

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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December 26, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: Christmas: Dare to imagine God's Robe

Worship Leader: Floyd Lehman

Music Leaders: Rachel and Leah

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Colossians 3:12-17 from THE MESSAGE translation

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 148)

Leader: Alleluia! Praise Yahweh from the heavens!

Praise God in the heights.

Praise God, sun and moon.

People: Praise God, all you shining stars!

Leader: Praise God from the earth,

sea creatures and ocean depths,

lightning and hail,

People: snow and mist.

Leader: Sing praise to God,

mountains and hills.

fruit trees and cedars.

People: small animals and flying birds.

Leader: Let them praise God's name.
Let all creation praise the name of Yahweh,
whose name alone is exalted.

People: Praise God's name!

All: Alleluia!

Advent Candle

Leader: We light the Christ candle
and we welcome new life.
People: Hurry, hurry, sing the glory!
Imagine that . . . we are God's wonders,
blessed wonders.

“He Came Down” using “life” STJ 31

Prayer

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

Music

Imagining

Scripture: Luke 2:6-7

Singing the Message: A time of singing Christmas songs

Response

Sending Music

Sending Words

Bulletin Editor for January: Ellen Lehman – 814-288-1961

Church Sign for January:

Front Table for January:

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

Offering: 12/19/2021 – \$1,848.80 – Regular

29.00 – Voices Together Hymnal

20.00 – MCC

\$1,897.80

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Tues. Dec. 28 – Tracy Tredennick; Wed. Dec. 29 – Joy Cotchen and Steve Hathaway; Fri. Dec. 31 – Devin Cable

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

Mission Offering for December: Mennonite Disaster Service
Wed., Dec. 15–Wed., Jan. 5: Jayne taking vacation and holiday time for son’s surgery recovery in Ohio.
Jan. 2 - Annual Reports due to Joyce Telenko
Jan. 12 - 7:00 p.m.- Church Council
Jan. 16, 12:00 p.m. - Annual Congregational Business Meeting

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

Jayne will be taking vacation and holiday time for her son’s surgery recovery in Ohio. For emergencies contact a Lay Leader (Glenn Lehman (until Jan 1), Bill Hunsberger, Sonya Horsley or Joy Cotchen (after Jan 1). If you have info or prayer requests for the Phone Tree contact Sonya Horsley. If you have information for the bulletin please contact Shana Lichtenfels or Ellen Lehman.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas Eve Service. It was great to be able to gather again this year to celebrate together.

Mission offering for the month of December is Mennonite Disaster Service.

Our annual congregational business meeting is set for Jan 16 following worship. Please have any annual reports to Joyce Telenko **by Jan 2. Thanks.**



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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.

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