

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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November 20, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Giving Thanks”

Worship Leader: Jeanette Hunsberger

Music Leader: Rachel & Elizabeth

Preservice Music: “Bless Us Oh Lord” –

The Soil and The Seed Project, vol. 1

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Thanksgiving Reader’s Theater: “With Thankful Hearts”

Call to Worship:

The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

Thank you!

The hills and valleys are filled with color, and we say,

Thank you!

The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

Thank you!

Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

Thank you!

Our life is filled with family and friends, and we say,

Thank you!

We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

Thank you!

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, as we enter into this service of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Written by Carol Penner

Prayer

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

Music

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Message: **“Set it down before the Lord”** – Jayne

Response: **“Sing Praise, Sing Praise”** –

The Soil and The Seed Project, vol. 5

Litany of Response: (congregation responds with)

“All thanks to you, creating and redeeming God.”

Sending Music

Sending Words

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: 11/06/2022 – \$3,928.70 = General

11/13/2022 – \$348.70 = General Electronic Giving

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

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

Wed., Nov. 23: NO SOUP SUPPER, KID’S CONNECTION OR
BIBLE STUDY

Next Sun., Nov. 27: Advent Begins

Mon., Dec. 5, 6:00 pm: Visioning Team

Thur., Dec 8, 7:00 pm: Stewardship Committee

Tue., Dec. 13, 4:00 pm: Lay Leaders

Sat., Dec. 24, 11:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service. PLEASE NOTE
that there will be no Morning Worship on Christmas Day.

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Sun., Nov. 20 – Ryan Kaltreider & William (Ed) Mackel; Tues., Nov. 22 – Ezra Lehman

Jayne hopes to be in the office this week on Tuesday and Wednesday so she can spend the Thanksgiving Holiday with her family. She is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

Advent is soon here and we are looking for your musical talents during our Sunday Morning Worship Service. If you would like to join a revival of the Stahl Singers, let Rachel Allen know and plan to come at 10:00 am each Sunday to go over music for the morning. If you would like a copy of the planned songs, let Jayne or Rachel know.

Believe it or not, it is already time to be preparing for our Christmas Eve Service. We will have a Candlelight Service at 11:00 pm on Christmas Eve (no worship on Christmas Day). If you would like to share a musical (vocal/instrumental) selection or a reading, please let Rachel Allen or Jayne know. Thanks!

If you would like to order a Poinsettia to have displayed in the church this Christmas Season, please let Joyce Telenko know by next Sunday, November 27th at 814-322-2932. They are \$11.00 each for a 6 ½” plant. Specify red or white when ordering. You can then take them home after our Christmas Eve Service.

The Vision Team is looking for anyone who has had any experience at the International Guest House that closed in Washington, DC. They hope to have stories shared about IGH in the coming months. If you are willing to share about your stay or your time spent there as a volunteer, please let Jayne know.

Covid numbers are ever unpredictable. If you feel the need to mask for your own health or to protect the health of others, you are encouraged to do so. Lay Leaders will continue to monitor this rise. Thanks again, for your patience and care for one another's health.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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World's Attic is currently seeking willing volunteer board members. We're specifically seeking out those with clerical, accounting, and leadership skills. If you know someone with the skills and willingness, or believe YOU would be a good fit, please call Jodi Mock at 814-629-8112 or txt to 814-525-1936 with questions and suggestions. We meet 6 times a year. Also, we can always use volunteers at the shop any day of the week. We are open 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday through Friday.

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Blair Kaufman
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Dan Ross's Grandmother Olga
Ron Telenko
Paul & Mary Ellen Lehman

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