

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 21, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley **Song Leader:** Rachel Allen

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the
Chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our
eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Prayer

Candle lighting

Song: "All this pain" – new song from *Voices Together*
(in back of HWB)

Offering

Offering Prayer

Hymn

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

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 – Carol McKool

Hymn

Message: "You Make Beautiful Things" - Jayne

Litany of Response:

When we are all despairing,
when the world is full of grief,
when we see no way ahead
and hope has gone away:

Roll back the stone.

Although we fear change,
although we are not ready,
although we'd rather weep
and run away:

Roll back the stone.

Because we're coming with the women,
because we hope where hope is vain,
because you call us from the grave
and show the way:

Roll back the stone.

Sending Song

Sending Words

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: 04/14/2019 - \$1,331.00 – Regular

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

Mon, Apr 22-Sun, Apr 28 – Jayne taking vacation time
Sun, Apr 28 – Mission Offering for Benevolence Fund
Tues, May 7, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council
Wed., May 8, 7:15 p.m. – Spiritual Growth Group
Thu., May 9, 2:30 p.m. – Lay Leaders
Fri., May 10, 9:00 a.m. – Worship Committee
July 2-6 – MennoCon19 in Kansas City
Sun., July 28 to Thurs., Aug. 1 – Summer Bible School with Thomas Mennonite Church
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 28-29 – Church Retreat at Laurelville

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Wed, April 24 – Martha Lehman; Thurs., April 15 – Ruth Thomas

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

Jayne will be on vacation this week. In case of emergency, contact a Lay Leader (Dave Miller, Joy Cotchen, Glenn Lehman).

Thanks to everyone who helped with meal and overnight hosting for the EMHS choir. It was a wonderful program and they were full of complements of our hospitality!

Thanks to everyone who helped with today's services and breakfasts! Each contribution helps make this a joyful day of celebration!



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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.

Our **April Missions offering** will be to jump start our newly formed Benevolence Fund. Information about this new fund was in your mailbox. Let Pastor Jayne know if you need another copy or would like to review.

The **Johnstown Christian School Tour Choir and Handbell Choir** will be at Somerset Alliance Church 708 Stoystown Rd, Somerset, on Sunday, May 5 at 7:00.

The **Youth Group** has a large number of cookbooks left and are looking to try to sell some. They will be on sale for \$10. If you or anyone you know that would be interested contact Jenn Kaltreider, Sonya Horsley or any youth.

The **Youth Group** will be selling **Stuver's Nursery** coupons. Hanging Basket or Pouch - \$15.50 and a Flat (8 market packs or 5- 4 ½" Annual pot - \$12.25. If you are interested contact Jenn Kaltreider, Sonya Horsley or any youth.

ATTENTION: We want everyone in the congregation to be able to communicate with our **media group** by using their new email address. The new address is: stahlmennonitemedia@gmail.com. Please add this to your contact list! This will help get any requests to the media group no matter who is scheduled to run sound on any particular day. Also, if you are able to send requests before the service, it would aid in the preparation process. Any questions, please ask Bill Horsley.

We're still working on the directory! Please contact Jeanette ASAP with your photos and information. The directory is useful for finding contact information for those who attend Stahl and also for new members to acquaint themselves with the congregation. Thank you to those who have submitted information.

On Friday, **Mennonite Mission Network's "Sent"** conference will begin at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado. Pray for this three-day event that will bring together Mennonite Church USA leaders to seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.

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

Norm Gerber	Nichelle Barr	Dwight Gindlesperger
Evan Eberly	Ron Telenko, Sr.	Leah's friend
Dave Gates	Barb Lashinsky	Dan Blough
Jenn Petro	Wally Shank	Pittsburgh Community
Jim Bonovitz	Quenna Smith	Sarah Barrett-Ross
Jimmy's coworkers	Paula Debolt	Immigrants in shelters
David Gorba	Mackenzie Bayush	Justin Byler
Bob Brown		