

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**August 5, 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:** Sharon Shetler

**PRACTICING FAITH with Courage**

***Gathering Before God***

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship:

Leader: God has given us brave spirits:

***People: We are empowered by the Word and strengthened by love.***

Leader: God has called us to live the Good News:

***People: We will embrace the message of grace and hope, sharing it with joy.***

Prayer

***Praising God***

OT Scripture: Psalm 27:1, 4-14

Song of Praise

***Offering to God***

Sharing Our Finances  
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Prayer of Petition and Gratitude  
Song

***Listening for God***

Scripture: II Timothy 1:1-10 (printed on insert in bulletin)  
Gathering Around the Word: "Courageously Sharing our Faith" –  
everyone!

Response: *(congregation reads in unison)*

May we have the commitment to go into the world  
being led by the Spirit of Hope and Imagination,  
to see the gifts and achievements  
that the Almighty Creator calls out of us.

May we have the courage to live our "impossible dreams"  
so that they will become possible!

May we go to heights quite beyond your present capabilities  
as you follow the lead of God,  
who gives faith, wisdom, understanding and blessings.

***Going with God***

Song of Response/Sending  
Sending Blessing: I Corinthians 13:16

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- Greeters for August:** Rod & Cindy Lehman
- Bulletin Editor for August:** Ellen Lehman – 288-1961
- Front Table Arrangement for August:** Martha Lehman
- Church Sign for August:** Neil & Ellen Lehman
- Offering Holders for August:** Dale & Donna Steitz
- St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for August:** Toilet Paper

**Offering:** 7/29/2018 - \$1,536.65 = Regular  
                  70.55 = My Coins Count  
                  \$1,607.20 = TOTAL  
(Monthly Total for My Coins Count = \$429.82)

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

**Fri.–Sun., Aug. 3-5** – Allegheny Mennonite Conference  
                  Celebration of Congregations Gathering at Laurelville  
**Fri., Aug. 10, 9:30 a.m.** – Worship Committee  
**Sun., Aug. 26** – Outdoor Worship and picnic at Lehman Pavilion

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon., Aug. 6 – Dale Steitz;  
Fri., Aug. 10 – Rod Lehman

Keep in prayer all who are gathering for **Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of Congregations** this weekend at Laurelville. They are meeting for their final worship this morning. Several persons from the congregation are attending and Jayne is bringing this morning’s message.

**TONIGHT: Sun. Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m.** – Thomas Mennonite Church invites you to a Hymn Sing in their pavilion beside the church.

Mark your calendar! We will have an **outdoor worship and picnic** potluck at the Lehman Pavilion on Sunday, August 26. More information to follow.

**You are AMAZING!!** You have helped to provide a meal to Family Kitchen in June AND in July. Thank you for all who contributed with taking time to shop, prepare and serve, by baking a yummy cake, or by designating your offering to the expenses of the meal. We will serve guests again December 29.

**August's Mission** efforts will go toward MCC School Kits. You can contribute in several ways. In the desk in the foyer are several

completed bags. Feel free to grab a bag and fill it with the items needed for each kit and bring your filled bag back to the desk. There will be more empty bags each week to take and fill. A box will be available if you choose to buy items without filling a bag. An offering will be taken August 26 to contribute to MCC's cost of shipping the school kits.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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**Focus Statement:** Practicing faith takes courage and persistence. We all have a story to tell about how we continue to walk this journey.

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.

## Scripture: II Timothy 1:1-10

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2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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