

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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June 26, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Come to the Water: Searching”

Worship Leader: Neil Lehman

Thirsting

Prelude: Atrium Carceri “Dark Desert Music”

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer:

In the dry wildernesses of our lives,
in the days of heat and thirst,
you offer us living water,
Thank you, gracious and generous God.

When we begin to doubt your presence,
and grumble that your love is unreliable,
you offer us living water,
Thank you, gracious and generous God.

When life's regrets and the bad choices we have made
leave us feeling excluded and unworthy,
you offer us living water,
Thank you, gracious and generous God.

When circumstances, or the inhumanity of others,
have left us alone and wounded,
you offer us living water,
Thank you, gracious and generous God.

We thank you and praise you, O God,
that however we may thirst,
whatever we may need to satisfy our souls,
you offer it freely and abundantly in Christ;

**So we drink deep of the living water
And, as we draw from your wells,
we seek to pass the cup to others
who, like us, are thirsty for your grace.**

Amen.

— John van de Laar

Opening Song: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" – VT 606

Sharing Joys & Concerns/Prayer

Sharing Music: (you are invited to lead a song or suggest a special
music selection)

Drinking Deeply

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7

Message: "Are We There Yet?" – Jayne

Response: Discussion/Personal Reflection

Satisfied

Sending Music: "Come to the Water" – VT 35

Sending Words

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

Church Sign for July: Rod & Cindy Lehman

Front Table for July:

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

Offering: 6/19/2022 – \$ 907.90 = General Fund

107.00 = Orphan Care Alliance

\$1,077.90 = TOTAL

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

June Mission Offering: Orphan Care Alliance

Fri., Aug. 5, 7:00 pm: Allegheny Mennonite Conference

Celebration Congregations at Laurelville

Wed., Aug. 10, 8:00 pm: Church Council

Sun., Aug 28: Possible Church Picnic (stay tuned!)

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, Sun., June 26 – Dan Ross; Today, Sun., June 26 – Glenn Lehman

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or by sending them a card this week: Mon., June 27 – Matthew Stahl & Stephanie Carr; Sat., July 1 – Paul & Ruth Thomas

Jayne will be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday. She is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

During the summer we are in need of song leaders because Leah and Rachel will be unavailable many Sundays. If you would like to lead any Sunday, please let Jayne know. We will also have an opportunity each week during worship for a “song offering”. Anyone can lead one song of their choosing or offer an instrumental musical piece. No need to notify ahead for this ... just come ready to raise your hand and offer some music! A sign-up sheet for Song Leaders is on the table in the foyer.

During the summer you might have **flowers from your garden you would like to share on the front table.** Just bring them along and they can be added.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

June 26, 2022

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 *****

Mission offering for June is the Orphan Care Alliance. Their website states: “Simply put, James 1:27 describes pure and faultless religion as caring for orphans and widows. Acting on this Biblical invitation, OCA equips Christians and connects them with opportunities to care for children and families in need. We desire to see every child have a home and know the love of a family with the Church Community leading the effort. Knowing that welcoming a child into your home is not for every family, OCA provides opportunities to engage in orphan care, whether its adopting or advocating.

Thank you for your continued generous giving of your finances. As summer travels begin and you are not here for Sunday Mornings, please remember the work of the church continues. An easy way to make sure your offering is not missed when you are away is through the electronic giving option on our webpage. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.) Without each of you we would not be able to do the work of the church. Your commitment to the church through your financial offerings is one way to keep our work as a congregation going here in our community and beyond our local area. However you give, know that **the work of Stahl Mennonite Church cannot happen without you!**

Covid numbers are ever unpredictable. If you feel the need to mask for your own health or to protect the health of others, you are encouraged to do so. Lay Leaders will continue to monitor this rise. You are also strongly encouraged to congregate for visiting outside (weather permitting). Thanks, again, for your patience and care for one another’s health.

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

Relationships	Beth Hillegass	Jean Cable
Margaret Hillegass	Shelly Kerchner	Debbie Gates
Dan & Sarah Barrett/ Ross Family	Will, Jacob & Darden Horsley	
Laurelville Summer Camps: Joy, Leah, Ryan & Darden!		