

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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November 21, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: Thanks Giving

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley

Music Leaders: Rachel Allen & Leah Rittenhouse

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Psalm 126

Call to Worship:

Though we could be resentful,

we come to give thanks.

Though we could be complaining,

we come to offer appreciation.

Though we could be upset about what we lack,

we come in gratitude for what we have.

We enter now into this time of worship

carrying seed to sow, singing songs of joy,

rejoicing together.

~ written by Joanna Harader,

Prayer

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

Music

Scripture: Matthew 6:24-34

Message: “Giving Thanks for This Moment” – Jayne

Response

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: 11/14/2021 – \$ \$2,127.04 = 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: Mon., Nov. 22 – Ezra Abraham Lehman

Jayne will be in the office this week on Tues. and Wed. She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email to stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

Our Mission offering for November will be for our Benevolence Fund. This fund is used to help with crisis needs that arise within the congregation

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 today, Nov. 21.

If anyone wishes to order **poinsettias for the holiday season**, let Joyce Telenko know by Sunday, November 28th. Phone 814-322-2932 (cell) or 814-479-7092 (home). Colors available are red or white and are \$8.75 each.

GIVING TUESDAY, November 30, is less than two weeks away! Giving Tuesday means supporting one of your favorite ministries. **ALLEGHENY MENNONITE CONFERENCE is seeking 40 persons willing to donate \$25** by using our "Donate" button on Giving Tuesday. **Are you in?** You support our pastors, summer camping programs for children & youth, and other ministries with your generous gift! If interested contact AMC office (office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org) to receive a special invitation and link on November 30.

A Voices Together and MCC Fundraiser is planned for Sun., Dec. 5, 6:00 p.m. This will also be a way to participate in the Advent Season through music and support Worship Committee's efforts to purchase the new Voices Together hymnal for our congregation as well as the work of Mennonite Central Committee. If you would like to help in any way, let Rachel know ASAP. It will be a Facebook live event, so stay tuned for more information how to access it.

Please join us in prayer for Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, and his family. Glen's mother, Manetta Guyton, 93, of Kosciusko, Missouri, died on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021. Her memorial service will be on Dec. 11 at 11:00 a.m. CT at Fellowship of Purpose Church, 14203 Wallisville Rd, Houston, TX 77049. Condolences may be sent by emails to:

Condolences@MennoniteUSA.org or directly to:

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Guyton and family
20770 US Hwy 281 N, Ste #108-285
San Antonio, TX 78258



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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.

We are hoping to have a Christmas Eve Service again this year. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical piece, please let Jayne know soon. All skill levels welcome! Or if you would like to participate in some other way, either with a reading of your choosing or helping in other readings, let Jayne know as well. The more musical participation and variety the better the celebration!

Christmas Angel Gift Project: Once again St. Francis Sharing and Caring is asking for sponsors for our annual Christmas Angel Gift Project. Applications for Christmas gift requests were given to Food Pantry families in the October Food Boxes. As the applications are returned, Kim Showalter, will coordinate the sponsors and request applications. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131.

The **Conemaugh Township “Meals on Wheels”** is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver on Fridays. You can volunteer for one or more Fridays each month, whatever suits you best. The delivery time frame is one hour (11:00 p.m.-12:00 noon). Questions? Please call Betty Spory at 814-479-4640.

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.

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

Chris Miller	Riley Allen	Susan Straub
James Gates	Bob Fix	Jacob Horsley
Tracy & Shelly	Chris Liechty	Jeanette & Bill Hunsberger
Linda Gindlesperger	Joy Cotchen	Whitey Gindlesperger
Krista Rittenhouse & Michael Good	Sarah Barrett's Grandmother	
2 Coach's Families & Students at Greensburg Central Catholic HS		

-----TEAR OFF HERE-----

When God _____ . . .

then we shook with laughter, then we shouted for joy!