

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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July 31, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Theme: “Come to the Water: Storms”

Worship Leader: Joy Cotchen

Music: Elizabeth Dunmore

Thirsting

Prelude: “Into the Storm” by Robert W Smith

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: Mark 4:35–51

Message: Ron Spory

Discussion/Personal Reflection

Response:

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our
troubled sea;
Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward
faith;
Ever-present God, who fills us with awe
but also raises many questions
without easy answers;
Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today,
Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead,
Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.
This we pray, In Jesus' name. Amen

— posted on the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

Satisfied

Sending Music

Sending Words: Traditional Irish blessing

Bulletin Editor for August: Shelly Kerchner – 814-691-0393

Church Sign for August: Sonya Horsley

Front Table for August:

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

Offering: 07/24/2022 –\$1,423.70 – General

75.00 – New Day

\$1,498.70

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

July Mission Offering: New Day Summer 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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today
or by sending them a card this week: Sun., July 31 – Cindy
Lehman

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

Jayne will be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday morning. She will be going to Laurelville Retreat Center Friday afternoon thru Sunday afternoon. She is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing stahlmennonite@gmail.com.

Welcome Ron Spory, our guest speaker this morning.

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 provided lunches for New Day Summer Camp on July 25.** A huge thank you to all who helped with this by providing supplies, packing lunches and transporting them. A community effort!

August 7 is the Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of Congregations. Because there will be a worship service there at Laurelville, **we will not be meeting in our building.** You can, however join via a link that will be sent out before that morning via email and will be posted on our Facebook page.

Come and join the **Service Adventure Unit for an afternoon of prayer at the Unit House August 7.** We will ask God's blessing on the new year. We will pray for the participants and the people they serve, as well as our community partners. We will also lift up the neighborhood of Kernville. We will start praying at 3pm. Please come and join us as we prepare ourselves for this upcoming year.

A mini sale to benefit **Mennonite Central Committee** will take place at Kaufman Church, **Friday-Saturday, August 12-13.** Friday, drop off pre-packaged baked goods you are donating, view Saturday auction items and participate in a silent auction from 6-7:30pm. Come out Saturday morning at 9am to purchase baked goods and take part in a live charity auction. Chicken BBQ halves will be ready for pick-up at 11am. Purchases/donations must be paid by cash or check-
-sorry, no credit cards. View auction items @Kaufman Church Facebook page. You may contact Yvonne Devers @ 814-421-9008 for more information.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

July 31, 2022

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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Thank you for your continued generous giving of your finances. As summer travels begin and you are not here for Sunday Mornings, please remember the work of the church continues. An easy way to make sure your offering is not missed when you are away is through the electronic giving option on our webpage. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.) Without each of you we would not be able to do the work of the church. Your commitment to the church through your financial offerings is one way to keep our work as a congregation going here in our community and beyond our local area. How ever you give, know that **the work of Stahl Mennonite Church cannot happen without you!**

***** PRAYER REQUESTS*****

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