

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

**Pastor:** Jayne Byler

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**March 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.**

**Lent 1: Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast:  
God's hand delivers us**

**Worship Leader:** Neil Lehman

**Song Leader:** Leah Rittenhouse

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship:** (based on Psalms 63 and 91)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

*People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary  
land where there is no water.*

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge, who  
commands his angels to guard us.

*People: God delivers and protects us when we are in  
trouble.*

*ALL: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.  
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and  
you uphold us.*

**Prayer**

**Offering/Hymn**

**Candle Extinguished**

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

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

**Scripture:** Luke 4:1-13 – Bernie Lehman

**Message:** "So Tempting" – Jayne

**Response of Confession and Reconciliation:**

Leader: (reading Romans 10:11-13)

"Scripture says, 'No one who believes in God will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on God. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" Who will call upon the Lord today?

**Confessional Response:** Sharon Shetler

I will call upon the Lord today.

Leader: We are all invited to call upon the Lord today.  
Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

**ALL:** *Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save. When we find ourselves wandering in a wilderness, we call to you.*

Leader: When we face temptations (pause), we call to you.  
When our souls hunger for what only you can provide (pause), we call to you.

**ALL:** *In the morning and in the evening, we will call upon the Lord.*

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

**Sending Song**

**Benediction:** (from Romans 10)

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**Greeters for March:** Bill & Jeanette Hunsberger

**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:** 03/03/2019 - \$7,140.00 = Regular

\*\*\*\*\*COMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**Mon., Mar. 11, 6:30 p.m.** – Kid’s Connection  
**Tues., Mar. 12, 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council  
**Wed., Mar. 13, 5-7:00 p.m.** – Soup Night  
**Wednesday, Mar. 13, 7:15 p.m.** – Spiritual Growth Group  
**Saturday, Mar. 16** – AMC Delegate Meeting at Scottsdale  
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: Today, March 10 – Emily Kaltreider;  
Monday, March 11 – Richard Kaltreider

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Thursday, March 14 –  
Myles & Sharon Shetler

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

Anyone wishing to order **lilies for the Easter Season** to be used in church, can contact Joyce Telenko by Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, either at church or by calling 479-7092. The cost this year will be \$9.00.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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