

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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November 29, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

First Sunday of Advent: “On the Road to Readiness”

What does readiness look like? How might we prepare ourselves to receive the One sent to save us? May our heart’s desire be to make space to receive the gift God has sent.

Greetings and Announcements

Isaiah 64:1-9

Call to Worship

(adapted from Isaiah 64:1,6,9; Psalm 80:3)

Lighting of Advent Candle

Confession and Words of Assurance

(adapted from Isaiah 64:5-6, 8-9; Psalm 80:3)

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Scripture: Mark 13:24-37

Message: “Time to Read Up“ – Jayne

Sending

“We go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

Bulletin Editor for December: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171
Front Table Arrangement for December: Worship Committee
Church Sign for December
St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for December: Toilet Paper
Offering: 11/22/2020 – \$2,296.03 = TOTAL

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

Mission Offering for Month of November – Johnstown Service
Adventure Unit (Please see notes for more information!)
Wed., Dec. 2 7:00 p.m. – Church Council
Wed., Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m. – Racism Discussion via Zoom
Mon., Dec. 21, 7:00 p.m. – Longest Night Service (Facebook Live)
Fri., Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Facebook Live

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Tues., Dec. 1 – Lovea Lehman; Tues., Dec. 1 – Lynn Moser

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Thurs., Nov. 3 – Dwight & Linda Gindlesperger

Jayne will be working from home now through mid-January. She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email at stahlmennonite@gmail.com. If any needs arise over the coming months please let her or one of the Lay Leaders know! (Joy Cotchen, Bill Hunsberger, Glenn Lehman)

“Celebrating 100 Years of Hope, Community and Healing with Mennonite Central Committee”. Join the Pennsylvania Relief Sale on Sunday, December 6, 8:00-9:45 p.m. for a FREE LIVE ONLINE CONCERT featuring artists **Girl Named Tom** and **The Steel Wheels**. Proceeds from the concert benefit the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Girl Named Tom will be opening the evening followed by a one-hour performance by The Steel Wheels!

Congratulations to Cara Lichtenfels and Bradon Lovenduski on their engagement!! A wedding date has been set for October 1, 2022.

The small group study of racism using a video resource, “The Color of Compromise” will next meet on Dec 9, 7:00 p.m. A Zoom link will be emailed that week. It is not too late to join this discussion group.

Our Mission Offering for November has been for the Service Adventure Unit in Johnstown. **We also will collect items** they can use to stock up:

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

Or on their Wish List:

- cookie sheets
- garlic press

Items can still be dropped off at the church, or let Jayme know if you need a pick up.

Saturday’s Kitchen needs items for Christmas gift bags. We will take monetary offerings for mac and cheese. This can be designated with your regular offering. Also, if you have a Christmas gift bag no smaller than 14 x 16 that you can donate, please bring it by Dec 13. They can still be dropped off at the church, or arrange for a pick-up with Jayne.

Your continued financial support of the church is greatly appreciated. You can send your offerings to the church address (1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown 15905) or to Sharon Shetler (667 Soap Hollow Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935). Or you can go to our website (stahlmennonite.org) and donate electronically. It is easy and safe!



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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.

Thanks to Cara Lichtenfels and Seeds Garden Center for the mums that were at the church entrance. SEADS Garden Center is a nonprofit organization with a mission to provide Sustainable Employment for Adults with Disabilities. Because we are not meeting in the building over the holidays, we will not be doing our annual poinsettia sale. But, if you would like to purchase poinsettias from SEADS for your home, let Cara know (caralichtenfels@gmail.com or 814-533-1010). She can arrange delivery details or you are welcome to pick up at SEADS at 32 Bucknell Avenue. They will be open for business Nov 27- Dec 19. The poinsettias from SEADs are priced as following:

- 5" \$6.00
- 6.5" \$10.00
- 8.5" \$18.50
- 10.5" \$22.00

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

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| Ron Telenko | Rachels's friend Celeste | Jayne's sister Carol |
| Floyd Lehman | Glenn Lehman | Martha Lehman |
| Chris Lehman | Taylee Bush | Chantay Jeffers |
| 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 |
| Others with COVID Healthcare Workers | Our Nation | Traveling Mercies |