

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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July 9, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: PEACE WITHIN: Peace of Heart and Mind

Worship Leader: Jeanette Hunsberger

Music: Stahl Song Leaders

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

One: Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in God's continual presence.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in the Creator's wonderful works.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in God's peace that surpasses all understanding.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Let us sing praises to God as we worship together.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

Opening Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns: "God of love, hear our prayer"

Prayers of the People

One: Holy One, guard our hearts and our minds
so that we might think about those things
that are true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing,
commendable, excellent, and praiseworthy.

Many: We pray to you with thanksgiving.

One: For those who are being deceived and those caught up
in falsehood,

Many: God of truth, hear our prayer.

One: For those who are oppressed and those who use power
unjustly,

Many: God of justice, hear our prayer.

One: For those who suffer and those who cause pain,

Many: God of pleasure, hear our prayer.

One: For those who create beauty and those who long to find it,

Many: God, who is worthy of praise, hear our prayer.

One: Receive these prayers for our world, and grant us your
peace which surpasses all understanding.

Many: Amen.

Singing

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Message: Ron Spory

Response

*bring offerings up along with paper doves as prelude of
sending song is played.*

Sending Song

Sending Words

*** Resource used LEADER Magazine Spring 2023

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

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

Offering: 07/02/2023 – \$2,310.70 – General Fund

\$675.00 – Benevolence (Shelly)

\$125.00 – New Day

\$3,110.70

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

July Mission Offering: Mennonite Central Committee

July 9-14: Jayne serving as Bible Teacher at Laurelville Summer Camp

Aug 4-6: Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of
Congregations at Laurelville

Aug 8, 4:00: Lay Leaders

Aug 9, 7:30: Church Council

Aug 27 – Church Picnic (More details to follow)

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, July 9 – Steve Cotchen; Wed., July 12 – Norma Alwine

Jayne will be the Bible Teacher at Laurelville Camp from Sun-Fri.

In case of emergency, please contact one of the Lay Leaders (Sonya Horsley, Joy Cotchen, Neil Lehman). You may also leave a message at 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com

Welcome to Ron Spory, our guest preacher for this morning.

Hearing assistance headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Our July Mission Offering will be for Mennonite Central Committee, a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. **We will also be collecting items for School Kits. You can either take a bag and fill a kit (or more) or you can bring any of the items on the list to be sent to MCC to be assembled there.** A list of items can be found on the table in the foyer.

Lay Leaders are sharing a Benevolence Fund need. This past week the 2 motors of Shelly's wheelchair burned out and must be replaced. Each costs at least \$900. We have agreed to help her cover these costs. If you would like to contribute, please designate an offering for the Benevolence Fund. We will also be seeking some funds from the Everence Sharing Fund.

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Seeking Peace Together

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