

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**August 26, 2018**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.**

Uniform Series – Upstairs Sunday School Class

Bible Study – Basement Kitchen Class

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.**

**Worship Leader:** Joy Cotchen

**Song Leader:** Wayne Wyar

**PRACTICING FAITH: Enjoying Life, Celebration**

***Gathering Before God***

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship:**

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,  
**our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,

**we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

**Prayer**

***Praising God***

**OT Scripture:** Psalm 100

**Song of Praise**

***Offering to God***

**Sharing Our Finances**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of Petition and Gratitude**

**Song**

***Listening for God***

**Scripture:** Matthew 9:14-17; John 10:10b – Shana Lichtenfels

**Message:** “Let’s Have a Celebration!” – Jayne

**Response**

***Going with God***

**Song of Response/Sending**

**Sending Blessing**

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**Greeters for September:** Dale & Donna Steitz

**Bulletin Editor for September:** Shana Lichtenfels – 288-0171

**Front Table Arrangement for September:** Worship Committee

**Church Sign for September:** Shana Lichtenfels

**Offering Holders for September:** Dale & Donna Steitz

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

**Offering:**

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

**Today, Sun., Aug. 26, 10:30a.m.** – Outdoor Worship and Picnic

**Wednesday, Aug 29, 4:00 p.m.** – Lay Leaders

**Friday, Sep. 28, 9:30 a.m.** – Worship Committee

**Wednesday, Oct 3, 7:00 p.m.** – Church Council

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Mon., Aug. 27 – Dan Gates; Mon., Aug. 27 – Will Horsley

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Tues., Aug. 28 – Deb & Dan Gates

To help the Barrett/Ross family in their **frequent trips to Pittsburgh**, you may designate an offering amount to go into the Benevolence Fund.

**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 TODAY, August 26 to contribute to MCC's cost of shipping the school kits.

**Pittsburgh Mennonite Church** will be having its fall retreat in September at Laurelville Retreat Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. It takes place Fri.-Sun., Sept. 7-9. They are looking for anyone willing to help with childcare during that time. They will need four adults (18 or over) with up-to-date clearances, and experience. There will be two groups: ages 2-4 and 5-7. The pay is \$12-14 per hour depending on age and experience. The times needed are: Sat, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.-12:00 noon; 1-3:00 p.m.; and Sun., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Please let my Caren Swanson know if you are interested. Her email address is: [carenlswanson@gmail.com](mailto:carenlswanson@gmail.com)

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2–5:00 p.m.** - Open House will be held at Stahl Mennonite Church celebrating Glenn & Martha Lehman's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Join us for hors d'oeuvres and desserts. No gifts please.

**Spuds of Faith** grows potatoes each year for local food pantries. Would you be able to help pick and bag them? The picking date is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:30 a.m. at the Laurel Vista Farm, 1665 Coxes Creek Rd., Somerset, PA. If you are interested in helping, please contact Michelle Mock at 814-242-5829 for more information.

Mark your calendars for Sat., Sept. 29 at 6:00. A **fundraising event for the Hogar de Ninos Enmanual**, the orphanage in Honduras visited by the group last spring, will be held at Camp Harmony. If you are interested in tickets, \$35/person, let Sonya Horsley or Jayne Byler know by September 2.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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**Focus Statement:** Living into Jesus' promise of abundant life, we celebrate with joy the life we are given to live.

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.

\*\*\*\*\*PRAYER REQUESTS\*\*\*\*\*

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