

**WELCOME TO  
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**August 30, 2020**

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

**Theme: Introduction God's Story:  
Creation to Exile**

**Worship Leader: Curt Lichtenfels**

**Gathering Music:** "Fresh as the Morning" Tony Alonoso

**Welcome and announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Music:** "I Love to Tell the Story" Chris Rupp

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:** "God of Love, Hear our Prayer"

**Scripture Timeline**

**Scripture:** Psalm 119:105

**Message:** "God's Story" - Jayne

**Response:** "Word of God Speak" MercyMe

**Sending Words**

**Sending Music:** "Seeds" A Girl Named Tom

**Go in Peace**

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**Bulletin Editor for September:** Ellen Lehman – 288-1961  
**Front Table Arrangement for September:** Lauren Cotchen  
**Church Sign for September:** Shana Lichtenfels  
**St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for September:** Toilet Paper  
**Offering:** 08/23/2020 – \$1,871.66 = Regular  
100.00 = Mennonite World Conf.  
\$1,971.66

\*\*\*\*\***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 Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Thurs., Sept. Dan Ross & Sarah Barrett; Sun., Sept. 6 – Glen & Martha Lehman

**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.

**Thanks to Lauren Cotchen and Joy Cotchen for the artwork** that has grown and emerged before us over the past months. It represents our own spiritual growth through these days of learning.

**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/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/mennos-best-coffee-fundraiser/)

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

James Kormanik	Kristi Titus	Our Nation
Ryan Kaltreider	Dan Gates	Lebanon
TayLee Bush	Terry Lauper	Forrest Wassom
Virginia Moyer	Mary Ellen Lehman	
Cannon – 5-year-old	Service Adventure Kids	
Maldet Family (Death)	Lloyd Alvarez Family (Death)	
Butch Shaffer Family (Death)	Stever Colyer Family (Death)	
School Kids Return – Safety	Middle East Peace Treaty	



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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.