

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 12, 2020

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Song Leader: Leah Rittenhouse

"Fleeing to Egypt"

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship:

One: Oh God, our God, you cry out to us.

Many: Asking, when will you see that I love you,
that I have shown you abundance,
saved you with my presence,

freed you from the powers of brokenness?

One: When will we see that when bad things happen,
you remain?

All: *God, what are we waiting for?*

Prayer

Song

Reading: “The Refugees” by Ann Weems

Offering

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

Singing

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23 – Martha Lehman

Message: Joy Cotchen

Confession

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for January: Myles & Sharon Shetler

Bulletin Editor for January: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Front Table Arrangement for January: Sharon Shetler

Church Sign for January: Sharon Shetler

Offering Holders for January: Myles & Sharon Shetler

St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for January: Toilet Paper

Offering: (Remainder of) 12/29/19 – \$1,098.00 – Regular

50.00 – MDS

\$1,148.00 = REMAINDER

\$1,938.00 = 12/29/19 TOTAL

Offering: 01/05/2020 – \$1,658.00 = TOTAL

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

Thurs., Dec. 26 - Jan. 14?? – Jayne on medical leave

Wed., Jan. 15, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council

Sat., Jan. 18 – Family Kitchen

Sun., Feb. 23 – Annual Congregational Business Meeting

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Fri., Jan. 17 – Jeanette Hunsberger

Jayne is on medical leave to heal from her knee replacement. She will return in January sometime, depending on how the healing process goes. Stay tuned. If you have a need, please contact one of the Lay Leaders: Joy Cotchen, Glenn Lehman, Dave Miller or Bill Hunsberger

Under the table with the bulletins in the foyer are **Activity Bags for the kids**. Feel free to take one and use it during worship then return it before you head home. If you have ideas of something else you would like in them, let Jayne or Sharon Shetler know!

If you have **announcements you want put in the bulletin**, please have them to Shana Lichtenfels and/or Ellen Lehman by Friday morning of each week.

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets for offering holders, front table, church sign and greeters are posted on the bulletin board. Take a look and see where you might want to serve! Thanks!

We will be preparing and serving a meal for guests at **Family Kitchen** on Saturday, January 18. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help.

January begins the celebration of **100 years of MCC**. To be a part of this we will join the **effort to create 5000 comforters**. We will not be making all 5000 comforters ourselves, but will do our best to contribute as many as possible. If you would like to piece a comforter top to be knotted, please let Deb Gates or Sharon Shetler know. Size specifications can be found on the MCC website. We will have a comforter set up during the month of January and then have an afternoon of knotting on Sunday, Jan. 26 following lunch. Let's see how many we can create!

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

Darrel Holsopple	Jay Cable	Shirley Yacynych
Jayne Byler	Deb Gates	Our Country
Laura Mittenberger	Cat Hammond	Traveling Mercies
Louise (Deb's friend)	TayLee Bush	Chantay Jeffers
Whitey & Linda G.	Chris Liechty	Baby Aladin
LVV Residents	Cheryl McDowell	Mary Ann Ackman
Rosellen Lehman	Al Smith	Jude Keafer
Norma Thomas	Larry & Anne Marie	Millinger
Turnpike Accident Victims		Australian Wildfires



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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.