the Fall Faith & Life Gathering for Allegheny Mennonite Conference.** This is a meeting of delegates from all conference congregations and will be held over zoom. We will review the first draft proposal for distribution of proceeds from the sale of the International Guest House property. If you are a delegate, you should have gotten information on this meeting. If you are not a delegate but would like to participate in the zoom call, please let Jayne know.





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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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