

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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July 1, 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

Elementary Class (Ages 3 to Grade 6) – Basement Classroom

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Song Leader: Jeanette Hunsberger

Theme: “Practicing Faith”

Gathering Before God

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: (please see insert)

Prayer

Praising God

OT Scripture: Genesis 19:1-12 (NIV)

Song of Praise

Offering to God

Sharing Our Finances

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Petition and Gratitude

Listening for God

Scripture: Matthew 21:12-17 (NIV)

Message: "Turning the Tables" – Sarah Barrett

Response

Going with God

Song of Response/Sending

Sending Blessing

Greeters for July: Myles & Sharon Shetler

Bulletin Editor for July: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Front Table Arrangement for July: Sharon Shetler

Church Sign for July: Sharon Shetler

Offering Holders for July: Myles & Sharon Shetler

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

Offering: 6/24/2018 - \$1,756.01 = Regular

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

Sun.–Thurs., July 22-26 – Summer Bible School with Thomas
Mennonite Church

Fri.–Sun., Aug. 3-5 – Allegheny Mennonite Conference
Celebration of Congregations Gathering at Laurelville

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, July 1 – Lindsey Lehman; Thurs., July 5 – Abigail Shetler

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Today, Paul Ephraim & Ruth Thomas

Collect those nickels, dimes, quarters (and a few dollars) to add to Stahl's contribution to the **My Coins Count Project** at the Tri-State Relief Sale. We will collect change each Sunday throughout the month of July.

Looking for folks to lead and/or share in **summer music** at Stahl. Let Rachel know if you have any Sundays open. If you would like to collaborate with her and/or anyone else, that is also welcomed! Let her know!

How does the church confront racism? Watch “Jesus Wasn’t White” <https://www.mennonitemission.net/video/Jesus-wasn't-White> available through Mennonite Mission Network.

Tim Lehman is organizing a trip to **PNC Park to watch the Pirates** take on the Nationals on Tuesday, July 10. Price is \$44 and includes bus fare, ticket and \$10 voucher for food or merchandise. If interested, contact Tim at (814) 421-1722. See poster on bulletin board for more info.

Calling all bakers! Please help MCC by baking for the Tri-State Relief Sale this July 20 & 21. We need your pies, gobs, cookies, cinnamon rolls & breads. Consider getting together as a group and baking a large quantity of one item! Contact Trish Leverknight at 288-2425 or leverknight@aol.com for more information and to let her know what you will be making!

If you would be willing to help in the kitchen or have time to take a shift as a runner for the **Tri-State Relief Sale** auction on Saturday, July 22, either let Jeanette Hunsberger know or call Dan and/or Judy Saylor at 479-7138.

Check the **Allegheny Mennonite Conference** website (www.alleghenymennoniteconference.org) for volume 7 of Allegheny Miscellany and registration forms for Allegheny's annual Celebration of Congregations and Conference on August 3-5, 2018 at Laurelville.

Get your finances organized! The *Everence Personal Financial Affairs Directory* is a resource that will help you take a step towards organizing your information, preparing for your future, and taking care of the gifts God has given you. This resource is designed to help you. It will make it simple to organize critical personal information to

be used at a time when it will be needed most. See Jayne for how to get a copy.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Focus Statement: Divine Love releases us from all that binds us—and sets us on our journey home.

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.

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

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to this place—a place where all are welcome.

All: Welcome to this sacred place, the walls that invite in, the table of abundance, the house of the holy; A house made ever more holy by our persistent presence. Welcome home.

Leader: You who have come home often, and you who have not been
for a very long time;

Welcome home.

You who saw the early walls, who have dismantled, who
have danced in the margins,

You who are still resisting, who are dancing even harder;
Welcome home.

You who have gone before,

You who have left, who have been left behind, pushed out;
you who are dancing elsewhere;

Your spirits are remembered in this home.

*All: We have walked in the valley of shadows. We have seen evil.
For forty years (and more!) we have wandered, and found,
wandered, and found.*

Leader: And where we have gathered, we find—beloved friends, the finest foods, cups pouring over, the anointing oil. We find the most colorful God who welcomes with reckless abandon. May we be blessed in this home! May our bodies be blessed and at home here. Our born bodies, our reclaimed bodies, our transitioning bodies. May our inner selves be blessed and at home here. Our whole selves, our partial selves, our questioning selves.

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