

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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September 15, 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: Pat Cotchen

Song Leader: Joy Cotchen

THEME: Third Way Collective

Welcome and announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering song

Call to worship

Prayer

Offering

Sharing our joys and concerns: *“God of Love, Hear our Prayer”*

Introduction to Third Way Collective

Singing

Scripture: Luke 10:1-11 (Carol McKool)

Message: “Joining God’s Movement” – Ben Wideman

Sending song

Benediction

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: 09/08/2019 - \$741.00 – Regular
 50.00 – Jayne – Oriented in Love
 \$791.00

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

Wed., Sept 18, 7:15 - “The Bible Unwrapped” study
Sun., 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: Thurs., Sept. 19 – Paul Ephraim Thomas

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Mon., Sept. 16 – Dale & Chris Yoder; Tues. Sept. 17 – Adam & Lauren Cotchen; Sat., Sept. 21 – Bill & Quenna Smith

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

Welcome to Ben Wideman our guest speaker today. He is currently the pastor working with 3rd 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.** It will be collected on Sept 22.

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.

This week we will begin 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. 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.

We are **invited to join Scottdale Mennonite Church** on October 13 for a worship

service of music and poetry and sharing. We are asked to think about sharing a scripture or poem, request a song, or share a praise. We will share in a potluck lunch following the worship.

Mennonite Disaster Service Seeking More Volunteers: This Fall MDS has an urgent need for volunteers due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather delays this spring. They are thankful for the many leadership volunteers who have stepped up this season and are ready to rebuild and restore homes. Even so, they need the help of weekly volunteers who are the physical hands and feet of Jesus in Texas, South Dakota, California and more. “As I think of the thousands of pairs of hands that respond, rebuild and restore homes after a disaster, I am grateful.” Kevin King, Executive Director for MDS. For more information or to serve please visit mds.mennonite.net or call 1-800-241-8111

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

Arlene Moser	Louise Creswell	Ben Miller Family
Barb Soltis	Michael Woy	Quenna’s friend Tracy
Rosie Lehman	Riley Allen	Ruby & Saffron Barrett
John & Rachel Allen	Jack Kopp	Whitey Gindlesperger
Sarah Barrett	Travelers	Linda Gindlesperger
Deb Gates	Wally Shank	Dal’s friend’s dad Nicholas
Rebecca Fox and Family		Mickey Good Family (Death) Linda’s Friend Mary Jo



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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.