

Staunton Mennonite Church
"Love, Hope, and Light in the Community"
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September 7th, 2008 No. 35 Vol. XLII
 Greeters for September, Lowell and Marlene Wenger

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Repentance leads to community"

-Discussion led by Glenn Zendt

Nursery this week: Diane Rowland Nursery next week: Joyce Showalter

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements	Marvin Showalter
Blessing for the new Church Year	Kevin Gasser
Call to Worship	

Praising

Worshiping in Song	Glenn Zendt
Moment in Mission	
Offering	Marvin
Sharing/Congregational Prayer	

Listening

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-20
 Sermon: "Restoration and the role of the Church"
 Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response	Glenn
Benediction	Kevin

Sunday, August 31 st	Worship attendance	36
	Offering	\$1529.50
Next Sunday, September 14 th , 2008		
	Sunday School Discussion Leader	Ronald Friesen
	Worship Leader	Kristin Sharp

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Upcoming events:

- September 10th, Church Council, 7:30, Jim Delp devotions
- September 11th, Kristin Sharp's baby shower at Kathy Zendt's, 6:30 pm
- September 12th, MMA ice cream social at EMHS from 6-8
- September 13th, SMC yard sale
- September 13th and 20th, Apple Butter boiling at Friendship Park
- September 13th and 14th, "Grace and Glorie" performed at EMU
- September 14th, The Bridge Ministry, at Ridgeview Park at 1:30.
- October 3-4th, Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

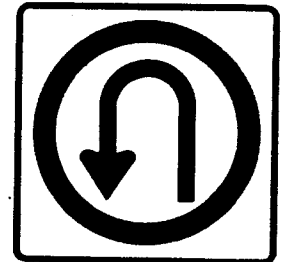
Men, we don't have to sit around while the women attend Kristin's baby shower this Thursday. Let's take Mike (and Ella) out to eat. Meet at the Applebee's on Lee Jackson Ave at 6:30.

Pie tins are available in the fellowship hall for those wishing to donate food items for the Relief Sale.

Ambrose Yoder's birthday is September 17th. Surprise him with a card:
 A120 Valley View Terrance
 Belleville, Pa 17004
 Phone: 717-935-3846

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pray for our community this week and ask how we might be able to contribute to improve our own neighborhood.
- Pray for Ronald and Mim Friesen as they prepare for their upcoming mission trip to Mongolia.
- Pray for all those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- Pray for Sylvia Yoder as she has surgery on her foot this Tuesday.



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September 14th, 2008 No. 36 Vol. XLII

Greeters for September, Lowell and Marlene Wenger

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"A humble beginning"

-Discussion led by Ronald Friesen

Nursery this week: Florence Showalter Nursery next week: Frances Weaver

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements Kevin Gasser

Call to Worship

Praising

Worshiping in Song Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission

Offering Kevin

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64
 Matthew 19: 13-15
 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18

Sermon: "Will You keep silent?"
 Greta Shenk

Responding

Hymn of Response: Sing the Journey #23

Closing Remarks Kevin

Benediction

Sunday, September 7 th	Worship attendance	39
	Offering	\$1174.40
Next Sunday, September 21 st , 2008		
	Sunday School Discussion Leader	Marvin Showalter
	Worship Leader	Kristin Sharp

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Upcoming events:

September 14th, The Bridge Ministry, at Ridgeview Park at 1:30.

September 20th, Apple Butter boiling at Friendship Park

October 3-4th, Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Everyone is invited to continue our conversations and fellowship over the lunch hour during a fellowship meal here at SMC.

Pie tins are available in the fellowship hall for those wishing to donate food items for the Relief Sale.

Anyone wishing to contribute to Ronald and Mim Friesen's mission trip to Mongolia should do so by September 21st. Please make checks out to "Campus Crusade for Christ"

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- Pray for Ronald and Mim Friesen as they prepare for their upcoming mission trip to Mongolia.
- Pray for all those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- Pray for Willard Delp as he suffers from multiple ailments.
- Pray for Janie Delp as she deals with a long-term eye problem.
- Pray for Joyce's brother, Richard Charles, struggling with cancer

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September 21st, 2008 No. 37 Vol. XLII

Greeters for September, Lowell and Marlene Wenger

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"A humble beginning"

-Discussion led by Marvin Showalter

Nursery this week: Florence Showalter Nursery next week: Frances Weaver

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements Kristin Sharp
 Call to Worship

Praising

Worshiping in Song Lowell Wenger
 Moment in Mission
 Offering Kristin
 Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening

Scripture Reading: Romans 14:1-12
"Majoring in the minors or neo-fundamentalism?"
 Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response: Lowell
 Benediction Kevin

Sunday, September 14 th	Worship attendance	33
	Offering	\$1218.00
Next Sunday, September 28 th , 2008		
	Sunday School Discussion Leader	Danny Weaver
	Worship Leader	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Upcoming events:

Prayer meeting, September 24th at 7:30

Today is the last day to contribute to Ronald and Mim Friesen's mission trip to Mongolia. Please make checks out to "Campus Crusade for Christ"

A mailbox has been added for Garlan and Sylvia Yoder. Feel free to drop them a note to let them know how much we appreciate them worshipping at SMC.

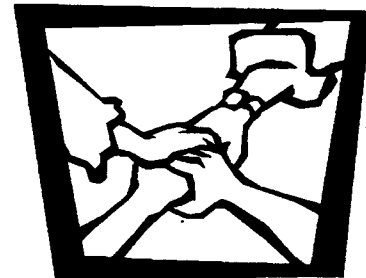
Pie tins are available in the fellowship hall for those wishing to donate food items for the Relief Sale.

There are flyers for the Iraq Relief Kits available at the church entrance.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pray for all those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- Pray for our community this week and ask how we might be able to contribute to improve our own neighborhood and bring the kingdom of God to those on earth.
- Pray for Ronald and Mim Friesen as they prepare for their upcoming mission trip to Mongolia.
- Pray for Willard Delp as he suffers from multiple ailments.
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Romans 14:19-20, "Let us then pursue what makes for peace and mutual upbuilding. Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God."



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September 28th, 2008 No. 38 Vol. XLII
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 Greeter for October: Joyce Showalter

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Serving Others"

-Discussion led by Danny Weaver

Nursery this week: Frances Weaver Nursery next week: Marlene Wenger

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements Marlene Wenger
 Call to Worship

Praising

Worshiping in Song Marvin Showalter
 Moment in Mission
 Offering Marlene
 Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-13
 "Humble and Confident"
 Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response Marvin
 Benediction Kevin

Sunday, September 21 st	Worship attendance	30
	Offering	\$688.75
Next Sunday, October 7 th , 2008		
	Sunday School Discussion Leader	Glenn Zendt
	Worship Leader	Deona Houff

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A mailbox has been added for Garlan and Sylvia Yoder. Feel free to drop them a note to let them know how much we appreciate them worshipping at SMC.

Pie tins are available in the fellowship hall for those wishing to donate food items for the Relief Sale.

Workers are still needed for the Relief Sale Chicken BBQ. See Nelson if you are able to help Saturday morning.

Waynesboro Mennonite will be hosting a night of contemporary music on October 12th. More details to come.

There are flyers for the Iraq Relief Kits available at the church entrance.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pray for our community this week and ask how we might be able to contribute to improve our own neighborhood and bring the kingdom of God to those on earth.
- Please pray for the Relief Sale and all those involved in making this event a possibility.
- Pray for Ronald and Mim Friesen as they prepare for their upcoming mission trip to Mongolia.
- Pray for BJ Rohr, Deona's mother, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit... let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

