

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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July 17, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Come to the Water: Danger”

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley

Music: Elizabeth Dunmore & Rachel Allen

Thirsting

Prelude: **Einaudi: Le Onde (The Waves)**

Welcome/Announcements

Call to worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Sharing Music (you are invited to lead a song or share a special music selection)

Drinking Deeply

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1–5a

Message: “Just Passing Through” – Jayne

Discussion/Personal Reflection

Satisfied

Sending Music

Sending Words

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

Church Sign for July: Rod & Cindy Lehman

Front Table for July:

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

Offering: 07/10/2022 –\$823.70 - General

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

July Mission Offering: New Day Summer Camp

Mon. July 25: Provide lunches for New Day Camp

Fri., Aug. 5-7: Allegheny Mennonite Conference

Celebration Congregations at Laurelville

Wed., Aug. 10, 8:00 pm: Church Council

Sun., Aug 28: Church Picnic and Worship at Greenhouse Park

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today

or by sending them a card this week: Wed., July 20 – Curt

Lichtenfels; Fri. July 22 – Chris Lehman and Leah Rittenhouse

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary

today or by sending them a card this week: Thurs., July 21 –

Josh & Sherri Telenko

Jayne will be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday.

She is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or

emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

During the summer you might have **flowers from your garden you**

would like to share on the front table. Just bring them along and

they can be added!

During the summer we are in need of song leaders because Leah and Rachel will be unavailable many Sundays. If you would like to lead any Sunday, please let Jayne know. We will also have an opportunity each week during worship for a “song offering”. Anyone can lead one song of their choosing or offer an instrumental musical piece. No need to notify ahead for this ... just come ready to raise your hand and offer some music! A sign-up sheet for Song Leaders is on the table in the foyer.

The first of two **TriState Sales to benefit Mennonite Central Committee**, will be held **Saturday, July 16** at Springs Mennonite Church, beginning at 10am. The sale will feature antiques, quilts, collectibles, and handcrafted items. BBQ Chicken will be available for takeout. Preview auction items at TriState Relief Sale Facebook page. The Davidsville area sale will be **August 12-13** at Kaufman Church.

Mission Offering for July is New Day Summer Camp. This program offers summer camp and activities for Johnstown youth who might not otherwise get these experiences. **We will be providing lunches for New Day Summer Camp on July 25.** See the sign-up sheet for items you can bring. Have items at the church by Sun, July 24. We will also need packers for the lunches. Be watching for details.

Now that the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly is over, and the resolutions have passed, you may have questions about what it all means. Join Mennonite Church USA Executive Board and staff members for the **“Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What now?” webinar**, July 18 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, to explore these questions. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/webinar-what's-next



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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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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