

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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November 8, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: Jonah & God’s Mercy

Worship Leader: Curt Lichtenfels

Gathering Music: “Word of God Speak” by Mercy Me

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Music: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” by Nate Macy

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Scripture Timeline

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-3; 3:1-10; 4:1-11

Message: “God Even Loves...” – Jayne

Response:

God of the seas, sky, and land,

When Jonah turned to run from you,

you showed him that nothing and no one could
hide from your presence. You are in all things,
and you love all things.

Show us the gift of your presence,
and help us to carry your word of compassion and
grace to all the world,
in the name of the one who carried out your love
flawlessly,
Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.

Sending Words

Sending Music: “Oh the Deep Love of Jesus” by Simon Khorolskiy

“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: 11/01/2020 – \$ 999.70 = Regular

50.00 = Mac & Cheese

\$1,049.70 = TOTAL

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

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

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*******

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today
or send them a card this week: Thurs., Nov. 12 – Darden Horsley;
Fri., Nov. 13 – Willem & Fiona Hathaway; Sat., Nov. 14 – Rachel
Allen; Sat., Nov. 14 – Jacob Horsley

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.

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

The **Personnel Committee** will be meeting this week to review the **discernment sheets** that have been submitted. If you haven't returned yours yet, please take a moment to fill it out and send it to either, Shanna Lichtenfels, Cindy Lehman or Jayne by Thursday afternoon. You can also email your submission to the church email. This committee counts on these responses to make sure their discernment is informed by as many of you as possible! Thanks for your input.

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 will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

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.

Our Mission Offering for November will be for the Service Adventure Unit in Johnstown. They will be joining us for worship on the 15th and 29th. **We also will collect items** they can use to stock up:

- ranch dressing
- pasta
- BeVita breakfast biscuits
- dishwasher soap
- laundry soap
- peanut butter
- ketchup

Or on their Wish List:

- cookie sheets
- garlic press



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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.

Mennonite Church USA's (MC USA) 2020 Advent at Home Devotional, "We Wait for Jesus," is now available. A copy was emailed to everyone who is on our email list. If you did not receive one or would like a printed copy, a few are available at the mailboxes. This annual guide for home-based worship provides daily and weekly scripture readings, prayers and activities for individuals and families observing the season of anticipation leading to the birth of Jesus.

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.

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

Les Hornick	Bernie Lehman	Mark Blasko
Christopher Liechty	Dan Stutzman	Virginia Moyer
Myles Shetler	Barron Shetler	Sharon Shetler
Ellen Lehman	Dan Gates & Family	Paul Thomas