

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**August 16, 2020**

**MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Working with God**

**Worship Leader: Jeanette Hunsberger**

**Opening Music:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**Welcome and announcements**

**Music:** Great is Thy Faithfulness, by Anthem Singers

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 8

**Prayer**

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

**The Spirit Moving:** Sarah Barrett and family

**Scripture:** Nehemiah 9:6-9, 17b-19, 10:28-29, 32-39

**Message:** “Being God’s Partners... Or So We Think!” – Gregory Pile

**Response:** Lamb of God You Take Away the Sins of the World

**Benediction**

**Sending Music:** God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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**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:** 08/09/2020 – \$2,625.56 = Regular

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

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

**Sept 2, 7:00 pm:** Church Council

**Oct 17:** Saturday's Kitchen

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon., Aug. 17 – Bernice Lehman; Wed., Aug. 19 – Maggie Smith

**Welcome today, Gregory Pile, retired pastor, who will be bringing our message.**

**Jayne will be temporarily working from home due to computer issues. She will be off Mon and Tues.** She is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944.

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.

**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/>

**Wanna take care of your coffee needs while helping out our Youth and working for peace and justice? Sound too good to be true?** Mennonite Church USA Convention Planning is excited to share a fundraising opportunity with you. We have partnered with One Village Coffee to bring back \*Menno’s Best Coffee. A portion of the proceeds from every bag of coffee you sell comes back to your youth group and the peace and justice work of MC USA. One Village Coffee will be roasting up three specialty coffee options: Menno’s Best Dark Roast, Menno’s Best Medium Roast and Menno’s Best Decaf. They will be available for purchase in 12 oz. packages for \$15. For each package sold, youth groups will receive \$6 (40%) and \$1 will get donated toward MC USA peace and justice work. Any order under 70 bags will be charged a discounted FedEx rate based on weight. Coffee comes in whole bean unless you request to have it ground. If ground, coffee will be ground at the size for a drip coffee maker. All Menno’s Best coffee is Fair Trade and Organic. You can order the coffee at the following website: [convention.mennoniteusa.org/mennos-best-coffee-fundraiser/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/mennos-best-coffee-fundraiser/)

Undoing racism and advancing intercultural transformation is a priority of Mennonite Church USA. Resources for congregations and individuals are available at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/ministry/peacebuilding/undoing-racism/>

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

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| James Kormanik | Demitri Blasko | Kristi Titus   |
| Paul Thomas    | Mark Blasko    | Dan Gates      |
| TayLee Bush    | Deb Gates      | Terry Lauper   |
| Virginia Moyer | Our Nation     | Forrest Wassom |
| Lebanon        |                |                |



# STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH



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.