

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

**Pastor:** Jayne Byler

**Lay Leaders:** Dave Miller, Joy Cotchen & Glenn Lehman

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**February 10, 2019**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Theme: Journey Forward: Follow Jesus**

**Worship Leader:** Floyd Lehman

**Song Leader:** Rachel Allen

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship:**

**God calls out to all who would follow.**

*God calls us in creation and within the human heart.*

**God calls us in Scripture and through the church.**

*God calls us in history and human experience.*

**God calls us to life and wholeness.**

*God calls us to healing and hope.*

**God calls us to follow in the way of Jesus.**

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**Prayer**

**Song**

**Confession and Assurance:** Assurance of Forgiveness: 1 John 1:9

**Introduction of Service Adventure Members**

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

**Song**

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:18-22; John 13:34-35 (Sonya Horsley)

**Message:** “Called To Follow” – Jayne

**Response:** HWB 793

**Offering**

**Sending Song**

**Sending Words:** (Invite the congregation to raise their arms and loudly respond:

In sun or in rain

**God will guide our feet!**

In triumph or in tragedy

**God will guide our feet!**

In joy or in sorrow

**God will guide our feet!**

In life or in death

**God will guide our feet!**

In faith and in hope

**God will guide our feet!**

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**Greeters for February:** Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

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

**Front Table Arrangement for February:** Shana Lichtenfels

**Church Sign for February:** Joy Cotchen

**Offering Holders for February:** Curt & Shana Lichtenfels

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

**Offering:** 02/03/2019 - \$1,167.00 – Regular

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

**Tonight, 5:30 p.m.** – Trivia Night

**Mon., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.** – Kid’s Connection

**Wed., Feb 13, 5-7:00 p.m.** – Soup Night

**Wed., Feb 13, 7:15 p.m.** – Spiritual Growth Group

**Sun., Mar. 3, 12:00 noon** –Annual Congregational Business Meeting

**Wed., Mar. 6, 7:00 p.m.** – Ash Wednesday Service

**Sunday, Mar 17, 12:30 p,m.** – Rice and Beans meal

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Fri., Feb. 15 – Calliope Horn; Sat., Feb. 16 – Quenna Smith

**“Tonight”:** **Tonight, Feb. 10, 5:30 p.m.** – **Trivia Night at the church.** You can come with a team of 3 or 4 or we will divide into teams. Bring a favorite appetizer to share! Any questions see Pat or Joy.

**Jayne will be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday,** and will be off

Monday and Thursday. She is always available via cell in case of an emergency!  
(330-224-3944)

If you were not in worship on Jan 27, and missed out on the **project to make a wall art piece** as your way of committing to the life and work of Stahl Mennonite for the coming year, please be sure to see Jayne this morning to participate. You can work on it during our lunch discussion!

During the month of **February** our worships will focus on a series from MC USA entitled “**Journey Forward**”. This is an opportunity to reflect on who we are as a congregation, a denomination and where God might be leading us. Each of these four Sundays, our worship time will be followed by a meal and discussion opportunity. The meals will be fund raisers for the youth as they prepare to go to MCUSA Assembly in Kansas City this summer.

We are excited to be learning about the most **recent Service Adventure Unit through the month of February**. The list of needs given to us by Service Adventure on the bulletin board have all been taken, but we are looking for persons who would be willing to take a box of these supplies to the unit, hopefully having enough interest to offer one box/basket per week (for weeks 2, 3 and 4 of February). If you are interested in taking a supply box/basket to the Unit for one of the remaining weeks of February, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board. You are also encouraged to reach out on your own through cards, invitations, phone calls, etc. to the Unit. In addition, we will collect a cash gift on Sunday, February 24 to benefit Service Adventure



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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We are in the process of **coordinating a trip to help with the MCC Meat Canner on Wednesday, March 6.** Typically the day begins with a trip to the Chambersburg Resource Center, leaving at approximately 6 AM and returning by 5 PM. If you are interested in joining this group, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

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