

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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May 30, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Remembering Peace”

Worship Leaders: The Hunsbergers

Music: Rachel Allen

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Isaiah 2:1-5

Call to Worship

Prayer

Music

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

Scripture: Luke 1:78-79

The War Prayer by Mark Twain

Message: “A Story of a Peacemaker” – Great Uncle Mick Moyer

Response:

Christ sets before us this day life and death
and calls for us to choose life that we and our children may live.

We accept life, so teach us to live.

Christ sets before us this day the challenge to seek peace and to
pursue it.

We accept the challenge of peace, so enable us to pursue it.

Christ sets before us this day the call to be peacemakers;
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to a suffering world.

We gather to embody God’s love and desire for peace for all
people;
to hear and give voice to creation’s cry for justice and peace.

We gather to name and confront the influence of evil within and
among us;
**to repent of our silence and complicity with the powers of
chaos and death.**

We gather to join with the oppressed and troubled people of
the world in the struggle for liberation and peace;
to work for justice, healing and wholeness of

We gather to embrace the unity of God’s people and Christ’s
church;
to make peace a reality.

Sending Music

Sending Words

Bulletin Editor for June: Shana Lichtenfels – 814-288-0171

Church Sign for June: Rod & Cindy Lehman

Front Table for June: Katrina Dombrosky

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

Offering: 05/23/2021 – \$1,800.60 – Regular

320.00 – Laurelville Summer Camp

\$2,120.60 = TOTAL

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

May Mission Offering – Laurelville Summer Camp

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

Sun., Jun 6, 6:30 p.m. – Service Adventure farewell picnic

Tue., Jun 8, 6:30 – Lay Leaders

Wed, Jun 16, 7:00 – Church Council

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

Tues., - Sat., July 6-10 – MennoCon 21 (Cincinnati or virtual)

Wed., July 14 – Provide New Day Camp lunches

Wed., July 21 – Provide New Day Camp lunches

Fri.–Sun., Aug 6-8 – Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration
of Congregations (Laurelville or virtual)

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or
send them a card this week: Mon., May 31 – Tina Lehman;
Mon., May 31 – Brandon Carr; Thurs., June 3 – Blake Telenko

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary
today or send them a card this week: Fri., June 4 – Wayne & Terrie
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**Jayne will be on vacation for this week. If any needs arise, please
contact one of the Lay Leaders (Glenn Lehman, Bill Hunsberger,
Sonya Horsley).**

**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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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

May 30, 2021

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.

Your contribution to a new banner is needed. On the table in the foyer is a stencil on a piece of fabric. There are paints and sponge brushes beside it. Simply pour some of the paint into a paper cup and stencil any portion of the banner that you wish. (Find someone who was here last week to show you how it's done!) This is your opportunity to say a prayer of commitment to our work here as a community of followers of Jesus in this place.

You are invited to a sending service for the Service Adventure Unit. This will be an informal outdoor service (bring your own chair please) with a campfire and snacks. Please come out to support the group and hear about their experiences in Johnstown. **Sunday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m.** at Blough Mennonite Church Pavilion.

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 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** *****

Allan Thomas	Paul Thomas	Tim & Rachel Wittmer
Pat & Joy Cotchen	Stephen Cotchen	Floyd & Chris Lehman
Deb & Dan Gates	Susan Nisley	Allison Bridgewater
Barb Pyle	Gina's Mother	
Laurelville Summer Camps		Mark and Allison Bridgewater

Allegheny Mennonite Conference Annual Celebration of Congregations and Conference will be a **Hybrid** gathering this year from August 6-8, 2021. You can choose either to attend in person at Laurelville or virtually via Zoom. Conference leadership continues to determine changes necessary due to COVID and the safety of others. We will be following the CDC guidelines that are current at the time of Celebration.

We all know the past year with a pandemic, heightened awareness of racial injustice, natural disasters, and political divides, have shaped our lives and our relationships in personal and societal ways. It has given us a glimpse of our greatest strengths and our deepest failings. Isaiah 43 begins with reassurance that God will sustain throughout overwhelming water and consuming fire. Then God promises to bring something new because of the struggles the people have experienced. "I am going to do a new thing" Isa. 43:19. We will explore this passage as we anticipate what God has next for us as a conference even as the water and fire continue to shift and change

Plans are still being finalized for the whole weekend but here are some highlights:

1. The weekend starts with a hymn sing Friday night starting at 8:00 p.m.
2. Worshipful work (delegate session) (will be Zoomed)
3. Service work on grounds at Laurelville (Saturday afternoon)
4. Spiritual time (Saturday afternoon)
5. Worship services Saturday evening and Sunday morning (will be Zoomed)

There will be no youth activities or lodging planned but youth are welcome to come and stay with their families and join in the weekend activities. There will be no children's activities planned but there will be childcare available for the delegate session and worship services. There will not be any separate lodging facility for young adults.

Registration forms are available at the church mailboxes. It's important that you register as early as possible because we are limited to the number of rooms we have reserved. Any questions, please contact the conference office at 814.443.2007 or office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org