

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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August 25, 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

Song Leader: Rachel Allen

THEME: Come to the Welcome Table: The Table Expands

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

Prayer

Story: “The Finest House in Town” by Karen Burton Mains

Offering (includes Mission Offering for Allegheny Mennonite
Conference)

“A List of Praises” by Anne Porter

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

Song of Gratitude and Praise

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:42-47 (Arlene Moser)

Experiencing Welcome at Other Tables

Sending Song
Sending Words and Meal Blessing

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: 08/18/2019 - \$1,968.00 – Regular

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

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
Sept 18, 7:15 - “The Bible Unwrapped” study
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: Tues. Aug. 27 – Dan Gates; Tues., Aug. 27 – Will Horsley; Wed., August 28 – Dan & Deb Gates

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

Jayne will attempt to be in the office this week on Wednesday and Thursday. She will be off on Monday and Friday. 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.

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!)

The **new Service Adventure team** is here! Please plan to come to Crossroads Community Church at 6:30 PM on **Sunday, September 8th** to help welcome Harleigh Gibson, Marie-Helen Irrgang and Marlene Knop to Johnstown. There will be a short

service followed by a fellowship time.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 2 or 8 p.m. Everence is offering a webinar to help navigate the new economy like a pro! You'll learn: New resources to manage debt. About the mighty impact of credit scoring. How to avoid those ever-changing scams. Register soon! Visit www.everence.com/national or contact Melissa Short at 800-348-7468 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com

Coming this fall...an opportunity for learning, discussion and fellowship. We will be doing **a study of the book "The Bible Unwrapped" by Meghan Good**. This study will be on the first and third of each month, Wednesday evenings at 7:15 beginning on Sept. 18. Mark this date on your calendar and stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

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>.



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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.

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

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