

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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May 9, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Love Others”

Worship Leader: Joy Cotchen

Music: Leah Rittenhouse

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Psalms for Praying: Psalm 98

Call to Worship

Prayer

Music

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

Scripture: John 15:9-17

Message: “I’ll Love You Forever”– Jayne

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

May Mission Offering – Laurelville Summer Camp

Tue., May 11, 6:30 p.m. – Lay Leaders

Wed., May 26, 7:00 – Racism/Juneteenth Discussion Group Zoom

Sun., May 30 – Sun., June 6 – Jayne on Vacation

Thurs., June 17, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m. – Tent at Juneteenth Event
in Central Park

Sun., June 20–Fri., June 25 – Jayne helping at Laurelville Summer
Camp

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon., May 10 – Cory Shetler; Mon., May 10 – Jennifer Yoder; Tues., May 11 – Grace Cotchen; Tues., May 11 – Elroy Cable

Jayne will be in the office on Thursday and Friday. She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email to stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the College Care Packages. We were able to send a box stuffed with goodies to our college students. We also had words of thanks from several students!

Our Mission Offering for May will go to Laurelville Summer Camp to help offset the lost revenue because of reduced summer camp registrations due to covid. Also, **Mennonite Central Committee is in need of bath bar soap** for partners in Zambia! The soap will be used in COVID-19 hygiene packages distributed throughout the country and will also go to help meet the basic needs of those in prison. All sizes and brands of bar soap are welcome. Please leave in wrap.



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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.

Dave Mishler, our Conference Minister, will be taking a few months off for Sabbatical/Family Leave beginning May 1. During that time Jayne will be filling in on a very part-time basis for the Conference. Keep Dave and Becky in your prayers as they go through these coming months of cancer treatment, that they find rest and hope and healing.

Internships are available at Laurelville Retreat Center, seeking an energetic, responsible intern to join their team. This is a 1-year internship (with an option to apply for a 2nd) focused on hosting and connecting with groups, learning how the organization runs, and providing Christ like hospitality. This is a full-time yearlong paid internship with room and board provided. For more information email steve@laurelville.org.

Community Market will open on Thurs., May 27, 2021 beside the Thrift Shoppe at 107 Stevens Lane Hollsopple, PA. It will be open every Thursday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. into September.

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center is looking for summer counselors for our summer camp program beginning June 11 thru July 23rd. You need to be at least 16 years old. We are also looking for nurses or doctors who would like to volunteer a week in the summer. If you have any interest, please contact Joy Cotchen at joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org for more information.

We plan to have a tent, as a historic peace church, at the Juneteenth Commemoration at Central Park in Johnstown on Thurs., June 17th from 12-5:00-ish. We are in need of anyone willing to learn and teach how to make origami paper cranes, someone to monitor a tables and persons to help take tables to the park. You can help for an hour or for the whole afternoon, whatever works for you. Also, we can use the help of anyone who has the know-how to make labels with Stahl's address, phone number and website to put on crayon packets. If you think you might be interested, let Jayne know! We will have another Zoom call to go over details on Wed., May 26, 7:00 p.m.

We will continue the **COVID Safety Protocols** in place since last summer (social distancing, face coverings, no Sunday school ...) to help keep safe. Lay Leaders will monitor the color codes of Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center to give clues if the numbers begin to rise again and we need to reassess meeting. The hospital is currently in phase green (green, yellow, red, black). We will continue streaming our worships via Facebook Live and YouTube. Please choose whichever option for meeting for worship that works best for the safety of you and your family.

Your continued financial support of the church is greatly appreciated. To minimize shared contact **your offering can be given in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary** on Sunday mornings. You can place your offering there as you enter or leave. **We also have an option for electronic giving.** You can go to the link on our webpage at stahlmennonite.org. You can do one time giving or recurring giving at this site. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.) If you have any problems or questions, contact Matt Stahl at mstahl@matthewstahl.com or Jayne at stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

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

Jerry Fallweld	JCS Tour Choir	Scott & Mary Pillian
Bill Smith	Mark Blasko	3 Unspoken Requests
Ellen Lehman	Chris Liechty	Ron Telenko
Paul Lehman	Faye Holby	Chris Liechty
Dave & Beck Mishler		Mark and Allison Bridgewater