

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 24, 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:
Experience Transformation**

Worship Leader: Bill Hunsberger

Song Leader: Rachel Allen

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Prayer

Song

Confession and Assurance:

Assurance: John 3:8 (congregation reads in unison)

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

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

Scripture: Mark 1:9-11; II Corinthians 5:16-21 (Service Adventure)

Message: “Change, It’ll Do You Good” – Jayne

Offering (Includes Monthly Mission Offering)

Sending Song

Sending Words

Greeters for March:

Bulletin Editor for March: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Front Table Arrangement for March: Worship Committee

Church Sign for March: Joyce Telenko

Offering Holders for March: Jen Petro

St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for March: Toilet Paper

Offering: 02/17/2019 - \$1,284.00 – Regular

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

Today, Sunday, Feb 24 - Mission offering for Service Adventure

Mon., Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m. – Kid’s Connection

Wed., Feb 26, 5-7:00 p.m. – Soup Night (We Hope!)

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

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

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 7:15 p.m. – Spiritual Growth Group

Saturday, Mar. 16 – AMC Delegate Meeting at Scottdale

Mennonite Church

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

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: (Belated) – Sat. Feb. 23 – Jay Cable; Thurs., Feb. 28 – Emma Moser

Again, we welcome the **Johnstown Service Adventure** group to our morning worship. Take time to introduce yourself and get to know them a bit better.

Jayne will be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday, and will be off Monday and Tuesday. 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! This is the last week to get this done. The art piece will be assembled in the coming week and shared at the Annual Business Meeting next Sunday, March 3.

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.

The Stahl Singers will be leading music during Lent beginning March 10. Reminder, if you would like to join for one Sunday, or all of them, please come a bit early for worship each week so you can review the songs.

World's Attic is seeking a treasurer and also board members. If you have bookkeeping or accounting skills and would enjoy helping our mission and MCC in either of these ways, please contact Jodi Mock at 814-629-8112.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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