**WELCOME TO**

 **STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

 1201 Soap Hollow Rd**,** Johnstown, PA 15905

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 **June 23, 2019**

 **SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

 Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

 Bible Study *–* BasementKitchen Class

 **MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Worship Leader:** Neil Lehman

**Song Leader:**

**THEME: "Come to the Welcome Table: A Place of Salvation"**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Invitation**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Offering**

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

**Song of Gratitude & Praise**

**Scripture:** Luke 5:27-32 – Levi’s Table (Shana Lichtenfels)

**Message:** “Belonging” – Jayne

**Response:** (congregation reads in unison)

Gracious God, as I think about the call of Levi, I am impressed

by your surprising, inclusive grace. Then I think about my own

call, how you, even knowing my sinful heart and seeing all the

ways I would fail to honor you in my life, summoned me to be a follower of Jesus. Thank you, dear Lord, for choosing me in spite

of my unworthiness.

Help me, dear Lord, to see every facet of my life through the lens

of discipleship. May I learn to regard my work, my family, my relationships, my citizenship, my leisure, my worship . . . every

part of life as a way to follow you.

**Sending Song**

**Sending Words**

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**Greeters for June:** Rod & Cindy Lehman

**Bulletin Editor for June:** Shana Lichtenfels

**Front Table Arrangement for June:**

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

**Offering Holders for June:** Rod & Cindy Lehman

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

**Offering:** 06/16/2019

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

**Sun., June 30** – Mission Offering for New Day Camp

**Tues.–Sat., July 2–6 –** MennoCon19 in Kansas City, MO

**Wed. July 17** – Provide packed lunch for New Day Camp

**Fri., July 19, 9:00 a.m. –** Worship Committee

**Fri.-Sat., July 19-20 –** TriState MCC Relief Sale

**Sun., July 28 to Thurs., Aug. 1 –** Summer Bible School with
 Thomas Mennonite Church

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

**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: Today, June 23 – Bill Horsley; Wed. June 26 – Dan Ross and Glen Lehman; Fri., June 28 – Kristen Kaltreider

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

**Something New for Children:**  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 has the opportunity to attend a leader training for "Oriented to Love".**  This training would help her gain skills to facilitate conversations around difficult issues, particularly related to LGBTQ perspectives. For more information go to “Oriented to Love Dialogue Facilitator Training”. Lay Leaders are recommending she attend this training; however, it will mean a cost of $500 above what has been budgeted for professional expenses. If you would like to contribute to this opportunity, you can designate an above budget donation in the regular offering, designated OTL training for Jayne. Thanks!

**MYF Stock Sales:** Would you like to make the investment of a lifetime? Now is the time to invest in the nurture of the Stahl Church Youth as they plan to attend MennoCon 19 in Kansas City with thousands of other Mennonite Youth from across the country. Cost of the stock is $20 per share and you can purchase as many shares as you would like. The dividend will be in knowing that you invested in the life of the youth from our congregation as well as a Stockholder’s Luncheon where you can experience Kansas City through stories from the youth. Talk to any of the youth, Jen Kaltreider or Sonya Horsley for a stock form. Thanks for your investment.

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The **Mennonite Piano Concerto** by Victor Davies and performed by duo-pianists, Redekopp & Edwards, will be a featured evening event July 4, 2019 starting at 7:15 pm at MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City.  This one-time performance will feature Karin Redekopp Edwards of Lombard Mennonite Church and her duo-piano partner and husband, Mark Edwards.  This special event will also feature a narration by Dale Schrag relating the story of the Russian Mennonites’ faith journey and the hymns that sustained them through the persecution they endured on their travels from Europe to Russia and then eventually to the US and Canada. This is an invitation to join other convention attendees for a special evening where we can find community in our shared past, our common vision, and our great love for music.

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