

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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May 19, 2019

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-Ross

Song Leader: Leah Rittenhouse

THEME: "God's All Encompassing Love"

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: HWB 670

Prayer: HWB 671

Offering

Singing

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

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18 – Floyd Lehman

Hymn

Message: *“Why Did It Have to Be...”* – Jayne

Sending song

Benediction

Greeters for May: Floyd & Chris Lehman
Bulletin Editor for May: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961
Front Table Arrangement for May: Floyd & Chris Lehman
Church Sign for May: Floyd & Chris Lehman
Offering Holders for May: Floyd & Chris Lehman
St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for May: Toilet Paper
Offering: 05/12/2019 – \$ 938.00 = Regular

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

Sat., May 25 – Provide meal at Family Kitchen
Sun., May 26 – Mission Offering for Family Kitchen
Sun., June 2, 5:00 p.m. – "Summer Hotdog Roast" here at the church. (see notes)
Wed., June 12, 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Tues.–Sat., July 2–6 – MennoCon19 in Kansas City, MO
Sun., July 28 to Thurs., Aug. 1 – Summer Bible School with Thomas Mennonite Church
Fri.–Sun., Aug. 2-4 – AMC Summer Celebration of Congregations
Sat.–Sun., Sept. 28-29 – Church Retreat at Laurelville

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Today, Sun., May 19 – Myles Shetler; Today, Sun., May 19 – Neil Lehman; Mon., May 20– Lauren Cotchen

Jayne will be in the office this week on Wednesday and Friday. She will be off on Monday and Tuesday. She is always available via phone at (330) 224-3944.

Our **mission effort** will be focusing on **Family Kitchen** in May. We will provide the meal for guests on Saturday, May 25. Sign-up sheets for help are on the bulletin board. Our mission offering collected on May 26 will be used to contribute to the expenses of the meal.

Sunday, June 2, 5:00 p.m. at the church: *READY FOR SUMMER* hotdog roast! Come out for a fun time of roasting hotdogs and making s'mores. Hotdogs, drinks and s'more stuff will be provided. You are welcome to bring a snack to share but it is not necessary. Bring a lawn chair and invite a friend!!

The **Youth Group has a large number of cookbooks** left and are looking to try to sell some. They will be on sale for \$10. If you or anyone you know that would be interested, please contact Jen Kaltreider, Sonya Horsley or any youth.

The **Youth Group has Stuver's Nursery coupons** for hanging baskets (or pouches) left at \$15.50 each. Flat coupons are all gone! If you are interested, please contact Jen Kaltreider, Sonya Horsley or any youth.

The library is being tidied up. Because of this there are a number of books that you can go through to see if you want them in your personal library before they are donated elsewhere. Take a look at them on the table beside the nursery in the foyer.

We're still working on the directory! Please contact Jeanette ASAP with your photos and information. The directory is useful for finding contact information for those who attend Stahl and also for new members to acquaint themselves with the congregation. Thank you to those who have submitted information.

***"I was a stranger and you took me in."* – Matthew 25:35 ...**
The International Guest House in Washington, DC (under the auspices of Allegheny Mennonite Conference) seeks to put these words into action through its mission of Christian hospitality. Volunteers are needed for short stints of four to six weeks this summer and beginning in January to help the hosts in cleaning, cooking, gardening, and interacting with guests who may come from all parts of the world. Room and board provided with two days off each week. The house is located near bus routes, bike paths, and there are ample parking spaces. For inquiries or an application, please call IGH at (202)726-5808) or sfretzgoering@yahoo.com.



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