

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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August 18, 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: Neil Lehman

Song Leader: Rachel Allen

THEME: Come to the Welcome Table: A Place of Awareness

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Invitation: “Jesus, requests the honor of your presence at his
Banquet Table today. Everything is ready. Come and dine.
Celebrate God’s presence here.”

Gathering Song

Call to Worship: Matthew 18:20

Prayer

Offering

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

Song of Gratitude and Praise

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 – Rod Lehman

Message: Aaron Yoder

Sending Song

Sending Words

Greeters for August: Dan & Deb Gates
Bulletin Editor for August: Shana Lichtenfels – 288 0171
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: 08/11/2019 - \$749.00 – Regular
*******COMING EVENTS*******

Sat., Aug. 24 – Family Kitchen
Sun., Aug. 25 – Outdoor Worship & Picnic at Lehman Pavilion
Sun. Aug 25 – Mission Offering for Allegheny Mennonite Conference
Wed., Aug. 28, 9:00 a.m. – Worship Committee
Thurs., Aug. 29, 9:00 a.m. – Lay Leaders
Wed., Sept. 4, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting
Sun.-Sun., Sept. 8-15 – Jayne on vacation
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: Mon., August 19 – Maggie Smith

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!

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

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

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

We will be serving **Family Kitchen** on Saturday, August 24. Please sign the sheets on the bulletin board if you can help.

Please join us to celebrate **Bernice Lehman's 90th Birthday** at an Open House on Sunday, August 25, 2019 from 4–6:00 p.m. in the Vista Room at Laurelville Village. (Share a memory, but no gifts please!)

Announcing an **Essay and Video Contest**: MCC East Coast is calling all high school students to enter an annual essay contest. In addition to essays, they are also accepting short (2-3 minute) videos as well. \$750 will be awarded to best essay and best video. Students are invited to examine one of these three topics: [climate change, gun violence or immigration](#). The deadline for entering is January 24, 2020 and winners will be announced in late March. For more information go to: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/washington/contest>.

Mennonite Mission Network is grateful to God and to Laura Schlabach who has served as interim executive director for JCS in Mongolia for the past year. Pray for Elisabeth Mensert who assumed executive responsibilities on July 1 and for Laura as she returns to former roles in the country where she has worked since 1993.

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

Noah Cotchen	Emily Kaltreider	Kristin Kaltreider
Shelley Kerchner	Quenna Smith	Dallen Lehman
Ray Gindlesperger	Sandy Thomas	Heather Cotchen
Dan Gates	Jack Kopp	Whitey Gindlesperger
Norma Thomas	Nancy Thomas	Linda Gindlesperger
Sarah Barrett		Wally Shank
Robert Speck, Jr. Family (death)		Travelers
James & Ruth Pierce Family (death)		Leon Delauter



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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.