

WELCOME TO
STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 5, 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

PRACTICING FAITH with Courage

Gathering Before God

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Song

Call to Worship:

Leader: God has given us brave spirits:

People: We are empowered by the Word and strengthened by love.

Leader: God has called us to live the Good News:

People: We will embrace the message of grace and hope, sharing it with joy.

Prayer

Praising God

OT Scripture: Psalm 27:1, 4-14

Song of Praise

Offering to God

Sharing Our Finances
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Prayer of Petition and Gratitude
Song

Listening for God

Scripture: II Timothy 1:1-10 (printed on insert in bulletin)
Gathering Around the Word: "Courageously Sharing our Faith" –
everyone!

Response: *(congregation reads in unison)*

May we have the commitment to go into the world
being led by the Spirit of Hope and Imagination,
to see the gifts and achievements
that the Almighty Creator calls out of us.

May we have the courage to live our "impossible dreams"
so that they will become possible!

May we go to heights quite beyond your present capabilities
as you follow the lead of God,
who gives faith, wisdom, understanding and blessings.

Going with God

Song of Response/Sending
Sending Blessing: I Corinthians 13:16

- Greeters for August:** Rod & Cindy Lehman
- Bulletin Editor for August:** Ellen Lehman – 288-1961
- Front Table Arrangement for August:** Martha Lehman
- Church Sign for August:** Neil & Ellen Lehman
- Offering Holders for August:** Dale & Donna Steitz
- St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for August:** Toilet Paper

Offering: 7/29/2018 - \$1,536.65 = Regular
 70.55 = My Coins Count
 \$1,607.20 = TOTAL
(Monthly Total for My Coins Count = \$429.82)

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

Fri.–Sun., Aug. 3-5 – Allegheny Mennonite Conference
 Celebration of Congregations Gathering at Laurelville
Fri., Aug. 10, 9:30 a.m. – Worship Committee
Sun., Aug. 26 – Outdoor Worship and picnic at Lehman Pavilion

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

Happy Birthday: Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon., Aug. 6 – Dale Steitz;
Fri., Aug. 10 – Rod Lehman

Keep in prayer all who are gathering for **Allegheny Mennonite Conference Celebration of Congregations** this weekend at Laurelville. They are meeting for their final worship this morning. Several persons from the congregation are attending and Jayne is bringing this morning's message.

TONIGHT: Sun. Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m. – Thomas Mennonite Church invites you to a Hymn Sing in their pavilion beside the church.

Mark your calendar! We will have an **outdoor worship and picnic** potluck at the Lehman Pavilion on Sunday, August 26. More information to follow.

You are AMAZING!! You have helped to provide a meal to Family Kitchen in June AND in July. Thank you for all who contributed with taking time to shop, prepare and serve, by baking a yummy cake, or by designating your offering to the expenses of the meal. We will serve guests again December 29.

August's Mission efforts will go toward MCC School Kits. You can contribute in several ways. In the desk in the foyer are several

completed bags. Feel free to grab a bag and fill it with the items needed for each kit and bring your filled bag back to the desk. There will be more empty bags each week to take and fill. A box will be available if you choose to buy items without filling a bag. An offering will be taken August 26 to contribute to MCC's cost of shipping the school kits.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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Focus Statement: Practicing faith takes courage and persistence. We all have a story to tell about how we continue to walk this journey.

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.

Scripture: II Timothy 1:1-10

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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Shaun Smith	Addison (Quenna's friend)	
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