

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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June 30, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Worship Leader: Joy Cotchen
Music: Stahl Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Songs: “Renew Your Church” – VT 717
“Move in Our Midst” – VT 827

Call to Worship/Wanderings

Prayer: *Voices Together 861*

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

Singing: “Kyrie eleison, Have Mercy” – VT 796

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Message: “The Domino Effect” – Ron Spory

Response: *Voices Together 861*

Sending Song: “Beauty for Brokenness” – VT 712

Benediction

Bulletin Editor for July: Ellen Lehman – 814-288-1961

Church Sign for July: Neil Lehman

Front Table for July: Joy Cotchen

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

Offering: 06/23/2024 – \$996.70 – General Fund
20.00 – New Day
\$1016.70 = TOTAL

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

June Mission Offering: New Day

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*****

Wish the following a **Happy Anniversary** today or by sending them a card this week: Mon., July 1 – Paul & Ruth Thomas

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.

Vol 10 of the Soil and the Seed Project, *Ordinary Time*, is available at the mailboxes. Or you can download a digital copy at thesoilandtheseedproject.org

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

Our theme for the summer is Wild Church. These summer worship resources are provided by Mennonite pastors and leaders who lead a wild church. "We hope they will help your congregation deepen its connection with Christ, the firstborn of creation, and with God's beloved community of creation." What is a wild church? Wild Churches are Christian groups who are taking worship outside of the building to intentionally reconnect their faith with creation. Wild Church started about seven years ago in North America. We will not be meeting outside, but for our call to worship each week, for those who would like, we will take a walk/wander outside around the church, to see what we notice in God's creation and connect indoors to creation through pictures and stories.

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

Terri Wyar Aubrey Cook Shelly Kerchner
Dick Thomas (Death) Michael DeBiase (Death)
Laurelville Staff & Campers Praise for New Birth – Charlie Rae
Shirley Smith Family

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*But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you,
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the LORD has done this?
In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.*

—Job 12:7–10 (NRSV)

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Thank you for the generous giving. Your continued giving is what will keep the ministry of Stahl Mennonite Church active for the year ahead. As always, you can give in the offering plate in the back or mail in your offering to the church address. Electronic giving has proven to be a helpful way to continue regular offerings, even if you are unable to be here in person. This gives you the opportunity to make your gift recurring. See our website, Stahlmennonite.org, to get started if you haven't used this yet. (Remember that you can cover the cost of processing the donation as well.)

Moving into spring and summer and more fresh air, our hope is that Covid and other respiratory viruses will decrease. But, if you feel more comfortable masking to avoid possible exposure, please feel free to do so. We can all support one another in our efforts to remain healthy.