

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastor: Jayne Byler

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March 3, 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: Teachings of Jesus

Worship Leader: Dave Miller

Song Leader: Leah Rittenhouse

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Prayer

Offering: “We Are Many Parts” by Marty Haugen

Sharing our joys and concerns: “*God of Love, Hear our Prayer*”

Singing

Scripture: Luke 6:39-49 – Joyce Telenko

Message: “Still So Much to Learn” – Jayne

Sending Song

Benediction

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: 02/24/2019 - \$ 920.00 – Regular

385.00 – Service Adventure

\$1,305.00 = TOTAL

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

Mon., Mar. 4, 6:30 p.m. – Kid’s Connection

Wed., Mar. 6, 5-7:00 p.m. – Soup Night

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*****

Today is our **Annual Business Meeting**. Please stay following the worship service and move to the fellowship hall. A meal will be provided as a fund raiser for the youth to go to the Annual Convention, MennoCon19, in Kansas City this summer. Give as generously as you are able!

Jayne will be in the office this week on Tuesday (after donuts at Hunsbergers!) **and Friday**, and will be off Monday and Thursday. She is always available via cell in case of an emergency! (330-224-3944)

The completed **forms for our updated directory** should be submitted to Jeanette Hunsberger TODAY, Sunday March 3rd.

The **art piece** up front is the compilation of the smaller works done by members of the congregation as each has committed themselves to use their gifts for the work of Stahl Mennonite Church in the coming year. Joined together we form the beautifully diverse body of Christ. A guide to what each color symbolizes is near the piece. If you would like to join your “square” to the work, talk to Jayne. There is always room for more!

We are in the process of **coordinating a trip to help with the MCC Meat Canner on Wednesday, March 6**. Typically the day begins with a trip to the Chambersburg

Resource Center, leaving at approximately 6 AM and returning by 5 PM. If you are interested in joining this group, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m., with an Ash Wednesday Service here at Stahl. "Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast", a downloadable at-home guide, contains activities to prepare on March 5th for Shrove Tuesday and throughout the weeks of Lent. Select the activities that work best for you. Copies are available at mennoniteusa.org/lent2019, or let Jayne know and she can email or print you a copy!

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.

“The Way of the Cross” presentation will be given by Stoystown United Church of Christ at Thomas Mennonite Church on Sunday, March 10th at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments to follow.

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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