

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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June 27, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

**Theme: What is the Church and Why Does It Exist?
By What Authority?**

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley **Music:** Rachel Allen

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Leader: Among the poor,
 among the proud,

Right: among the persecuted

Left: among the privileged,

All: Christ makes all things new.

Leader: In the private house,
 in the public place,

Right: in places of celebration

Left: in spaces of judgment

All: Christ makes all things new.

Leader: With a gentle touch,
 with an angry word,
 Right: with a clear conscience,
 Left: with burning love
All: Christ makes all things new.
 Leader: That the kingdom might come,
 that the world might believe
 Right: that the powerful might stumble,
 Left: that the hidden might be seen,
All: Christ makes all things new.
 Leader: Within us, without us,
 behind us before us,
 Right: in this place, in every place,
 Left: for this time, for all time,
All: Christ makes all things new.

(adapted from A Wee Worship Book)

Prayer

Music

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

Scripture - Acts 4:5-12

Message - “Who Said You Could Do That?!” – Jayne

Responding

Sending Music

Sending Words

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

Church Sign for July: Chris Lehman

Front Table for July: Chris Lehman

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

Offering: 06/20/2021 – \$1,600.60 – Regular

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

June Mission Offering – Service Adventure

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

Wed., July 14 – Provide New Day Camp lunches

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

Tues., Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m. – Lay Leaders

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon. June 28 – Kristen Kaltreider; Thurs., July 1 – Lindsey Lehman

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Today, June 27 – Stephanie Carr & Matt Stahl; Thursday, July 1 – Paul & Ruth Thomas

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

Our Mission Offering for June was planned to be the Service Adventure unit in Johnstown. They are in the midst of determining their future because of the unfilled position for unit directors. We will let you know if this offering will go to Service Adventure or to some other need... stay tuned.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Juneteenth tent happen! We had a number of folks stop by and chat and learn to make origami paper cranes!

Please remember Mark Blasko with a card of encouragement. His address is: Cambria Care Center
429 Manor Dr.,
Ebensburg, PA 15931

MCC Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour: Join MCC on a virtual learning tour to the borderlands between Mexico and the U.S. on June 28 through July 2 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. EST each day. This tour is designed to engage participants with the reality of immigration from a different perspective. Through Zoom video conversations, participants will hear first-hand from folks on the ground about the complexities of the U.S. immigration system, U.S. immigration policies that have worked to dismantle the asylum-seeking process, and the human factor on various sides of the spectrum. The cost of the learning tour is \$75. To register and learn more, visit mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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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.

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COVID protocols are constantly changing around us. Because of the availability of vaccines and the protection they offer, the Lay Leaders recommend that **if you are vaccinated, you no longer will be asked to wear a mask during our worship services.** However, if you feel more comfortable keeping a mask on during some or all of your time here, that is quite acceptable and will be respected. We continue to ask that most visiting be done outdoors when weather allows. These have been very strange days and months for all of us, but your efforts have kept our infection spread very low within this congregation. Thanks so much for your patience and willingness to care for the safety and health of one another. 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 and comfort 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.

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SECOND EVENT: A mini sale to benefit Mennonite Central Committee will take place at Kaufman Mennonite, Friday-Saturday August 13 & 14.

Friday, drop off pre-packaged baked goods you are donating, (contact patricialeverknight@gmail.com for information) view Saturday auction items and participate in a silent auction from 6-7:30 pm. Come out Saturday morning at 9am to purchase baked goods and take part in a live charity auction. Chicken BBQ halves will be ready for pick-up at 11 am. Purchases/donations must be paid by cash or check, made payable to TriState Relief Sale--sorry, no credit cards. If you have a special item to donate for the auction, contact Yvonne Devers @ 814-421-9008.

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