

**WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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April 29, 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

Elementary Class (Ages 3 to Grade 6) – Basement Classroom

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Worship Leader: Sharon Shetler

Song Leaders: Wayne Wyar

“I am the Vine”

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship:

God is the True Vine,

And we are the branches.

Connected to God;

Connected to bear fruit!

Connected to God;

Or we wither away.

Connected to God;

Or useless!

We come to worship God, who is the True Vine.

**God, teach us how to remain connected so that we might
bear good fruit!**

Prayer

Offering

Singing

Scripture: John 15: 1-8 – Linda Gindlesperger

Message: Deb Gates

Song of Response

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns: *God of Love, Hear Our Prayer*

Sending Song

Benediction

Greeters for May: Chris Lehman

Bulletin Editor for May: Ellen Lehman – 288-1961

Front Table Arrangement for May: Chris Lehman

Church Sign for May: Chris Lehman

Offering Holders for May: Chris Lehman

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

Offering: 04/08/2018 – \$2,394.00 – Regular

200.00 – Jacob - College

\$2,594.00

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

Sat., & Sun., May 5–6, 2018 – Church Retreat at Laurelville.

July 22-26 – Summer Bible School with Thomas Mennonite

Aug., 3-5 – Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of
Congregations Gathering at Laurelville

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or
send them a card this week: Tues., May 1 – Gabriel Lehman

Happy Anniversary: Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today
or send them a card this week: Mon. April 30 – Bill &

Sonya Horsley

Next Sunday, May 6, we will be having our **Congregational Retreat at Laurelville**, so there will be no worship or Sunday School at the church building.

Thanks to everyone who came out yesterday to help spruce up the church building and grounds!

Benefit Basket Party for Kris Marisa, Sat. May 5, 2018 @ John Bracken Hall. Kris is battling Triple Negative Breast Cancer and this benefit will help her with her medical expenses. \$10 Admission Ticket Doors Open @ 12 pm/Drawings @ 2 pm. Advanced tickets ONLY. For tickets, additional information or donation call or text 659-5190 Bev Mlaker (814) 525-1376 Diane Saylor (814) 243-3733

JCS will have its **Annual Arts and Crafts Festival** May 12, 9-6. If you would like to donate any craft items or baked goods, contact Stephanie Carr, scar@jcsfamily.org.

Laurelville Village will be holding its **annual Golf Tournament** fundraiser May 19 at Oakbrook Golf Course. See the bulletin board for more information on registration and costs.

Donate your used computer to MCC! Do you have a used computer sitting around and gathering dust? MCC can use that computer to build peace in communities in Afghanistan! For many students and young professionals in Afghanistan, it is difficult to find a job if they do not have computer skills. One of MCC's partners in Afghanistan uses these donated computers to offer peace and computer education classes in high schools. For more information, email EastCoastMRC@mcc.org or call (717) 733-2847.

Please change in your congregational directories: Jen Rys is now Jen Petro.

Mennonite Central Committee is offering three webinars this spring for churches who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within the congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinars will be led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topics. Learn more and register for the webinars at mcc.org/WWSO.



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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.

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- The Thrift Shoppe will be extending its hours. Thursday hours will be 9-6. If they have enough volunteers, they may extend Saturday hours, too.
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- They are looking for someone to coordinate the summer food program for the coming summer. This program provides free hot lunches (cooked by Camp Harmony) for children 0-18 in Conemaugh Township throughout the summer. If you are interested in helping out with this program, please contact Michelle Mock at 814-242-5829 or mmock.320@gmail.com

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