

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**November 6, 2022**

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

**Theme:** Remembering Native Heritage

**Worship Leader:** Jayne

**Music Leader:** Rachel & Elizabeth

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp Acknowledgement**

**Gathering Music**

**Call to Worship Isaiah 58:6,9b,12**

Leader: Come. You are welcome here, as everywhere, in  
the faithful presences of God.

Sit. Listen. Breath.

This presence is a gift.

All: We breathe in the gift of joy.

Leader: Bubbling, beautiful joy that burst from our lips in  
song and laughter.

Joy in this earth, for the blessed bustle of beings  
That make their homes here,

All: We breath in the gift of hope

Leader: Hope for the past, that we can hear true stories of  
those who came before us.

Hope for today,

that we can begin to be people of Gods healing.

Hope for the future,

For the world to be made new when justice and peace  
shall kiss.

All: We breath in the gift of love.

Leader: Love that fills and overwhelms us.

Love that will never tur away its face.

Even in our darkest places.

All: We breath in the gift of life.

Leader: Come, into the gift of new life.

In the name of the true and living Holy One,

Who made us for love

Who saved us by love,

And who loves us still.

Come, in fullness of life!

## **Prayer**

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

## **Music**

**Scripture: Romans 8:18-22**

**Message:** Professor Kimberly Schmidt,

Professor of history and Director of EMU’s Washington

Community Scholar;s Center and Allegheny Mennonite

Conference Representative to the Repair Congregations and

Communities Network working with Dismanteling the

Doctrine of Discovery Coalition

Reflection Questions

Prayer of Response

**Sending Music**

**Sending Words:** Eagle Poem by Joy Harjo

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Heritage-Doc-FINAL.pdf>

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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:** 10/31/2022 – \$1,253.70 – General

75.00 – Victim Services

\$1,328.70 = TOTAL

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

**November Mission Offering:** Repair Network to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery

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

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

Sun, Nov. 27: Advent begins

Sat, Dec 24, 11pm: Christmas Eve Service (no gathered worship Christmas Day)

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Sat. Nov. 12 – Darden Horsley

**Jayne hopes to be in the office this week on Tuesday and**

**Wednesday.** She will be in Eastern PA on Thursday afternoon

through Saturday evening for a nieces wedding. She is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing

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November 06, 2022



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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