

**WELCOME TO  
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**September 5, 2021**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**THEME: Labor Day**

**Worship Leader: Curt Lichtenfels**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song:** “So Will I” – Hillsong Worship

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

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

**Singing:** “Take My Gifts” by Shirley Murray

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:12-17

**Message:** Stories of Faith & Labor – Elizabeth Dunmore;  
Rachel Allen & Bill Hunsberger

**Response:** Litany of Labor

**Sending Song:** “Be Thou My Vision” – HWB 545

**Benediction**

**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:** 08/29/2021 – \$1,183.70 – Regular

160.00 – Mission

25.00 – Benevolence

\$1,368.70 = TOTAL

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

**September Mission Offering:** Saturday’s Kitchen Meal Supplies

**Tues., Sept. 14, 6:30 pm:** Lay Leaders

**Sun., Sept. 26, 12:00 noon:** Church Council

**Wed, Sept. 22, 7:00 pm:** Racism Discussion – Whiteness 101

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Wed., Sept. 8 – James Yoder; Thurs., Sept. 9 – Ammon & Barron Shetler

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Mon., Sept. 6 – Glenn & Martha Lehman; Thurs., Sept. 9 – Jared & Lindy Mishler; Sat., Sept. 11 – Jeffrey & Katrina Dombrosky

**Jayne will be in the office this week on Wednesday.** (She will take Thursday as Labor Day holiday time off.) She will be leaving Friday to attend a JOURNEY Weekend Learning Event at Amigo Centre in Sturgis, MI. Jayne is available via texting or phone at any time by calling 330-224-3944 or send an email to [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto: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.

If you would like to **send Shelly Kerchner a note** of encouragement, her address is: UPMC Mercy  
Rm. #7022  
1400 Locust Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**We will resume our study of racism with a series called “Be the Bridge: Whiteness 101: Foundational Principles Every White Bridge Builder Needs to Understand”.** We will meet on Wed, Sept. 22 at 7:00 pm in the basement. We will determine then how often we want to meet. Even if you weren’t a part of the previous study, you are welcome to come check it out! Questions? See Jayne.

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](http://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!

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

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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.

**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.

**Mennonite Central Committee response to Haiti earthquake:** Families who have already suffered so much have been hit once again. On Saturday, August 14th, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the country, killing at least 1,300 people and injuring thousands more. Early reports show that many of those who survived lost their homes. Thousands are sleeping outside, with little food and no protection from the elements. Right now, local partners are assessing the situation to provide aid where needed most. With your help MCC can reach the people most affected by this tragic event. Your gifts will help provide emergency support and supplies. You can donate online at [mcc.org/haiti-earthquake](http://mcc.org/haiti-earthquake), by phone at (888) 563-4676, or by mail at MCC, PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

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

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|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Mark Blasko            | Hunter Bergman       | Riley Allen        |
| Louise Pugliese        | Ryan McGowan         | Virginia Moyer     |
| Becky Mishler          | James (Skeets) Gates | Terrie Wyar        |
| Back to School         | TayLee Bush (COVID)  | Haiti              |
| Ellen Lehman           | Paul & Ruth Thomas   | Abby Shetler       |
| Shelly Kerchner        | Deb Gates (new job)  | Travel Mercies     |
| Linda Gindlesperger    | Whitey Gindlesperger | Jim Lapinsky       |
| Dan Gates Niece, Tya   |                      | Anne Marie Milland |
| Roxanne & Tim Tuinstra | (death of daughter)  |                    |