



**Staunton Mennonite Church**

2405 Third St. Staunton, VA 24401  
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 January 1,  -2006 No. 1

*Happy New Year!*

Pastor: Jim Delp 337-8883

Eiders: Cecil Showalter 886-5309

Glenn Zendt 885-3550

A WARM WELCOME. Join with us in PROCLAIMING that: God calls us to be *followers of Jesus Christ* and by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world. Host Family: Glenn & Kathy Zendt

**9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson "Finding Strength to Serve"** Discussion leader: Glenn Zendt

**10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service**  
Call to Worship: Janie & Jim Delp

**Singing** Glenn Zendt and Friends

**New Year SUNDAY**     

**-God's Unstoppable Purpose Breaks forth ANEW!**  
*God is at work in us. We will not keep silent...we will bring good news to those around us.*

**Announcements**

**Tithes and Offerings JANUARY Birthdays**

**Sharing Praises and Supplications**

**Message** Will Life be the Same Since Jesus Came?  
Luke 2:22-40 - Jim Delp

Sunday: Dec. 25 Worship Attendance 18  
Offering \$696.25

Jan. 8, 2006 Message - Jim Delp  
Sunday School Ronald Friesen  
Worship Leader Howard Duncan  
Greeters [Jan. 8 2006] Duncans

Lowell and Marlene want to thank the church family for the cards, visits, food, prayers and Gideon Bibles shared in memory of the passing of Linden Wenger [92]. Your sharing is much appreciated.

-Jan. 11 [Wed. 7:00 p.m.] Church Council meeting

-Jan. 18 [Wed. 7:00 p.m.] An Evangelism class "Sharing Christ without Fear" led by Ronald, continuing each 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.

[Jan. 4 meeting at Friesens - Prayer for the Evangelism class

-Jan. 25 [Wed. 7:00] Prayer meeting

-Jan. 29 Fellowship meal

-February 17 - Valentine Banquet

-MDS opportunities:

Jan. 15-21 2006: Gulfport Mississippi [also Feb. 19-25]

More details on bulletin board. Or call Bruce Hanke 256-1760

Prayer:

Help us, Lord, when we pray, to rest with you in silence and give you the opportunity to reveal yourself [and your will] for us. Amen.

-Opportunities to share Jesus with persons who don't have hope. -

-Cecil & Joyce -

-Future direction for Staunton Mennonite



- Pastorial search comm. Glenn Z. Danny W. Maxine H.

-Roger's father and mother

-Maxine's health

-Dawn's mother - The Shifflet household

-Spiritual fervor at EMU: students, faculty, & staff

With the coming of JESUS : the church - our  church - represents God's chosen people on earth. That means we are chosen to be a light  to others. Have we claimed a confident and glorious mission in our community? Are we preparing and hoping to accomplish great things? Are we thinking about our vision and mission?

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Host Family: Glenn and Katy Zendt

**9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson "Set an Example"**

Discussion leader: Danny Weaver

**10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service**

Call to Worship: **Matt Garber**

Singing

Moment in Mission

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Sharing Praises and Supplications

Message **Let Go of the Nets**

Mark 1:14-20

Jim Delp [fisherman]

Sunday: Jan. 8

Worship Attendance

26

Offering

\$920.35

Jan. 29, 2006 Message –Marlin Neil – w/ special music.

Sunday School

Worship Leader

Glenn Zendt

-Jan. 25 [Wed. 7:00] Prayer meeting

- Feb. 1 [Wed. 7:00] Evangelism class "Sharing Christ without Fear" continuing each 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.

- WELCOME! : Marvin and Florence Showalter – 425 Jackson Ave. Waynesboro, VA 22980 [540]043-2136

- We express our condolences and prayers for Roger Rowland and family at the passing of his father – Roger flew to England – Is back and we still pray for you, Roger and family

-Jan. 29 Fellowship meal –Special Speaker and country singer: Marlin Neil [ Shady Pine Mennonite

-Jan. 30 [7:00 p.m.] Mental Health Support Group – Staurts Draft Mennonite Church – facilitator: Terry Miller [941-1097]

-Feb. 12 –Sunday evening meeting: church development disc. And Worship leaders meeting

-February 17 [Fri. 6:30]– Valentine Banquet : See Sign-up Sheet

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Prayer:

-Opportunities to share Jesus with persons who don't have hope. –

-Cecil & Joyce – Cecil home now

-Maxine H. home now

-Ruby [neighbor to church] to hospital Sat.

-Spiritual fervor at EMU: students, faculty, & staff

[from letter in The Mennonite] "Why have we allowed the words "evangelism" and "born again" to become so misunderstood...? It is time to reclaim these godly terms for their original intent and use them...to help build God's Kingdom in this age." Winchester, VA

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

Please Register in our guest book in the foyer.

Host Family: Glenn & Kathy Zendt

9:30 a.m.      Sunday School Worship Hour

Adult Lesson: "Practicing Justice and Mercy"

Discussion Leader: Pastor Jim Delp

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering: Call to Worship: Glenn Zendt

Praising, Thanksgiving & Giving.....

Worship in Song %Glenn Zendt & Friends

Tithes and Offerings

Praises & Prayer Concerns

Special Music: Butch Neil

Hearing God's Word:

Psalm 63: 1 & 2

Message by Butch Neil, Pastor of Shady Pine  
Mennonite Church

Title: "A Passion for God's Presence"

Response:

Song

Prayer: "May God go with you, give you peace,  
As you look to the future with hope."

**All are cordially invited to join for fellowship and a meal  
after the service today.**

Last Sunday: Attendance 26      Offering \$ 786.00

## This Week:

Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m. **Evangelism Class**  
"Sharing Christ without fear" - meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays at the church led by Ron Friesen

## Next Sunday, February 5

**S.S. Discussion Leader: Glenn Zendt**

**Worship Leader - Kathy Zendt**

**Message - Pastor Jim Delp**

Consider this week: to find positive ways to reach out to people  
who may need to be reminded of God's hopeful message.

Look for "points of contact" to share God's love.

## Praise & Prayer Needs:

Leadership needs at SMC, Pastoral search committee,  
Future Direction of Staunton Mennonite

Those who are traveling to meet with family and friends

Cecil & Joyce - strength and relief from pain

Maxine - renewed strength

Marvin S. - recuperating from surgery

Mary Shifflet & family

Clyde Cornelius & family

Ruby T. (Neighbor) moved to the nursing home

MDS directors & workers - trip Feb. 19-25 ( see bulletin board)

Opportunities to share with persons who don't have Hope

## Looking ahead: mark your calendars

Mon. Jan 30, Mental Health Support Group

At Stuarts Draft Mennonite, 7:00 p.m.

For information Call Terry Miller 941-1097

Wed, Feb. 8, Church Council mtg 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Feb 12, Evening mtg, 6:00 p.m.

Church Development and Worship Leading

\*\*\*Friday, February 17, 6:30, Valentine Banquet

Please sign up on the bulletin board today.

Directions will be available next Sunday.

"Knowledge puffs up, but LOVE builds up" I Corinthians 8:1