

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**February 16, 2020**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Worship Leader:** Wayne Wyar

**Song Leader:** Rachel Allen

**"2020 VISION: CALLED TO HOPE"**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

In a world of war, famine, and disease,  
where children grow up as orphans,  
where families go hungry  
and entire regions face destruction by illness,  
God, we call upon you to come.

**In a world where so many have lost hope,  
we call upon you, Lord of Hope, to come.**

We wait for the coming of Hope into our world.  
We await the coming of God into our lives in a new way.

**Come, Messiah, come, and save us.**

**Prayer**

**Offering**

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

**Singing**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:17-19 (Rod Lehman)

**Message:** “Called to Hope” - Jayne

**Response:**

Hope nonetheless.

**Hope despite.**

Hope regardless.

**Hope still.**

Hope where we had ceased to hope.

**Hope amid what threatens hope.**

Hope with those who feed our hope.

**Hope beyond what we had hoped.**

Hope that draws us past our limits.

**Hope that defies expectations.**

Hope that questions what we have known.

**Hope that makes a way where there is none.**

Hope that takes us past our fear.

**Hope that calls us into life.**

Hope that holds us beyond death.

**Hope that blesses those to come.**

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

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

**Bulletin Editor for February:** Shana Lichtenfels

**Front Table Arrangement for February:** Ruby Barrett-Ross

**Church Sign for February:** Pat & Joy Cotchen

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

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

**Offering:** 02/09/20 – \$1,047.25 – Regular

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

**Mon., Feb 17, 6:30 pm** – Kid’s Connection Resumes

**Wed., Feb 19, 5-7 pm:** Soup Night

**Wed., Feb 19, 7:15 pm:** Bible Unwrapped

**Thurs., Feb 20, 9 am:** Lay Leaders

**Sun., Feb 23:** Annual Congregational Business Meeting

**Sun., Feb 23:** Mission Offering for Service Adventure

**Wed., Feb 26, 7 pm:** Ash Wednesday Service

**Thurs., Feb 27, 6 pm:** Worship Committee

**Sat., Mar 7: 9 am-3:30 pm:** Allegheny Mennonite Conference  
Delegate Gathering, Hyattsville, MD

**Mon., Mar 8, 12:00 pm:** Lunch and Learn: Dialogue Techniques

**Fri., Mar 13, 10:30 am:** Mission Committee

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Sun., Feb 16 – Quenna Smith

Under the table with the bulletins in the foyer are **Activity Bags for the kids.** Feel free to take one and use it during worship then return it before you head home. If you have ideas of something else you would like in them, let Jayne or Leah Rittenhouse know!

**Jayne will strive to be in the office this week on Wed and Fri.** She will be off on Monday and Tuesday. She is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944.

Tonight, **Feb 16**, start sharpening up your neural synapses for our **Annual Trivia Night** beginning at 6pm. Bring a snack to share and join in a time of laughter and fellowship. You can come with a team ready to go, or find your team that evening.

Next Sunday, **Feb 23, will be our Annual Business Meeting.** We will have lunch after worship, served as a fund raiser by the youth, followed by our meeting. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to stay for this time of reviewing our life together and looking ahead to 2020!



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

February 16, 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.

The **Mission Offering for February** will be for Service Adventure.

**Brandon and the JCS Robotics team placed 2nd** (out of 47 teams) in Central PA and gets to go on to the Razorback Invitational in Arkansas with teams from around the world!! They are raising funds through **several fundraisers** - the first is a **homemade soup sale**. Quarts (\$6.50) and Pints (\$3.25) of Chicken Corn Chowder, Chili with Beef, and Tomato Basil. Orders due to Brandon/Stephanie by **February 24th**, with pickup/delivery on February 29th. They are also doing a **"Presentation Night" for the public**, where they will demonstrate their robotic skills and do their presentation similar to what they do for the judges. There will be desserts and refreshments as well. The event will be at JCS on Tuesday, February 25th starting at 7pm. There is no fee for this event, but donations will be accepted.

**Oops...** the wrong date was given last week for the **Lunch and Learn**. It is scheduled for **Sunday, March 8 at noon**. Lunch will be provided as a youth fund raiser. The discussion time will be learning "Dialogue Techniques".

**During the weeks of Lent** beginning Mar 1, we will have our scriptures done as **Readers Theatre**. If you are interested in helping out any or all of the Sundays until Easter, see the sign-up sheet in the back or talk to Jayne. No previous experience required! We will gather each Sunday at 10:00 to practice.

If you, or someone you know is between the ages of 9-13 check out the **Jr Youth Retreat scheduled for Mar 20-23** at Laurelville. This is being sponsored by Allegheny Mennonite Conference. For more info see the brochure beside the mailboxes, or talk to Joy Cotchen or Jayne.

\*\*\*\*\***PRAYER REQUESTS**\*\*\*\*\*

Sharon Smith	Dale Umholtz	Ron & Joyce Telenko
Joe & Donna Miller	Shelly Kerchner	Tracy Tredennick
Deb & Dan Gates	Chuck Wilson	Barrett-Ross Family
Evan Corrin	Norma Thomas	Merle & Carol Horner
Laura Miltenberger	Traveling Mercies	Louise (Deb's friend)
TayLee Bush	Chantay Jeffers	Barry Marone
Brittany Bakershire (Quenna's friend)		Austin (Jay's friend)
Larry & Anne Marie Millinger		

