

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**May 19, 2024**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**Theme: “The Holy Spirit, Transform Us”**

**Worship Leader:** Jeanette Hunsberger  
**Music:** Stahl Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Songs**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: The Spirit has gathered us from down the road and across the city.

**People: We are not quite ready to settle in and worship.**

Leader: The Spirit has arrived to strengthen us.

**People: We come with questions and heavy hearts, along with gratitude.**

Leader: The Spirit is ready to kindle a flame of hope in our hearts.  
**People: We will open ourselves to receive and hear again God’s deeds of power.**

*All: We invite the Spirit to renew us today.*

**Prayer**

**Psalm 104:24-34**

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

**Singing**

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-2

**Message:** Holy Spirit, transform us! – Joy Cotchen

**Response:** VT 992

**Sending Song**

**Sending Words**

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**Bulletin Editor for May:** Shana Lichtenfels – 814-288-0171

**Church Sign for May:** Neil Lehman

**Front Table for May:** Sonya Horsley

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

**Offering:** 05/14/2024 – \$1,923.70 = General Fund

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

**May Mission Offering:** Mennonite World Conference

**May-July:** Jayne’s Sabbatical

**Fri.-Sun., Aug 2-4:** Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of Congregations at Laurelville Camp

**Sun., Aug 4, 10:00 am:** Worship at AMC Celebration of Congregations, Laurelville Camp

**Sun., Aug 25, 10:30 am:** Outdoor Worship and Picnic at Greenhouse Park

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or by sending them a card this week: Today, May 19 – Neil Lehman; Mon. May 20 – Lauren Cotchen

**Jayne will be on Sabbatical for the months of May, June and July.** If you have a need, please contact the Lay Leaders (Joy Cotchen, Neil Lehman, Jeanette Hunsberger). During these months we will have a variety of speakers bringing the message. This will be an opportunity to hear a number of voices and perspectives of what it means to live faithfully.

**While Jayne is on Sabbatical May-July,** if you have any bulletin information to be included each week, please contact Ellen Lehman, Shana Lichtenfels and Norma Alwine.

**Hearing assistance headphones** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Don't forget about the **Activity Table located in the back of the sanctuary, just under the nursery windows.** There are supplies there for children as well as other creative folks to use to help engage the morning worship with paper, color, or other art supplies. Anyone of any age is welcome to see what is there to enhance your worship. Please return any unused supplies to the table after worship ends.

**If your child is planning to attend Laurelville Summer Camp, please let Joy Cotchen know.** You will receive a discount from Allegheny Mennonite Conference as well as have half the cost covered by Stahl.

## Stahl Mennonite Church

***The fire of the Holy Spirit transformed the disciples from persons of fear into disciples strengthened to witness to God's work in the world. The Holy Spirit changes our personal, spiritual, and communal landscape in many ways. Creation and followers of Jesus are renewed with hope.***

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