

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**September 23, 2018**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Worship Leader:** Sarah Barrett

**Song Leader:** Rachel Allen

*Children's Sunday*

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Offering**

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

**Singing**

**Scripture:** Mark 9:33-37; 10:13-16 (Linda Gindlesperger)

**Video:** “Prayer of the Children”

**Pray of Dedication for Kid's Connection**



## Congregational Litany of Response

Leader: Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

**All:** Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

Leader: Here is the truth; we must be like little children.

**All:** Children are curious. Children wonder. Children ask questions.

Leader: Children are innocent. Children are simple.  
Children are humble.

**All:** Children love to play. Children love to explore.  
Children love to learn.

Leader: Here is the truth; we must be like children.

If we are like them, the question,  
“Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”  
doesn’t matter because in the kingdom,  
if we are all like children, we are all the greatest.

**All:** We shall embrace the children of our  
congregation.

Leader: We shall teach the children who come to us  
throughout the week.

**All:** We shall love the children of the world and seek  
justice for them.

Leader: We shall learn from children whose lives we  
encounter. In the name of Jesus, we receive  
them.

Sending song

Benediction

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**Greeters for September:** Dale & Donna Steitz

**Bulletin Editor for September:** Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

**Front Table Arrangement for September:** Worship Committee

**Church Sign for September:** Shana Lichtenfels

**Offering Holders for September:** Dale & Donna Steitz

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

**Offering:** 09/16/2018 - \$1,034.00

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

**Sept. 17-24** – Jayne on vacation

**Monday, Oct. 1** – Kid’s Connection

**Wednesday, Oct 3, 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council

**Sunday, Oct 7** - World Communion Sunday

**Wednesday, Oct 10, 7:15:** Spiritual Growth Group

**Sunday, Oct 14** - Scottdale Mennonite Church joining us for  
Worship

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon. Sept. 24 – John Allen

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Tues., Sept. 25 – Matthew and Nina Horn; Sat. Sept. 29 – Steve & Heather Cotchen

A **new Sunday School topic** will be beginning in the basement class. Deb Gates will lead discussion on “**Compassionate Caring**” and Hospitality. For more information, talk to Deb, or come on down and join the discussion.

Would you like to serve with Mennonite Central Committee without leaving the area? You are invited to **Kaufman Mennonite Church, Saturday, September 29th** for a variety of tasks--all for MCC. We will be packing kits, quilting, knotting etc. Students, if you need service hours, this is a great opportunity. Come anytime between 9am -- 3pm. Lunch provided. Bring a friend and help those less fortunate.

**Mark your calendars for Sept. 29 at 6:00.** A fundraising event for the Hogar de Ninos Enmanuel, the orphanage in Honduras visited by the group last spring, will be held at Camp Harmony. If you are interested in tickets, \$35/person, let Sonya Horsley or Jayne Byler know ASAP.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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