

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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November 7, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: Remembrance Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Gates

Music Leaders: Rachel Allen & Beth Hillegass

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship:

People: *We are the church that lives into God's future today.*

Leader: A church united across space and time.

People: *A church of many races, languages and ethnicities.*

Leader: A church that lives by the work of God in Christ
that was, is now, and is still to come.

People: *The one who is seated on the throne says to us:
"See, I am making all things new!"*

Leader: A new heaven and a new earth, where the home of God
is among God's people.

People: *God's future is epic, and it is good news.*

ALL: *Remember God's future, for his is our story!*

Prayer: Written by Carol Penner.

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

Music

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6

Message: “The Home of God” – Jayne

Response: Candle Lighting (*fill out cards to have a person’s name read as a candle is lit*)

“We Remember Them” by Rabbi Simcha Kling

Sending Music

Sending Words

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: 10/31/2021 – \$2,118.70 – Regular

200.00 – Victim Services
\$2,318.70 = TOTAL

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

Mission Offering for November: Benevolence Fund

Wed, Dec. 1, 7:00: Stewardship Committee

Sun, Dec. 5, 1:00: Voices Together and MCC Fundraiser

Tue, Dec. 7, 6:30: Lay Leaders

Wed, Dec. 8, 7:00: Church Council

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Fri., Nov. 12 – Darden Horsley; Sat., Nov. 13 – Fiona & Willem Hathaway

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.

In your mailboxes are the 2022 (Yes, I can't believe it is going to be 2022!) **Discernment Sheets**. These are what the Personnel Committee will use to fill open ministry positions within the congregation. Please take a look at them, offer yourself wherever you might feel called, and suggest others who you see as gifted for positions. Then return them to either Shana Lichtenfels or Cindy Lehman by Nov. 14.

Thank you for your continued generous giving of your finances. Without each of you we would not be able to do the work of the church. You can give in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, or mail your offering to Sharon Shetler. You can also give electronically on our website. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.)

Covid 19 protocols are constantly changing. Because of the increase of cases and the Delta variant, the CDC is recommending increased use of masks when inside public spaces, even if vaccinated. Lay Leaders discussed this change and recommend complying with these new guidelines. We know it is not convenient or popular to do so. However, we choose to error on the side of caution guided by medical professionals. Please visit outdoors following worship, weather permitting, where you can remove your mask. Thanks so much for your patience and willingness to care for the safety and health of one another. We will continue streaming our worships via Facebook Live.

Voices Together is a new hymnal published by Mennomedia. It offers an expanded variety of music to enhance our worship. Worship Committee has decided to have a **fundraising event on Dec. 5 at 1:00** (note the change of date to allow for better planning) to help pay for this resource. This will be a hybrid musical event with streaming at the church building and online. You can participate either way. More details will follow but put the date on your calendar! We will also be raising funds for MCC and its work around the world to bring relief to those in need. You will be able to contribute to either or both projects.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

We commit to love and obey God, and through the power of the Holy Spirit follow Jesus, sharing the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, making God's kingdom of peace and justice more present on Earth.

For our MCC Haiti fundraiser and Voices Together fundraiser for Stahl, we require a small team of people to coordinate the live stream Zoom to Facebook. We need:

- Two Zoom coordinators
- Someone to monitor the Facebook live stream and communicate with the Zoom coordinators if necessary.
- If we are offering the live stream at the church, a person to supply tech support from the sanctuary.
- Also, if anyone has skills and would like to be involved with creating graphics for a flyer that we could share electronically and use in a press release on social media, that would be great.
- Email rachel@yogasong.net or call (814) 242-5741 for inquiries and to offer support.

***** **PRAYER REQUESTS** *****

Bob Fix	Susan Straub	Jacob Horsley
Tracy & Shelly	Chris Liechty	Tracy & Shelly
Linda Gindlesperger	Joy Cotchen	Whitey Gindlesperger
Shelly & Scott Kerchner Family (death)		
Kate Cotchen Family (death)	Frank Mitchell Family (death)	