

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 9, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Public Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Neil Lehman

Opening Music: “Amazing Grace” - Flashmob in Amsterdam,
Netherlands

Welcome and announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Music: “Be Merciful to Me” – Taize tradition

Call to worship: Psalm 51:1-3, 7-10

Prayer

Sharing our joys and concerns: “*God of Love, Hear our Prayer*”

The Spirit Moving: Paul and Mary Ellen Lehman

Scripture: Nehemiah 9:1-2, 32-37

Message: “Forgive Us Our Sins” - Jayne Byler

Response:

Leader: We are the community of faith
that has been created by the love of God.

People: We are the people who have been set free
by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ

Leader: We have come not to parade our own goodness
but to praise the holiness of God.

People: We have come not to boast of what we have done
but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus

Christ.

All: With all our being, we will praise you, O God,
and tell of all your kindness toward us.

Leader: Amen.

Benediction

Sending Music: "You Raise Me Up" - Martin Hurkens

Bulletin Editor for August: Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

Front Table Arrangement for August:

Church Sign for August: Joy Cotchen

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

Offering: 08/02/2020 – \$838.70 = Regular

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

Month of August: Mission Offering for Mennonite World
Conference Covid-19 Fund

Thurs., Aug. 13, 1:30 p.m. – Worship Committee Zoom Meeting

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

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

**Jayne will be in the office on Thur. and Fri. She will be off Mon.
and Tues.** She is available via texting or phone at any time by
calling 330-224-3944.

Thanks to all who supported the activities Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1 at Kaufman Church, held to offset some of the loses from the cancellation of the TriState Sale. Over \$17,000 will be **forwarded to Mennonite Central Committee**. Your generosity is a blessing to many.

Looking for someone willing to **monitor the Facebook Live streaming** on Sunday mornings. No previous experience required! Let Jayne know if you want to give it a try!

The Mission Offering for August will be for Mennonite World Conference Covid-19 Fund. Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 inter-agency task force has approved 21 relief proposals, including for food and sanitation materials. Local congregations in more than a dozen countries will bring relief to thousands of church members and their neighbors.

A card shower is planned for Ruth Kaufman (wife of Marvin Kaufman) for her birthday on August 16. She fell and broke her arm and is the rehab unit at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community. Cards can be sent to: Ruth Kaufman, Oak Lea Rehab, VMRC, 1491 Virginia Ave, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

It is MCC School Kit time again. Bags and lists of items are on the table in the entrance. We will collect them during the month of August.

The leadership team of Mennonite Church USA recently led an interactive, **online panel discussion, entitled Race, Church and Change**. It is about the impact of racism on the church and meaningful approaches for dismantling it. View it at: <http://mennoniteusa.org/leadership-development/webinars/>

A Queen size quilting rack is available to anyone who can use it. If you are interested contact Jen Petro.



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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.

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