

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**July 15, 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:** Deb Gates

**Song Leaders:** Rachel Allen & Tina Lehman

**PRACTICING FAITH:**

**Hospitality - Reaching Outward, Drawing Inward**

***Gathering Before God***

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: (cf. Romans 15:7)

*(Congregation turns to center and looks at each other while speaking.)*

Leader: Welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.

**Left: Welcome, all, whoever you are:**

*Right: Welcome here, however you've come!*

**Left: Welcome, with all your questions, your mistakes,**

**and your great celebrations.**

*Right: Welcome, with all your wondering, your sadness, and  
your great joy!*

Leader: Christ has welcomed us.

***ALL: Glory to God.***

Prayer

### ***Praising God***

OT Scripture: Genesis 18:1-8

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 14:7-14

Message: "Welcome" – Jayne

Response

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

Song of Sending

Sending Blessing

Leader: Send us, Lord!

**People: Into places we know,  
where your love may startle and challenge.**

Leader: Send us, Lord!

**People: Into places we don't know,  
where your love may comfort and invite.**

Leader: Send us, Lord!

***ALL: We will go.***

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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:** 7/08/2018 - \$2,087.00 = Regular  
                         58.67       = My Coins Count  
                   \$2,145.67 = TOTAL

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

- Fri. & Sat., July 20 & 21** – Tri County MCC Relief Sale
- Sun., July 22** – Simple Honduran meal and Jacob Horsley sharing following the worship
- 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: Fri., July 20 – Curt Lichtenfels

Mark your calendar! **Next Sunday, July 22** during worship those who traveled to Honduras earlier this year will share about their trip. Then, following the service, **Jacob Horsley** will prepare a simple **Honduran meal**, much like what he would have eaten during his time there. You are welcomed to stay for that meal (sign the sheet in the back indicating you plan to stay) then hear more of Jacob’s time living in Honduras over the past year.

**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!

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!



# STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH



Johnstown, Pennsylvania

**Focus Statement:** Hospitality is a relationship of giving and receiving. As God welcomes each of us, we step out in risk and trust to give and receive welcome in the world.

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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- Auctions featuring Amish and Mennonite handcrafted items, quilts, artwork and other items
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- Amish horse-drawn carriage rides and kids barrel train
- Classic cruise-in with custom, antique and street hot rods
- Market place with craft items, plants and lots of baked goods
- Children's activities
- Ten Thousand Villages merchandise and other artisan displays
- And more!

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.

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