

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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Pastor: Jayne Byler

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November 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.

Worship Leader: Pat Cotchen

Song Leader: Joy Cotchen

THEME: Vices and Virtues: Sloth/Joy

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn

Offering

Congregational Sharing: “God of Love, hear our prayer.”

Congregational Prayer

DISORIENTED LOVE

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 – Glenn Lehman

Reflections on Sloth: Jayne

Hymn

REORIENTING TOWARDS GOD’S LOVE

Introduce and Practice Spiritual Discipline: Listening Prayer
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Hymn: “The Love of God” – STJ 44

NEWLY ORIENTED LOVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 – Glenn Lehman
Reflections on Joy: Jayne
Hymn
Sending Blessing

Greeters for November: Saffron & Ruby Barrett/Ross
Bulletin Editor for November: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961
Front Table Arrangement for November: Saffron & Ruby
Church Sign for November: Myles & Sharon Shetler
Offering Holders for November: Saffron & Ruby Barrett/Ross
St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for November: Toilet Paper
Offering: 11/03/2019 - \$1,189.00 – Regular

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

Mon., Nov. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Kid’s Connection
Wed., Nov. 13, 5-7:00 p.m. – Soup Night
Thurs., Nov. 14, 8:00 a.m. – Lay Leaders
Fri., Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m. – Worship Committee
Tues., Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council
Wed., Nov. 20, 7:15 p.m. – "The Bible Unwrapped” Study
Sun., Nov. 22 – Mission Offering: Benevolence Fund
Sun., Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent
Sun., Dec. 24, 11:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service
Tues., Dec. 26 – Jayne having knee replacement surgery (rescheduled!)

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today

or send them a card this week: Tues., Nov. 12 – Darden Horsley; Wed., Nov. 13 – Fiona & Willem Hathaway; Thurs., Nov. 14 – Jacob Horsley; Thurs., Nov. 14 – Rachel Allen; Sat., Nov. 16 – Bill Hunsberger

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Sat., Nov. 16 – Bill & Jeanette Hunsberger

Jayne will attempt to be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday. She will be off on Monday and Tuesday. She is **always available** via phone (330) 224-3944.

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 Sharon Shetler know!

Service Adventure is having a macaron **fundraiser.** They will be baking up 6 delicious flavors: Mint Chocolate, Chai, Coffee, Raspberry, Lemon, and Chocolate Peanut Butter. Please email serviceadventurejtown@gmail.com or go to the Service Adventure Johnstown Facebook Page to place your order. Prices are \$18 for a dozen (assorted flavor mix) OR \$20 for a dozen (specify all 12 in one flavor or 6 each in 2 flavors). Orders must be placed by Wednesday, November 13th. Orders will be delivered to church the first week in December. They will arrive frozen and may be stored in the freezer for several months. Thanks!

Everence will host an **informative webinar**, “Performing a financial health check-up” on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. (EST). Participants will learn about steps to take to build healthy financial habits, how to prevent debt with spending and savings strategies and what financial health means to you. For more information, or to register, visit www.everence.com/national or contact Melissa Short at (800) 348-7468 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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be made to Stahl. Thanks in advance for your support.

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