

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 19, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:45 A.M.

Via Facebook Live

THEME: "Faith and Doubt"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather as people on a journey.

**People: We believe & we have doubts,
we do good & we sin.**

**We are imperfect humans,
and still beloved by God.**

Leader: Love and grace. Hope and faith.

These are the essence of the one we call God.

**People: We seek forgiveness & grace from
the One and from those we've harmed.**

Leader: Assured of that grace,
we are ready to grow again.

**People: We yearn for a new way,
a new perspective, and a clear path.**

Leader: Though we are full of trust and full of doubt,
we are here.

Opening Prayer: Inspired by John 20:19-31

Lord Jesus Christ, the light of your love shines on,
illuminating the places where you are present.

As the bewildered disciples pondered the stories of your
appearance, you penetrated the darkness of their fear and
doubt with your word of peace.

You showed them the appalling marks of evil pierced on your
hands and feet. You opened their minds to understand
why you had to die to defeat such evil and death.

**Increase our understanding, we pray,
and open our minds and hearts to receive you, Lord.**

Speak your word of peace to us
and let your love shine on any dark areas in our lives.

**May this worship which we offer in your name
be a worthy response to your love and your sacrifice
for us. Amen.**

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

Scripture: I Peter 1:3-9

Message: "Touching Doubt" – Jayne

Affirmation of Faith: Inspired by John 20:19-31

Benediction: From Psalm 27:13-14

Greeters for April: Neil & Ellen Lehman

Bulletin Editor for April: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

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: 04/12/20 – \$608.67 = TOTAL

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

Wed., April 22, 6:30 – Church Check In Zoom
Sunday, April 26, 11:00 a.m. – Facebook Live Easter Worship
Month of 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., April 24 – Martha Lehman; Sat., April 25 – Ruth Thomas

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Tues., April 21 – Dave & Cathy Miller

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

We will have a **Church Check-In time via Zoom on Wed evenings beginning April 22 at 6:30 p.m.** An email was sent out with the Zoom address earlier in the week. If you did not receive that connection, please contact Jayne at stahlmennonite@gmail.com to get it. This will be a time to get to see some of the faces we have been missing over the past weeks.

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.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

April 19, 2020

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.

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 or Jayne at 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.

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

Chloe Gambone	Dan Gates	John Slobozien
Curt Lichtenfels	Lauren Cotchen	Abby Cooper
Bernie Lehman	Norma Thomas	Carol Horner
Shelly's Aunt Deb	Leah (Wyar) Romito	Shaun Smith
TayLee Bush	Laurelview Village Residents	
Lois Smith Family (death)	Service Adventure Unit	