

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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November 17, 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: Joy Cotchen

Song Leader: Leah Rittenhouse

THEME: Vices and Virtues: Wrath/Love

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: Mark 15:15-20, 23-32 – Chris Lehman

Reflections on Wrath: Jayne

Hymn

REORIENTING TOWARDS GOD’S LOVE

Introduce and Practice Spiritual Discipline: Reading Scripture as
Prayer of Confession a love letter
Words of Assurance
Hymn: “The Love of God” – STJ 44

NEWLY ORIENTED LOVE

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13 – Chris Lehman
Reflections on Love: 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: 11/10/2019 - \$1,041.00 – Regular
 150.00 – Jayne's Deductible
 \$1,091.00 = TOTAL

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

Mon., Nov. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Kid’s Connection
Tues., Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council
Wed., Nov. 20, 5-7:00 p.m. – Soup Night
Wed., Nov. 20, 7:25 p.m. – "The Bible Unwrapped Study
Sun., Nov. 24 – Mission Offering: Benevolence Fund
Sun.-Sat., Nov. 24-30 – Jayne on vacation
Sun., Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent
Sun., Dec. 15, 6:00 p.m. – Children's Christmas Program
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: Mon., Nov. 18 – Lydia Lehman;
Wed., Nov. 20 – Ryan Kaltreider; Wed., Nov. 20 – William (Ed)
Mackel; Fri., Nov. 22 – Ezra Lehman

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.

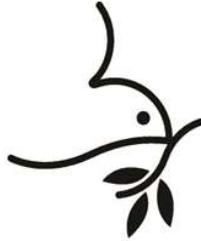
Congregational Personnel Discernment Sheets are being distributed this morning. Take a look at the various ways you or someone you know might serve within the congregation. They are due back to the Personnel Committee (Shana Lichtenfels, Cindy Lehman, Jayne Byler) by Dec 1.

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!

The **November Missions Offering** will be for our congregations Benevolence Fund to help various persons within the congregation with financial needs that might arise.

Please contact Joyce Telenko (479-7092) if you would like **to order poinsettia(s) for the Christmas Season.** The cost is \$8.50 and can be given to Joyce when ordering. Color options will most likely be red only.

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!



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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