

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

1201 Soap Hollow Rd, Johnstown, PA 15905

**Pastor:** Jayne Byler

**Lay Leaders:** Sonya Horsley, Dave Miller & Joy Cotchen

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**September 2, 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:** Floyd Lehman

**Song Leader:** Rachel Allen

**Labor and Rest**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Song**

**Call to Worship:**

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,  
**and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and  
our life.**

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,  
**we gather as people who have been called to see the world  
from a different viewpoint.**

God has called us together,

God has called us to be part of a community.

**God challenges us to consider questions of priority**

**as we engage with the world.**

In this time together,  
**may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,**  
allowing us to see deeper,  
helping us to live in the world  
while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

**Prayer**

**Offering**

**Sharing our joys and concerns:** “*God of Love, Hear our Prayer*”

**Singing**

**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (Glen or Martha Lehman)

**Message:** “Hi Ho, Hi Ho, It’s Off to Work We Go” - Jayne

**Labor Day Litany** – See Insert

**Hand Blessing**

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

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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:** 08/19/2018 - \$1,338.00

08/26/2018 - \$1,089.00 – Regular

151.00 – MCC School kits

100.00 – Benevolence Fund

\$1,340.00

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

**Thurs. Sat, Sep 6-8** - Jayne in Cincinnati for “Oriented to Love”

Gathering.

**Sept. 17-24** – Jayne on vacation

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

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

**Sunday, Oct 7** - World Communion Sunday

**Sunday, Oct 14** - Scottdale Mennonite Church joining us for worship

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

**Happy Birthday:** Wish the following a Happy Birthday today or send them a card this week: Sat., Sept. 8 – James Yoder

**Happy Anniversary:** Wish the following a Happy Anniversary today or send them a card this week: Mon., Sept. 3 – Dan & Sarah Ross; Thurs., Sept. 6 – Glenn & Martha Lehman

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

Jayne will be in Cincinnati Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 6-9 for a gathering called **“Oriented to Love”**. It is sponsored by Evangelicals for Social Action and is an opportunity to “help Christ followers come together around the highly charged and challenging topic of sexual and gender diversity in the church.” The mission is to “build community amidst theological diversity through loving dialogue and mutual vulnerability.” She will be sharing more about this experience in her message on Sep. 9. Please contact Lay Leaders, Sonya Horsley, Joy Cotchen or Dave Miller if a need arises during these days.

**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.

**Sun. Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Thomas Mennonite Church:** Several pastors, including Guy Myers & Wes Yoder will speak on scripture portions of the “Beatitudes”. Please join us for this service.

**Spiritual Growth Group** will begin meeting monthly on Wed, Sept 12 at 7:15. It will meet the second Wed of the month. This group will include scripture, prayer, hands on activity, journaling, silent reflection and sharing. The goal is to work together to build personal spiritual life growth and help one another in our discipleship journeys. Talk to Jayne for more information.



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

August 26, 2018

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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