

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 21, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Jesus Abides In Us”

Worship Leader: Neil Lehman

Music: Stahl Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Songs: VT 58 – Holt Spirit Come to Us
VT 131 – Praise, I Will Praise You Lord

Call to Worship:

Day by day, God leads us:
**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:
**to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:
**the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

— written by Thom Shuman reworship.com

Prayer

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

Singing: VT 722 – Help Us to Help Each Other

Scripture: I John 3:14-24

Message: “Love Each Other” – Jayne

Response

Sending Song: VT 831 – Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

Sending Words: I John 3:18

Bulletin Editor for April: Ellen Lehman – 814-288-1961

Church Sign for April: Chris Lehman

Front Table for April: Chris Lehman

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

Offering: 04/14/2024 – \$2,098.70 = General Fund

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

April Mission Offering: MCC Gaza Crisis Response

Mon.-Thurs., Apr. 22-25: AMC Pastor’s Spring Bible Study at
Laurelville

Fri., Apr. 26, 8:30 am: Lay Leaders

Sat., Apr. 27, 2-6 pm: MDS Spaghetti Fundraiser at Fresh Harvest
Laurel View Village

May-July: Jayne’s Sabbatical

Thur., May 2, 6:30 pm: Church Council

Sat., May 18, 11:00 am: AMC Special Delegate Session

Fri.-Sun., Aug 2-4: Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of
Congregations at Laurelville Camp

Sun., Aug 4, 10:00 am: Worship at AMC Celebration of
Congregations, Laurelville Camp

Sun., Aug 25, 10:30 am: Outdoor Worship and Picnic at Greenhouse
Park

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Wed., April 24 – Finn & Stryder Miller; Wed., April 24 – Martha Lehman; Thurs., April 25 – Ruth Thomas

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy anniversary today or by sending them a card this week: TODAY, Sun., April 21 – Dave & Cathy Miller

Jayne hopes to be in the office on Friday. She will be attending AMC Pastor's Bible Study Mon.-Thurs., April 22-25. She can be contacted at any time by calling or texting 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com

Jayne will be on Sabbatical May-July. If you have any bulletin information to be included each week, please contact Ellen Lehman, Shana Lichtenfels and/or Norma Alwine.

Hearing assistance headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Our Mission Offering for April is MCC-Gaza Crisis Response. Mennonite Central Committee is providing emergency relief with existing partners in Gaza, distributing locally purchased food packages, hygiene items and bedding as well as cash transfers to families in need. We are also working to help children cope with the trauma. MCC works with both Palestinian and Israeli partners committed to a just peace.

Mennonite Disaster Services will present a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Sat., April 27 from 2:00–6:00 pm in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Room at Laurel View Village. The Casselman Valley MDS Unit will help provide relief for disaster victims in Somerset County. The meal will be provided for donations.

The **MDS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** is in need of baked items that can be purchased by donation. Please contact Chris Lehman for more information at 814-248-9684.

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