

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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November 14, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: Entering the Most Holy

Worship Leader: Jayne Byler

Music Leaders: Rachel Allen & Beth Hillegass

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Prayer: Written by Carol Penner.

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

Music

Scripture: Hebrews 10:11-25

Message: Elisa Parmer

Response:

Give us grace to see with your eyes.
 Instead of enemies,
 we will see friends.
 Instead of closed doors,
 we will find keys in our hands.
 Instead of closed minds,
 we will think fresh new possibilities.
 Clenched with our own hatreds and hang-ups,
 you will offer a place to relax, to breathe.
 In the most parched places of our life,
 you are bubbling up like living water.
 Your grace leavening us, lightening us,
 filling us with hope that surprises,
 like happy laughter in a dark place.
 That's what we need,
 and we know that's what you offer.
 We hold on to you, Jesus, for dear life,
 for resurrected life,
 for a graceful life in your name,
 Amen.

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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 November: Toilet Paper

Offering: 11/07/2021 – \$1,498.70 – Regular
 100.00 – Benevolence
 \$1,598.70 = TOTAL

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

Mission Offering for November: Benevolence Fund

Sun., Nov. 28: Advent Begins

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

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

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

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

Wed., Dec. 15–Wed., Jan. 5: Jayne taking vacation and holiday time for son's surgery recovery in Ohio.

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Sunday, Nov. 14 – Jacob Horsley; Today, Sunday, Nov. 14 – Rachel Allen; Tues., Nov. 16 – Bill Hunsberger; Thurs., Nov. 18 – Lydia Lehman; Thurs., Nov. 18 – Daniel Dunmore; Sat., Nov. 20 – Ryan Kaltreider; Sat., Nov. 20 – William (Ed) Mackel

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Tues., Nov. 16 – Bill & Jeanette Hunsberger

Welcome to our guest speaker this morning, Elisa Parmer. Elisa was the Bible teacher at Laurelville Summer Camp for the youth and lives in the Lancaster area.

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.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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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.

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