

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**July 11, 2021**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**Theme:** What is the Church and Why Does It Exist?  
Diakonia Servant

**Worship Leader:** Deb Gates

**Music:** Rachel Allen

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Music**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Jesus calls us

People: to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

All: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us

People: to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

All: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us

People: to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

All: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: Let us heed the call of Christ.

All: Let us worship together with joy.

by Joanna Harader

**Prayer**

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

**Music**

**Scripture:** Acts 6:1-6

**Message:** “Can I Help You?” – Jayne

**Response**

**Sending Music**

**Sending Words**

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**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:** 07/04/2021 – \$1,168.70 – Regular

25.00 – Missions

\$1,193.70 = TOTAL

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

**July Mission Offering:** Mennonite Central Committee School Kits

**Wed., July 14, 8:30 a.m.:** 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

**Wed., Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m.:** Church Council

**Sun., Aug. 29:** Church Picnic & Worship at Lehman Pavilion

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

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

We will pack the **lunches for New Day on Wed, July 14 at 8:30-ish.** If you can help let Sharon Shetler know.

**URGENT NEED:** Help MCC fill an urgent need for **school kits!** MCC school kits provide essential school supplies, like notebooks and pencils. School kits are often requested after disasters. They help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to leave their homes. We will collect school supplies during July. If you prefer to donate money, as our **July Mission Offering**, you can do so and supplies will be purchased or the donation sent to MCC. A list of supplies can be found on the table in the foyer.

**TWO TRISTATE MINI SALES:** It's DOUBLE the FUN or should we say DOUBLE the FUNDS! As we were unable to plan on a relief sale being appropriate for July at McHenry, MD, there are two mini sales set to support MCC in a sisterly way! No, we are not in competition, we are all doing our part in our areas to support MCC however we can.

- **Friday & Saturday, August 13 & 14:** Two mini-sales to benefit Mennonite Central Committee will take place at Kaufman Mennonite.

- **Friday, August 13:** Drop off pre-packaged baked goods that you are donating. (Contact [patricialeverknight@gmail.com](mailto:patricialeverknight@gmail.com) for more information.) You can view Saturday auction items and participate in a silent auction from 6-7:30 p.m.

- **Saturday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.:** Come out to purchase baked goods and take part in a live charity auction. Chicken BBQ halves will be ready for pick-up at 11:00 a.m. Purchases and 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.

\*\*\*\*\* **PRAYER REQUESTS** \*\*\*\*\*

Chantay Jeffers	TayLee Bush	Shelly Kerchner
Deb Gates (new job)	Linda Gindlesperger	Whitey Gindlesperger
Mark Blasko	Paul & Ruth Thomas	Pat & Joy Cotchen
Regina Regman	Gloria Zambanini	Tonya Pejack
Laurelville Summer Camps		Allison Bridgewater
Deb's bus passenger (Steven) – Mother's death		
Joy, Leah, Jayne, Sonya & Darden – all working at Laurelville Camp		



# STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH



Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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.

**Allegheny Mennonite Conference Annual Celebration of Congregations and Conference** will be a **Hybrid** gathering this year from August 6-8, 2021. You can choose either to attend in person at Laurelville or virtually via Zoom. Conference leadership continues to determine changes necessary due to COVID and the safety of others. We will be following the CDC guidelines that are current at the time of Celebration. Registration forms are available beside the church mailboxes. It's important that you register as early as possible because we are limited to the number of rooms we have reserved. Any questions, please contact the conference office at 814-443-2007 or [office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org](mailto:office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org)

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](http://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](mailto:mstahl@matthewstahl.com) or Jayne at [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com).

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