

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 23, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Reform Under Nehemiah

Worship Leader: Sonya Horsley

Opening Music: In Christ Alone

Welcome and announcements

Music: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Call to worship: Psalm 103

Prayer

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

The Spirit Moving: Joy Cotchen

Scripture: Nehemiah 13-1-3, 10-22, 30

Message: “Happy Endings?” - Jayne

Affirmation/Response: Take My Life by Chris Tomlin

Benediction

Sending Music: Hawaii Blessing

Go In Peace

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: 08/16/2020 – \$798.80 = 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: Thurs., Aug. 27 – Dan Gates and Will Horsley.

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Fri., Aug. 28 – Dan & Deb Gates.

Jayne will be in the office on Thursday and Friday. 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.

We will be offering a small group opportunity to study racism using MCUSA recommended resources. The first meeting will be on **Sep 16 at 7:00**. Weather permitting we will meet under the carport outside the front of the building. We will eventually move to zoom meetings. Come be a part of this important discussion.

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/

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

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| James Kormanik | Demitri Blasko | Kristi Titus |
| Ryan Kaltreider | Mark Blasko | Dan Gates |
| TayLee Bush | Deb Gates | Terry Lauper |
| Virginia Moyer | Our Nation | Forrest Wassom |
| Lebanon | Mary Ellen Lehman | |
| Carol Heinlein Family (Death) | | Cannon – 5-year-old |
| Lori Singer (Husband) Family (Death) | | Service Adventure Kids |



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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.

