

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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September 27, 2020

MORNING MUSIC & WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

THEME: The Promise of Passover

Worship Leader: Neil Lehman

Gathering Music: Rest Assured – by Walking Roots

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Music: Beautiful Things

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Scripture Timeline

Scripture: Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21

Message: The Book of Exodus – Part 1 of 2: The Bible Project

The Story in Song: Go Down Moses – by Louis Armstrong

Response

Story of Mennonite Response to Refugees: “MCC is 100”

Sending Words

Sending Music: The Lord Bless You and Keep You –

by Bethel College Concert Choir Virtual Performance

Go in Peace

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: 09/20/2020 – \$ 1,122.24 = Regular

*******COMING EVENTS*******

Month of September – Mission Offering for Saturday's Kitchen
Sun.,-Sun., Sept. 20-27 – Jayne on Vacation
Wed., Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m. – Racism Study (meeting in basement)
Thurs., Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m. – Lay Leaders
Tues., Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council
Sat., Oct. 17 – Saturday's Kitchen Meal

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Thurs., Oct. 1 – Cole Telenko

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.

We will be offering a small group opportunity to study racism using a video resource, “The Color of Compromise”. This resource looks at the history of how the North American church has been a part of the system of racism and what action is needed to move forward. The next meeting will be Wed., Sept. 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement with social distancing in place and masks requested. The group will meet 2 times a month after that.

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/>

Mennonite Central Committee is responding to the need for food and other assistance in Beirut, Lebanon, following the massive explosion of ammonium nitrate on Aug. 4, 2020 that destroyed the country's main port and silos filled with grain. Food was already in short supply in the country because of an existing economic and political crisis. You can share God's love and compassion with some of the most vulnerable people in Beirut by providing food and other assistance. Donate online at mcc.org/Beirut-response by calling (888) 563-4676 or by sending a check earmarked for "Beirut Response" to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., Akron, PA 17501

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

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| Deb's Nephew (in Iowa) | Lauren Cotchen | Frank Malinovsky |
| Peg Bimeal's Bro-in-Law | Dan Gates | Mary Ellen Lehman |
| Our Nations & Cities | Middle East Peace Treaty | |
| Safety for Students & Staff to Return to School | Edena's Nephew | |



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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.