

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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August 29, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: Celebrating the Church!

(Picnic and worship at pavilion)

Worship Leader: Jayne Byler

Music: Rachel Allen

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship: I Corinthians 12:14, 27

Prayer

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

Music

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-26

Message: “Fruit Salad” - Jayne

Responding

Sending Music

Sending Words

Bulletin Editor for September: Ellen Lehman – 814-288-1961

Church Sign for September: Shana Lichtenfels

Front Table for September:

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

Offering: 08/22/2021 – \$2,367.15 – 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: Tues., Aug. 31 – Grant Dombrosky

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Fri., Sept. 3 – Dan Ross & Sarah Barrett

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.

You are invited to participate in a **Card Shower** for Ruth Thomas's sister **Virginia Moyer** for her birthday on Sept 6. Virginia is now in hospice care and her family wants to see how many cards she can get celebrating her life. Send cards to: 14529 Strite Rd Hagerstown MD 21742

Love neighbors: give vaccines: **Mennonite World Conference** is calling on its members around the world to love their neighbor by donating to UNICEF's **campaign to share coronavirus vaccinations** around the world. Go to <https://mwc-cmm.org/stories/love-neighbours-share-vaccines> to find out how.

Registration Open – **Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship Annual Gathering, Online: September 17-19, 2021.** Mennonite Health Fellowship (MHF) is hosting its virtual Annual Gathering in September. All with an interest in healthcare from a faith perspective are welcome to attend, and all MHF members are encouraged to attend at least part of the weekend. Registration and information are on the MHF website at www.mennohealth.org. The theme for the weekend is Fostering Provider Resilience with a special 2-hour Introduction to Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) in partnership with Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute. MHF is open to those serving in all areas of healthcare, including mental health, public health, health administration, and more. Register today! We look forward to connecting with 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.)



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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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