

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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August 15, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

**THEME: What is the Church and Why Does it Exist?
Beyond the Boundaries**

Worship Leader: Floyd Lehman

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music: “Here in this place” by Marty Haugen sung by virtual choir and accompanied by Kevin Haggart and Sophia Johnston

Call to Worship

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: enter our silences.

All: Come Holy Spirit,

Leader: into the depths of our longing.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: unmask our pretending.

Enter our trusting,

enter our fearing,

enter our letting go,

enter our holding back.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: embrace and free us.

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Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns: “God of Love, Hear our Prayer”

Music: “Come let us all unite to sing” sung by Pilgrim
Mennonite Mission

Scripture: Acts 10:9-33, 44-48

Message: “A New Convert” - Jayne

Responding

Sending Music: “Create In Me” written by Terry Talbot sung by
The Acappella Company

Sending Words

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

Church Sign for August: Sharon Shetler

Front Table for August: Sharon Shetler

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

Offering: 08/08/2021 – \$888.70 – Regular

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

August Mission Offering: Allegheny Mennonite Conference

Sun., Aug. 29: Church Picnic & Worship at Lehman Pavilion

Tues., Sept. 14, 6:30: Lay Leaders

Sun., Sept. 26, 12:00: Church Council

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today., Aug. 15 – Shelly Kerchner; Tues., Aug. 17 – Bernice Lehman; Thurs., Aug. 19 – Maggie Smith

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: (Belated) Fri., Aug. 13 – Daniel and Elizabeth Dunmore; Wed., Aug. 18 – Paul & Mary Ellen 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.

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.

We collected 141 bars of soap and 101 School Kits that will be taken to MCC for distribution all over the world. Thank You!

Covid 19 protocols are constantly changing. Because of the increase of cases and the Delta variant, the CDC is recommending increased use of masks when inside public spaces, even if vaccinated. Lay Leaders discussed this change and recommend complying with these new guidelines. We know it is not convenient or popular to do so. However, we choose to err on the side of caution guided by medical professionals. Please visit outdoors following worship, weather permitting, where you can remove your mask. 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.

Over the summer months when many of us are traveling, our offerings trend down. In order to remain financially stable, **we look forward to the generous giving that comes with fall attendance.** You can give in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. You can also give electronically on our website. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.)

Please welcome and add to your directory:

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

Ellery & Joy	Lydia & Kirby Shaffer's Foster Children
Christopher Liechty	Paul & Ruth Thomas Abby Shetler
Anne Marie Millander	Shelly Kerchner Deb Gates (new job)
Travel Mercies Linda Gindlesperger	Whitey Gindlesperger



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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.