

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**May 28, 2023**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**Theme:** “Pentecost: Rising From the Ashes”

**Worship Leader:** Curt Lichtenfels

**Music:** Recorded

**Opening Music:** “Come Pouring In” The Soil & the Seed vol 6 #9

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song:** “Holy Spirit, Come with Power” VT 57 –  
Hesston College Choir

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 104:24, 30–34, 35b

**Opening Prayer:**

Leader: God of wind and wings, gather us in this space.

**People: Light up our hearts for you.**

Leader: God of flames and fire, emblaze us with your passion.

**People: May your presence burn within us.**

Leader: God of rest and resurrection, raise us from the ashes.

**People: May we live as people born anew,  
seeking life where there was once death.**

LEADER Spring 2023

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

**Singing:** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” VT 737 –  
Mountain Anthem Choir

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-21 “Blowing Wind and Tongues of Flame” –  
Bob Hartman’s Rhyming Bible

**Message:** “Holy Spirit, Keep on Coming” – Jayne

**Response:**

**Fill us, Holy Spirit**

With power and hope

**Fill us, Holy Spirit**

Comfort and heal

**Fill us, Holy Spirit**

Empower us, sustain us

**Fill us, Holy Spirit**

Teach us, remind us

**Fill us, Holy Spirit**

Strengthen our hands and feet

**Fill us, Holy Spirit**

Wake us up, send us forth

**Fill us, Holy Spirit**

Holy Fire, burn anew.

The Soil and the Seed vol 6

**Sending Song:** “The WORLD BLESSING 2023” –  
154 nations proclaim God’s blessing in 257 languages  
by Share H I S hope

**Sending Words**

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**Bulletin Editor for June:** Norma Alwine – 814-421-1782

**St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for May:** Toilet Paper

**Offering:** 05/21/2023 – \$1708.70 – General Fund  
                                  265.00 – Christian Children’s Home  
                                  \$1,973.70 = TOTAL

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

**May Mission Offering:** The Christian Children's Home

**Mon.-Sun., June 5-11:** Jayne on Vacation

**Wed., June 14, 7:00 pm:** Church Council

**Thurs., June 15, 12 noon–5:00 pm:** Juneteenth Tent at Central Park

**Sun., June 25:** Outdoor Worship & Hot Dog Roast

**Mon.-Sat., July 3-8:** MennoCon23 in Kansas City, Missouri

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Wed., May 31 – Tina Lehman; Wed., May 31 – Brandon Carr

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Today, Sun., May 28 – Cory & Abigail Shetler

**Jayne plans to be in the office on Wed and Fri.** She can be contacted at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or emailing [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com)

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

**The Mission Offering for May is the Christian Children's Home.** The Christian Home is a non-profit, non-sectarian agency that provides Independent Living programs and services for at-risk adolescent youth ages 14-23, and in the care of Cambria County Children and Youth. It also offers an unsupervised Independent Living Shelter (Lacey House) for homeless older youth aged 18-23 years.

**If you have flowers from your garden that you would like to share** on the front table on Sunday mornings during the summer, feel free to bring them. You can either let Jayne know ahead of time or just bring them and we will add them to whatever is there.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

May 28, 2023

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.

During our Summer worships we will frequently have **Reader's Theater** readings. If you are available to help with any of these, please see the **sign-up sheet** in the back table.

**Check out the schedule for Red Cross Blood Drives at St. David's Lutheran Church in Davidsville** on the bulletin board in the foyer. The drives are between 12:00–5:30 pm. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

We are announcing the **opening of the St. Francis Sharing and Caring Community Market** this summer every Thursday throughout the summer and ending on August 18, 2023. The hours that they will be open are from 3-6:00 pm.

**St. Francis Sharing & Caring** is looking for someone who might be interested to volunteer providing hot food during the Community Market from 3-6:00 pm on Thursdays. The dates available to volunteer are as following: May 25; June 1,7 & 29; July 6,13, & 27 and August 3, 10, 24 & 31. If you are interested in helping, please call Bob Wilke at 814-525-1224.

**A new version of THE SOIL AND THE SEED PROJECT devotional and CD is available.** Vol 7 Ordinary Time offers resources June through November. A few copies are available at the mailboxes or go online to [www.thesoilandtheseedproject.org](http://www.thesoilandtheseedproject.org) to download.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry Summer Feeding Program** needs volunteers to help for 10 Thursdays this summer beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed **to hand out 'grab and go' lunches** for area students in Hooversville between 12–1:00 pm. If you are available to help with any or all of these, please contact Georgia Sheftic at 814-279-1215.

**We hope to once again, weather permitting, participate in the Juneteenth Celebration in Central Park.** We will have a tent on **June 15 from 12-5:00 pm.** A sign-up sheet to help is on the table in the foyer. If you can help for any of the time that afternoon the Mission Committee would be grateful!

**We will be having an outdoor worship on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> under our church carport, followed by a Hot Dog Roast. Bring a lawn chair for seating.** Hot dogs, s'mores and beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring any other picnic side dishes that you would like to share.

Summer travels have begun and you may miss Sunday worship throughout the coming months. **You are still able to give your offering either through the mail or electronically on our Stahl Mennonite Church webpage.** (Remember that you can cover the cost of processing the donation as well.) You have been very generous in your giving and we have been able to meet our spending needs. **Thank you for your continued support of our congregation's ministry.**

**In recent weeks you found in your mailbox a copy of a Vision Team Update and Report from the Workshop** we had in February and observations of the results from the Vision Team. **Over the summer be open to the Spirit's leading in new ways and ideas for showing radical hospitality.** Keep this process in prayer as you travel and experience God's world. You are welcome to share any ideas with any member of the Vision Team at any time (Neil Lehman, Daniel Dunmore, Rachel Allen, Jeanette Hunsberger, Matt Stahl or Jayne Byler). The Vision Team will meet in the fall to discern next steps.

There are 130+ children in foster care in Somerset County who need the family of Christ to welcome them with care and generous love. **Keystone Family Alliance's** goal is to equip churches to support foster/adoptive families by empowering everyone to do something. One model to make this happen is called Care Communities where trained teams of 4-8 volunteers support foster/adoptive families by wrapping around each family offering prayer, encouragement, meals, child care, and support in keeping up with their household. If you are interested in supporting a local family in this way, we invite you to a Care Community Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, May 30, from 6:30–8:30 pm at Kaufman Mennonite Church, 916 Miller Picking Rd., Davidsville. Contact Tonya Dean (814) 961-1956 or Lydia Shaffer (814) 525-1325 with questions.

The **TriState Auctions to benefit Mennonite Central Committee - Springs** will be having their sale on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The **Johnstown Area Sale** will be held August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Yvonne Devers at 814-421-9008 for questions and donations.

\*\*\*\*\* **PRAYER REQUESTS**\*\*\*\*\*

Amanda Steitz Miller	Levi Crawford	Wendy Bealer
Jeff Shiner & Wife	Arlene Moser	Dr. Schrader
Johnny & Megan Bayush	Sarah Barrett	Larry Johnson
Conemaugh Workers	Riley Allen	Beth Hillegass
Ron Telenko	Loveda Liechty	TayLee Bush
Paul & Mary Ellen Lehman	Chantay Jeffers	Dan Gates
“Open Waters for All” – Quemahoning Adaptive Kayak Launch		