

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**July 8, 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.**

**Worship Leader:** Floyd Lehman

**Song Leader:** Tina Lehman

**PRACTICING FAITH: Giving Thanks**  
*Gathering Before God*

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship:

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always!

**People: When you say always, do you mean *always*?**

Leader: Again I will say, rejoice!

**People: Sometimes we don't feel like rejoicing.**

Leader: The Lord is near.

**People: Be near, Lord.**

Leader: In everything by prayer and supplication—*with*

*thanksgiving*—let your requests be made known to God.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Leader: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayer

### ***Praising God***

Praise Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7

Song of Praise

### ***Offering to God***

Sharing Our Finances

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Petition and Gratitude

Song

### ***Listening for God***

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19; Colossians 3:16b-17 – Ron Telenko

Message

Response

### ***Going with God***

Song of Sending

Sending Blessing

Leader: Some days will be days for *shouting* in joy:

**People: Thank you, God!**

Leader: Some days will be days for *whispering* in awe:

**People: Thank you, God . . .**

Leader: And some days will be days when we just need to hold on, until we look back and find where we could have said it all along:

**People: Thank you, thank you, thank you, God.**

Leader: Go forth with gratitude in your whole being.

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**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:** 7/01/2018 - \$ 912.01 = Regular

    53.27 = My Coins Count

\$ 965.27 = TOTAL

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

**Fri., July 13, 9:00 a.m.** – Worship Committee

**Fri. & Sat., July 20 & 21** – Tri County MCC Relief Sale

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

**Wed., Aug. 1, 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council

**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: Mon., July 9 – Lois Spory;  
Mon., July 9 – Donna Thomas; Mon., July 9 – Stephen Cotchen

**TONIGHT, Sunday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.** – Thomas Mennonite Church will host “New Journey”, a Gospel Music Trio. You are all invited to attend.

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.

**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](mailto:leverknight@aol.com) for more information and to let her know what you will be making!



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

**Focus Statement:** A posture of gratitude orients us toward Jesus and the transformation he works in our lives.

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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Deb Gates	William (Deb's friend)	Shaun Smith
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