



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

**August Mission Offering:** Allegheny Mennonite Conference

**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 \*\*\*\*\*

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Tues., August 10 – Rod Lehman

**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).

**The School Kits are creating a wonderful mountain on the table in the foyer!** If you meant to bring your supplies in but forgot, let Sharon know there are more on the way before she takes them to MCC in Chambersburg. We ran out of cloth bags, so bring your kit in plastic bags to send to an MCC warehouse where they will be re-bagged. Thanks so much for your generosity!

On **August 13 & 14** there will be a **Johnstown District Mini Auction** held at **Kaufman Church** to benefit Mennonite Central Committee. You are invited. You are also welcome to donate items for the auction and bake sale. Prepackaged baked goods should be dropped off Friday evening between 6 & 7:30 pm. On Friday evening there will be a Silent Auction and you may view items for Saturday's live auction. The sale will begin at 9 am on Saturday and Chicken Barbeque halves will be ready for pick up at 11 am.

**Mark your calendar for Aug 29. We will once again gather for a church picnic at the Lehman Pavilion!** It has been 2 years since we have been able to share food together. We will have our worship service followed by a potluck picnic lunch. Stay tuned for details.

**Please welcome and add to your directory:**

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**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.

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**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)

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

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Ellery & Joy                   | Lydia & Kirby Shaffer's Foster Children |
| Christopher Liechty            | Paul & Ruth Thomas Abby Shetler         |
| Denise Couture                 | Anne Marie Millander Ammon Shelter      |
| Shelly Kerchner                | Deb Gates (new job) Travel Mercies      |
| Linda Gindlesperger            | Whitey Gindlesperger                    |
| Allison Bridgewater            |   |
| Unrest in Haiti & South Africa |   |



# STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH



Johnstown, Pennsylvania

August 8, 2021

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.