

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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November 1, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: God’s Care for the Widow

Worship Leader: Deb Gates

Gathering Music: “There is a Place of Quiet Rest”

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Music: “There is a Wideness”

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Scripture Timeline

Scripture: I Kings 17:1-24

Message: “Desperate Times” – Jayne Byler

Response:

Remembrance Candles

“Blessing for the Dailiness of Grief” – Jan Richardson

“Nearer My God to Thee” – Piano Guys

Sending Words

Sending Music: “How Can I Keep From Singing” –
NYC Virtual Choir and Orchestra

“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: 10/25/2020 – \$ 1,920.56 = Regular
 195.00 = Women’s Help Center
 \$ 2,115.56 = TOTQAL

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

Mission Offering for Month of November – Johnstown Service
Adventure Unit (Please see notes for more information!)

Mon., Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m. – Election Eve Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thurs., Nov 5, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council (note change of date)

Sat., Nov. 7, 10:00 a.m. – Allegheny Mennonite Conference Fall
Faith and Life Zoom Meeting

Wed., Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m. – Racism Study (meeting in basement)

Thurs., Nov 12, 7:00 p.m. – Personnel Committee

Thurs., Nov 19, 3:30 p.m. – Worship Committee Zoom Meeting
(note change of date)

*******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.

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

The Conemaugh Township Area Ministries will be hosting a **Prayer Vigil tomorrow, Monday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.** It will take place in the Maple Spring Church parking lot. This is a nonpartisan Prayer Vigil to pray for our country and all those running for elected offices. If weather permits, we will meet in small groups to pray but we will also be using the church FM transmitter for those who choose to remain in their cars. The transmitter will make so you will still have the ability to hear what is going on. We hope that you will decide to join us in prayer.

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

Harold & Mary Grace Shenk
443 Lefever Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552
Or Email: shenk.marygrace@gmail.com

Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, will be sharing a message on peacemaking in the midst of uncertainty on Wednesday, November 4 at 12:30 p.m. ET via Facebook Live. The website is: <https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteChurchUSA>

The **Mountain Anthems** will present a concert at Thomas Mennonite Church on Sunday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m.

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., Nov. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement with social distancing in place and masks requested. The group is meeting two times a month.

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.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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- Ranch Dressing
- Pasta
- BelVita breakfast biscuits
- Dishwasher soap
- Laundry soap
- Peanut butter
- Ketchup

Or on their Wish List:

- Cookie sheets
- Garlic press

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.

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