

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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December 6, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Second Sunday of Advent: “On the Road to Repentance”

*When the heart is moving in readiness, there is an openness to the
“new”—*

perhaps the fresh thing God wants to do.

To embrace the new requires a letting go of the past.

*Repentance means we are letting go and making space for God’s new
work in us.*

Greeting and Announcements

Call to worship: Isaiah 40:1-11

Lighting of Advent candle

Confession and words of assurance: Adapted from Psalm 85:8-13;
2 Peter 3:8-15a

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Message: “Making Space for God’s New Work” - Jayne

Sending

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: 11/29/2020 – \$1,406.22 = Regular

 169.30 = Service Adventure

 \$1,575.52

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

Mission Offering for Month of December – Mennonite Disaster Service.

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: Today, Dec. 6 – Saffron Barrett-Ross; Fri., Dec. 11 – Emma Kate Hartzler

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! Go to our website under “News/Bulletins” for a link to this concert.

The small group study of racism using a video resource, “The Color of Compromise” will next meet on Dec 9, 7:00pm. A Zoom link will be emailed and posted on our website.

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!

To our dear friends, **Thank you** for your cards, notes and email messages helping us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. It was delightful hearing from you. We feel blessed to have reached this milestone and to receive your expressions of love and support. Peace be with you all. **Mary Grace & Harold Shenk**

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



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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.

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

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
Ellen Lehman	Dan Gates & Family	Paul Thomas
Others with COVID	Our Nation	Traveling Mercies
Healthcare Workers		