

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**April 5, 2020**

**MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M.**

**Via Facebook Live**

**THEME: Lent 6 – Palm Sunday**

**"Show us how to balance celebration and grief"**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 118

**Opening Prayer**

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

**Scripture:** Matthew 21:1-11

**Sermon:** "Part 1, The Palms" - Jayne

**Ritual of Response**

**Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Sermon:** "Part 2, The Passion" - Jayne

**Benediction:** Philippians 2:5-11

**Greeters for April:** Neil & Ellen Lehman

**Bulletin Editor for April:** Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

**Front Table Arrangement for April:** Worship Committee

**Church Sign for April:** Neil & Ellen Lehman

**Offering Holders for April:** Neil & Ellen Lehman

**St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for April:** Toilet Paper

**Offering:** 03/29/20 – \$ 1,126.72 – Regular

110.00 – Mission/Lahash

\$1,236.72 = TOTAL

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

**April 10, 7:00 p.m.** – Good Friday Taize Service on Stahl

Facebook Live

**April 12, 11:00 a.m.** – Facebook Live Easter Worship

**April** – Mission Offering for Benevolence Fund

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or

send them a card this week: Fri., Apr. 10 – Shaun Smith;

Sat., Apr. 11 – Jonathan Shetler

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary

today or send them a card this week: Fri., Apr. 10 – Pat & Joy

Cotchen; Fri., Apr. 10 – Rod & Cindy Lehman

**Jayne will be working from home while the social distancing**

**recommendations are in effect.** She is available by texting or

calling (330) 224-3944 or emailing at [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com).

Please don't hesitate to reach out. She also may be checking in with

you from time to time!

As **Social Distancing** continues, please let Jayne or one of the Lay Leaders (Joy Cotchen, Glenn Lehman, Bill Hunsberger) know of any physical, emotional or spiritual needs you might have.

While state requirements stay home to avoid the spread of Covid-19 are in effect, we will not be having any gatherings at the church. We will continue to have **Sunday morning worship beginning at 10:45 with music and message available via Facebook Live.** If you cannot participate then, a recording will remain available on our Facebook page that you can view later. Continue to send in prayer requests via email to be shared during that service.

We will have a **Good Friday Facebook Live Taize Service on April 10 at 7:00 p.m.** Tune in to our Facebook page to spend some time in reflection and prayer. You will have opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper together, so prepare yourself by having some bread and a cup nearby.

Because of the new "Stay at Home" requirements, we will **NOT** have a **"Drive-in" Easter Worship Service on April 12 at 11:00 a.m.** We will join in Easter Celebration with our regular Facebook Live service.

**We now have an option for electronic giving.** You can go to <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1307024> to give or go to the link on our webpage. You can do one time giving or recurring giving at this site. If you have any problems or questions, let Matt Stahl at [mstahl@matthewstahl.com](mailto:mstahl@matthewstahl.com) or Jayne at [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com) know. Of course you can always send paper checks through the mail to the church, 1201 Soap Hollow Rd., Johnstown, PA 15905, or directly to our Assistant Treasurer Sharon Shetler, 667 Soap Hollow Rd., Hollsopple, PA 15935. We are hoping these options for giving will keep our church financially sound in these very uncertain days. Thanks for your generous continued support.

**Our Mission Offering for April will be our Benevolence Fund.** This fund can be used to help persons from our congregation with financial needs.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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**FOCUS STATEMENT:** We praise Jesus along with the crowds for all we know of his miracles and goodness, but it so quickly turns this week to events that led to his death. Longing to understand Jesus more deeply, we say, "Show us how to both celebrate your life and honor your death."

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\*\*\*\*\*

Curt Lichtenfels	Lauren Cotchen	Abby Cooper
Shelly's Aunt Deb	Leah (Wyar) Romito	Chantay Jeffers
Norma Thomas	Shaun Smith	Riley Allen
Ben Blasko's Friends	Whitey Gindlesperger	TayLee Bush
Deb & Dan Gates	Merle & Carol Horner	
Allegheny Mennonite Conference	Service Adventure Unit	