

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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March 18, 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

Elementary Class (Ages 3 to Grade 6) – Basement Classroom

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Worship Leader: Joy Cotchen

Song Leaders: Stahl Singers & Service Adventure

Theme: Lent 5 – Me & You & Covenant New

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Theme Song: "Between Me & You" (insert in bulletin)

Call to Worship:

Leader: I see you, familiar faces, visitors, and guests.
What brings you here?

People: We want to see Jesus.

Leader: I see you, all who are here for the first time,
and all who have returned. What brings you here?

People: We want to see Jesus.

Leader: I see you and know that each one of you has
been invited by God to this house of worship. Thank

you for coming. Open your eyes and your hearts, for together we are here with Jesus. Praise the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Offering: Walking Roots – "Prayer of Confession"

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns: *God of Love, Hear Our Prayer*

Prayer

Singing

Between Me & You

Scripture: John 12:20-31

Message: Sarah Barrett

Song of Response

Body Prayer

Sending Song: "I Will Bless You" (insert in back of hymnal)

Benediction

Greeters for March: Dale & Donna Steitz

Bulletin Editor for March: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

Front Table Arrangement for March: Worship Committee

Church Sign for March: Floyd Lehman

Offering Holders for March: Dale & Donna Steitz

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

Offering: 03/11/2018 – \$1,482.00 – Regular

\$1,110.00 – Honduras Mission Trip

\$2,592.00

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

Mon., Mar. 12 – Tues., Mar. 20 – Jayne will take vacation time

Tues., Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m. – Kid's Connection Easter Egg Hunt

Wed., Mar. 21, 5:00 p.m. – Soup Night

Wed., Mar. 28, 5-7 p.m. – Final Soup Supper until Fall!

Fri., Mar. 30, 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service

Sun., April 1 – 8:30 a.m. – Easter "Sonrise" Service

9:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast (no Sunday School)

10:30 a.m. – Easter Worship Service

Sun., Apr. 8 – Stahl's Annual Church Banquet (more info to follow)

Sat., & Sun., May 5–6, 2018 – Church Retreat at Laurelville.

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Sat, Mar. 24 – Dale Yoder

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Today., Mar. 18 – John & Rachel Allen

Welcome Service Adventure members: Leah, Krista, Lea, Adrian & Joellen!

Jayne will be taking vacation time this week to prepare for the arrival of her daughter and her family. In case of an emergency, contact one of the Lay Leaders (Sonya Horsley, Dave Miller, Joy Cotchen).

We will have an **Easter “Sonrise” Service** (a little after sunrise) before the Easter Breakfast on Easter Morning. It will be at 8:30 a.m. and depending on weather will either be outside or in the fellowship hall.

Wrapping up some activities and taking a break until fall: The last **Kid’s Connection** will be March 20 at 6:30 pm with the Easter Egg Hunt. The final **Soup Supper** will be on March 28.

Please notice: There are two updates to make to your church directories. The first one is Jayne's new address: 190 Neil St., Johnstown, PA 15904. The second one is Ron Telenko's cell phone number: (814) 233-2181. Also, if anyone is interested in an electronic copy of the **Church Directory**, please let Jayne know and she will send one to you!



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Focus statement: *In the new covenant there are no betweens and no go-betweens. We no longer have need of a go-between mediator; however, like the disciples, we may serve as go-betweens by pointing people directly to Christ. The promise is extended beyond the direct descendants, drawing all people to a relationship between Me (God) and You (the people).*

We commit to love and obey God, and through the power of the Holy Spirit follow Jesus, sharing the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, making God's kingdom of peace and justice more present on Earth.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Simplicity, Solidarity, and Sharing are the ways we will connect with our friends in East Africa through the month of March by contributing to the organization, Lahash. Lahash works to improve food security for the vulnerable by providing supplemental nutrition, funding sustainable food projects, and offering emergency food assistance in times of crisis in that region. Choose one aspect or choose all three through the month of March and contribute your offering during our Missions offering on March 25. We are offering a rice and beans meal, for anyone who chooses to participate, each Monday through the month of March. Each host can choose to either prepare a meal of plain rice and plain beans or have those who are attending bring their own contribution to combine and share. Let Jeanette know your preference and we can plan for either method.

Song leaders needed all of April after Easter. Please let Rachel know if you can help in any way!

Sunday, April 8 at 5:00 pm will be our Stahl Spring Banquet! We will meet at the church and travel to the banquet venue. The cost is \$20 per person, payable to Pat or Joy, if you are paying by check make it out to the church. Hope to see you there, feel free to invite a friend!

Everence® will hold an informative webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning. The presentation will be on Wednesday, March 28, at 2 and 8 p.m. (EDT). Specifics will include the best time to start taking Social Security, how benefits are calculated, spousal benefits, converting your retirement *savings* into retirement *income* and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To register, visit [everence.com/retirementincome](https://www.everence.com/retirementincome) or contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com

*****PRAYER REQUESTS*****

Benny Perry	Rachel Allen	Jen Rys
ACRP Agency	Pat Cotchen	Neil & Ellen Lehman
Shaun Smith	3 Unspoken Requests	
Deb & Dan Gates	Saffron & Ruby	Warren Fieg
Cassi Lambert	Jacob Horsley	School Violence
Deb Thomas	Justin Byler & Jayne's family - Traveling	
Matthew, Jenna, and Charlotte Bennett		
Brian Lampel Family (death)	Chris Phillips Family (death)	
Lionel's Family – Toni, Melissa and grandmother		