

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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Pastor: Jayne Byler

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September 8, 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: Sonya Horsley

Song Leader:

THEME: Vices and Virtues: Envy/Contentment

GATHERING

Welcome and announcements

Peace Lamp

Call to worship

Prayer

Hymn

Offering

Congregational sharing

Congregational prayer

DISORIENTED LOVE

Scripture reading: Genesis 4:1-16 (Bill Hunsberger)

Reflections – Sarah Barrett

Hymn

REORIENTING TOWARDS GOD’S LOVE

Introduce and practice spiritual discipline: Seeing God at work

Prayer of confession

Words of assurance

Hymn: "The Love of God" STJ 44

NEWLY ORIENTED LOVE

Scripture reading: I Corinthians 13:4-7, Philippians 4:11

(Bill Hunsberger)

Reflections – Sarah Barrett

Hymn

Sending Blessing

Greeters for September:

Bulletin Editor for September: Shana Lichtenfels – 288 0171

Front Table Arrangement for September:

Church Sign for September: Shana Lichtenfels

Offering Holders for September:

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

Offering: 09/01/2019 - \$1,192.05 – Regular

100.00 – AMC
\$1,292.05

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

Sun., Sept. 8-15 – Jayne on vacation

Sept 18, 7:15 - "The Bible Unwrapped" study

Sept 22 - Mission Offering for Third Way Collective

Sat.–Sun., Sept. 28-29 – Church Retreat at Laurelville

Oct 7 – Kid's Connection

Oct 13 – Worship with Scottdale Mennonite Church

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today

or send them a card this week: Today, Sept. 8 – James Yoder;

Mon., Sept. 9 – Ammon & Barron Shetler; Thurs., Sept. 12 –

Zac Lehman; Fri., Sept. 13 – Jennifer Kaltreider

Jayne will be out of town on vacation this week. If an emergency arises, call one of the Lay Leaders (Dave Miller, Joy Cotchen or Glenn Lehman).

The **new Service Adventure team** is here! Please plan to come to Crossroads Community Church at 6:30 PM, **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

On Sunday, Sept 15, Ben Wideman will be our guest speaker. He is currently the pastor working with Third Way Collective, a [Penn State University Student Organization](#) seeking to [create](#) spaces for peace, justice, and faith on campus and in their community. He is partially supported by University Mennonite Church in State College. **3rd Way Collective will be our September Mission Offering.**

Our Annual Congregational Retreat will be on Sept 28-29. Registration forms were disbursed last Sunday and are available at the mailboxes. Please have yours turned in to Joy Cotchen by Sept 8. If you have any questions, call Joy.

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 Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:15 beginning on Sept. 18. Mark this date on your calendar! We will use a series of sermons Meghan did at her church in AZ that were the origins of this book. These will be followed by discussion, led by Jayne. Come join others in rediscovering why the Bible and how we understand it, is important for our faith journey.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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