WELCOME TO

STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH

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July 14, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.

Worship Leader: Jeanette Hunsberger Music: Stahl Musicians

Welcome and Announcements Lighting the Peace Lamp Gathering Songs Call to Worship/Wanderings

Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns: "God of Love, Hear Our Prayer"

Singing

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18

Message: "Beloved Child of God" – Joy Cotchen

Response Sending Song 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 July: Toilet Paper

Offering: 07/07/2024 – \$1,488.70 – General Fund

5.00 – Laurelville Camps 1,493.70 = TOTAL

July Mission Offering: Laurelville Summer Camps

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

Wish the following a **Happy Birthday** today or by sending them a card this week: Sat., July 20 – Curt Lichtenfels

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.

The **Mission Offering for July** will be for the Laurelville Summer Camps. We will also be collecting items for MCC school kits.

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

You are invited to celebrate the 90th birthday of Dorothy "Dot" Speigle (Jayne's mom) on Sat, July 27 at Blough Mennonite Church Pavilion. Come anytime between 5 and 7:00 pm!

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
Pat Cotchen	Saffron Barrett/Ross	Sarah Barrett
Rhonda Barrett	Ron Telenko, Sr.	Pam Barrett
Josh Telenko	Jennifer Disante & Family	Shawn Millinder
Shirley Smith Family	Laurelville Staff & Campers	

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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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