

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

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**August 4, 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:** Sharon Shetler

**THEME: "PRACTICING FAITH With Courage"**

***Gathering before God***

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship:

Leader: God has given us brave spirits:

***People: We are empowered by the Word and strengthened  
by love.***

Leader: God has called us to live the Good News:

***People: We will embrace the message of grace and hope,  
sharing it with joy.***

Prayer

## ***Praising God***

Praise Scripture: Psalm 27:1, 4-14

Song of Praise

## ***Offering to God***

Sharing Our Finances

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Petition and Gratitude

Song

## ***Listening for God***

Scripture: II Timothy 1:1-10 (printed on insert in bulletin)

Gathering Around the Word: "Courageously Sharing our Faith" – everyone!

Response: (*congregation reads in unison*)

May we have the commitment to go into the world  
being led by the Spirit of Hope and Imagination,  
to see the gifts and achievements  
that the Almighty Creator calls out of us.

May we have the courage to live our "impossible dreams"  
so that they will become possible!

May we go to heights quite beyond your present capabilities  
as you follow the lead of God,  
who gives faith, wisdom, understanding and blessings.

## ***Going with God***

Song of Response/Sending

Sending Blessing: I Corinthians 13:16

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**Greeters for August:** Dan & Deb Gates

**Bulletin Editor for August:** Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

**Front Table Arrangement for August:** Floyd & Chris Lehman

**Church Sign for August:** Rod & Cindy Lehman

**Offering Holders for August:** Floyd & Chris Lehman

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

**Offering:** 07/28/2019 - \$1,314.00 – Regular

280.00 – VBS

\$1594.00 = TOTAL

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

**Fri.–Sun., Aug. 2-4** – AMC Summer Celebration of Congregations  
at Laurelville

**Fri., Aug. 23, 9:00 a.m.** – Lay Leaders

**Sun., Aug. 25** – Outdoor Worship & Picnic at Lehman Pavilion

**Wed., Sept. 4, 7:00 p.m.** – Council Meeting

**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: Sat., Aug. 10 – Rod Lehman

Under the table with the bulletins in the foyer are **Activity Bags for the kids**. Feel free to take one and use it during worship then return it before you head home. If you have ideas of something else you would like in them, let Jayne or Sharon Shetler know!

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

The **Mission Offering** for August will be for Allegheny Mennonite Conference.

**School kit** lists and bags are available at the table in the foyer to collect items for MCC through August.

**Service Adventure** is looking for **host families** for the new unit that will be arriving in August. Anyone who is interested can call Julie Yoder by this **Friday, Aug. 4** at (574) 312-4845 or [juliegyoder@gmail.com](mailto:juliegyoder@gmail.com)

**Laurel View Village's Basket Bash!** Sat., Aug. 10, 2019 – 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Doors open at noon and the drawing of the baskets starts at 1:30 p.m. in the Fresh Harvest Restaurant Banquet Room. The cost of \$15 includes admission ticket, lunch and 25

basket tickets (1 sheet). More chances will be sold at the party for the price of \$5.00 for 25 tickets.



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**FOCUS STATEMENT:** Practicing faith takes courage and persistence. We all have a story to tell about how we continue to walk this journey.

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.

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