

Staunton Mennonite Church
"Love, Hope, and Light in the Community"
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October 12th, 2008 No. 40 Vol. XLII

Greeter for October: Joyce Showalter

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"United by the Spirit"

-Discussion led by Ronald Friesen

Nursery this week: Sonya Gasser Nursery next week: Mim Friesen

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements Marvin Showalter
Call to Worship

Praising

Worshiping in Song Lowell Wenger

Moment in Mission

Commissioning of Ronald and Mim Friesen

Offering Marvin

Offertory by Eliza and Ellie Barnhart

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening

Scripture Reading Leviticus 25:8-13; 39-42

"Enacting communities of Jubilee"

Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response Lowell

Benediction Kevin

Sunday, October 5 th	Worship attendance	33
	Offering	\$2,078.60
Next Sunday, October 19 th , 2008		
	Sunday School Discussion Leader	Marvin Showalter
	Worship Leader	Ronald Friesen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Relief Sale a success. Over \$310,000 was raised for MCC's work toward Kingdom building. Staunton Mennonite contributed \$1,047.86 through Penny Power offerings and in many other ways as well.

Pleasant View Home will be holding its Annual Banquet at EMHS on October 25th with a silent auction of local art work and entertainment by Donna Lou. A free will offering will be taken. Please contact Manard Weaver with the number attending by Oct. 17th. 337-5494.

Kristin Sharp would like to thank everyone that contributed to the knotted comforter given to her at her baby shower and the money that was given as well. 15 newborn kits will be assembled with this money.

All are invited to an evening of contemporary Praise and Worship music sponsored by the Southern District of Virginia Mennonite Conference on October 19th at 6:00 at Waynesboro Mennonite Church.

Anyone that would like to share a missional experience, local or international, may contact Ronald Friesen about sharing a "Moment in Mission" during a church service.

A Chuck Wagon Gang Concert, sponsored by VMRC Auxiliary, will be held Sun, Oct 26, 2:30 pm at Park View Mennonite Church, to benefit the VMRC Good Samaritan Annual Fund. Artist Circle tickets - \$15; General Admission - \$12; and children in General Admission - free.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Please pray for the Mennonite Church workers in Colombia that have recently become the target of religious persecution.
- Pray for Sandy Shifflett, recovering from a motorcycle accident
- Please pray this week for Ronald and Mim Friesen as they prepare for their upcoming mission trip to Mongolia.
- Please remember those who will be hurt the most by the slowing economy.



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Greeter for October: Joyce Showalter

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"New Vision"

-Discussion led by Jim Delp

Nursery this week: Mim Friesen Nursery next week: Kathy Zendt

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements Ronald Friesen

Call to Worship

Praising

Worshiping in Song Lowell Wenger

Moment in Mission

Offering Ronald

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:1-14

"Sent to Invite" Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response Lowell

Benediction Kevin

Sunday, October 12 th	Worship attendance	38
	Offering	\$1,072.00
Next Sunday, October 26 th , 2008		
	Sunday School Discussion Leader	Danny Weaver
	Worship Leader	Kathy Zendt
	Sermon	Dave Powell, VMC Peace Advocate

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congratulations to Mike and Kristin Sharp on the birth of their daughter Madelyn Sophia (7 lbs, 8 oz) this past Tuesday. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who wishes to provide a meal for them at their home: 649 Gypsy Ave.

All are invited to an evening of contemporary Praise and Worship music sponsored by the Southern District of Virginia Mennonite Conference tonight at 6:00 at Waynesboro Mennonite Church.

SMC's monthly Prayer Meeting has been moved to Oct. 29th at 7:00

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PRAYER CONCERNS

- Remember Mike, Kristin, Ella, and Madelyn Sharp as they celebrate new life and the changing dynamics this involves.
- Please remember those who will be hurt the most by the slowing economy.
- Please pray for our Community Fellowship Meal on November 5th.

Matthew 22:8-9, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."



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XI II

Visitors, A warm welcome. We appreciate your presence here and welcome you to join us in worship at all of our services.

Please Register in our guest book in the foyer.

Greeter: Joyce Showalter

Nursery today: Joyce Showalter Next Sunday: Kathy Zendt

Sunday School Worship Hour 9:30 a.m.

Adult Lesson: "Set apart to work"

Acts 13: 1-12

Discussion Leader: Danny Weaver

Congregational Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering: Call to Worship: Kathy Zendt

Announcements

Praising, Thanksgiving & Giving.....

Worship in Song % Glenn Zendt

Children's Moment

Tithes and Offerings

Praises & Prayer Concerns

Hearing God's Word:

Message - Dave Powell, VMC Peace Advocate

"The Power of Love: Matthew 5: 43-48"

Response:

Song

Sending Prayer

Oct 19: Attendance 47

Offering \$ 1201.62

• **Next Sunday, Nov 2**

• **S.S. Discussion Leader: Marvin Showalter**

• **Worship Leader: Danny Weaver**

• **Message - Pastor Kevin Gasser**

Announcements:

Today, 2:30 p.m. Chuck Wagon Gang at Harrisonburg Mennonite, A WMRC Auxiliary Compassion Fund Benefit.

Oct 29 - Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting at the church

Nov 2, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. Seventh Annual Festival of Praise

At Eastern Mennonite School

An offering for hurricane disaster relief will be taken

Nov 5 - Wednesday Evening, 6:30 - Community Fellowship

Meal - Invite friends and neighbors

If you are interested in presenting a 'mission moment' or 'children's moment' during the worship service, please talk to Kevin.

Prayer Concerns

Pray for those who will attend the Community Fellowship Meal here Nov 5.

Remember those who will be hurt the most by the slowing Economy

Pray for Kevin and Sonya as they travel

Remember Ron & Mim in their last week of preparations

For Mongolia; pray for the persons they will have

Opportunity to encourage and share Christ with.