

**WELCOME TO  
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**December 20, 2020**

**MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: “On the Road to Revelation”**

On the road to revelation, if we have faith and a willing spirit,  
God will show us the way.

God’s word to us is “I am with you; do not be afraid.”

**Greeting and Announcements**

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

**Call to worship** Adapted from Psalm 89:1-2, 26

**Lighting of Advent candle:** Based on Psalm 89:19-23

**Confession and words of assurance:** Adapted from Luke 1:26-38

**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer**

**Scripture:** Luke 1:26-38

**Message:** “Here Am I” - 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:** 12/13/2020 – \$2,957.80 - Regular

\*\*\*\*\*COMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**Mission Offering for Month of December – Mennonite Disaster Service.**

**Mon., Dec. 21, 7:00 p.m.** – Longest Night Service (Facebook Live)

**Fri., Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m.** – Christmas Eve Facebook Live

**Dec 25 - Jan 2:** Jayne on Stay-cation

**Wed., Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m.** – Racism Discussion via Zoom

**Jan. 16:** Meal at Saturday's Kitchen

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Sun. Dec. 20 – Sarah Barrett; Tues., Dec. 22 – Ron Telenko; Fri., Dec. 25 – Shannon Telenko

**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 to [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto: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)

**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](http://stahlmennonite.org)) and donate electronically. It is easy and safe!

**The Personnel ballot for 2021 was emailed to you this past week.** (USPS for those who do not have email.) Please send back affirmations or concerns when you receive it. Any questions, please talk to Personnel Committee: Shana Lichtenfels, Cindy Lehman or Jayne.

**You are invited to a “Longest Night” Service tomorrow, Mon Dec. 21 at 7:00 on Facebook Live.** This is a service that recognizes that while all around us appears joyous and bright, we might be experiencing grief or sadness because of life’s realities. Join in a time of scripture and prayer to recognize that on the longest night of the year, we can still look to the Light of Christ.

This year will be quite different for our Christmas Eve Service. We won’t be gathering at 11pm to hear music as we have come to appreciate each year. There will be a briefer, simpler service shared via Facebook Live at 7:00 (but you can watch it at 11 if you want) that will recognize the coming of Christ into the world. So, **join with others on Dec 24 at 7pm to celebrate Christmas Eve in this modified way.**

**Kaufman Mennonite Church** invites you to a **Christmas Eve** service, beginning at 7pm in the Church sanctuary or through live stream at [kaufmanchurch.com](http://kaufmanchurch.com)

**168 boxes of mac & cheese, 20 dozen cookies** and a few gift bags were delivered to **Saturday’s Kitchen** to be shared with many local families in need this Christmas. Thanks so much to everyone who contributed.

**The small group study of racism next meet on Jan 13, 7:00pm. A Zoom link was emailed and posted on our website. Before we meet watch episode 6 of “The Color of Conspiracy** on Amazon Prime or on You tube. (We had difficulties watching this together on Zoom so you will need to watch it independently before the discussion.)



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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
Bernie Lehman	Mark Blasko	Paul Thomas
Christopher Liechty	Virginia Moyer	Donna Ross
Dan Gates & Family	Margaret Postoskie	Dan & Sarah
Others with COVID	Barron Shetler	Jackie Horsley
Healthcare Workers	Abby Shetler's brother	Jeanette Heider
Eli – Steph Carr's student		