

**Staunton Mennonite Church**  
*"Love, Hope, and Light in the Community"*

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Pastor: Kevin Gasser 540-292-4507

Elder: Glenn Zendt 540-885-3550

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 No. 1 Vol. XLII

Greeters: Glenn and Kathy Zendt

**9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*"Questions and Answers"—Luke 2:41-52*

-Discussion led by Glenn Zendt

Nursery this week: Sonya Gasser Next week: Diane Rowland

**The world is about to turn!**

**10:30 WORSHIP**

**Gathering**

Announcements

Danny Weaver

Call to Worship

**Praising God**

Worshiping in Song

Glenn Zendt

Offering

Danny

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

**Listening to God**

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6

Advent Visitor/Candle lighting

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: "God calls all people" Kevin Gasser

**Responding**

Prayer of Confession

Danny

Hymn of Response

Glenn

Benediction

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance

26

Offering

\$759.00

Next Sunday January 13, 2008

Sunday School discussion leader: Ronald Friesen

Worship leader: Laura Amstutz

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

*Lynside Mennonite* pastor Dennis Kuhns will be teaching a "Guide through Church History" beginning tonight from 6:30-8:00 pm. This course is free and will be held at *Lynside*.

Church Council will meet this Wednesday at 7:00

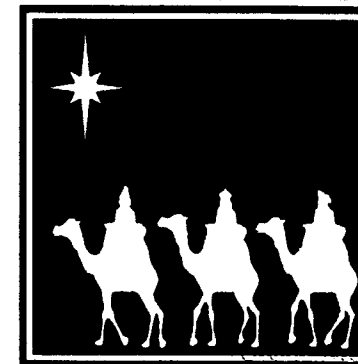
There are three upcoming service projects with Mennonite Central Committee involving people from our district, each is one week long. Two trips (1/27 and 2/17) are to Florida and one (3/16) is to Mississippi. If you are interested in participating, see Kevin for more information.

Stewardship University will be held at Waynesboro Mennonite Church on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Early registration will begin soon.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Remember Janie Delp as she recovers from heart surgery at UVA Medical Center
- Pray for Michael Zook Friesen for continued healing
- Pray for Jerry and Sharon Wall in their loss of an 8-month-old grandson.

Matthew 2:2, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."



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January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 No. 2 Vol. XLII

Greeters: Glenn and Kathy Zendt

## 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

*"Responding to opposition"—Luke 6:27-36*

-Discussion led by Ronald Friesen

Nursery this week: Diane Rowland Next week: Joyce Showalter

## 10:30 WORSHIP

### Gathering

Announcements

Sonya Gasser

Call to Worship

### Praising God

Worshiping in Song

Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission

Offering

Sonya

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

### Listening to God

Old Testament Scripture: Proverbs 24:30-34

Sermon:

*"Balancing work and rest"* Kevin Gasser

Song: *Work for the night is coming*

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

### Responding

Hymn of Response

Glenn

Benediction

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance

20

Offering

\$1202.50

Next Sunday January 20, 2008

Sunday School discussion leader: Marvin Showalter

Worship leader: Miriam Friesen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are requesting that those interested in going to Highland Retreat May 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> sign up on the bulletin board today.

Staunton Mennonite Church will celebrate 50 years of ministry on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008. If you have pictures that you would like to share or names of people that we should be inviting, please contact the Anniversary Committee (Danny, Frances, AD, and Peggy).

Janie Delp is recovering from her heart surgery at the Huffman Health Center in the Bridgewater Retirement Community. She can be found in room 150 and reached at 540-515-0062. Please send any cards or letters to the Delp's home in Churchville.

Jordan Strickland has been moved to Powhatan Correctional Center. Send cards of encouragement to:

Jordan Strickland #378347  
C3-Powhatan Correctional Center  
State Farm, VA 23160

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Praise God that Matt Garber will be taking a job this summer at Lancaster General Hospital in the E.R.
- Remember Janie Delp as she recovers from heart surgery
- Pray for Michael Zook Friesen for continued healing
- Pray for Derek and Samantha Fawcett who lost their 3-week-old son last Saturday

Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

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January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 No. 3 Vol. XLII

Greeters: Glenn and Kathy Zendt

**9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*"Finding a listening ear"*

-Discussion led by Marvin Showalter

Nursery this week: Joyce Showalter Next week: Florence Showalter

*We welcome you to worship this morning. We hope that you are able to experience the presence of Christ today.*

**10:30 WORSHIP**

**Gathering**

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Miriam Friesen

**Praising God**

Worshiping in Song  
Moment in Mission  
Offering  
Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Lowell Wenger

Miriam

**Listening to God**

Scripture Reading: John 1:35-42

Sermon:

"Pointing to the Christ"

Kevin Gasser

**Responding**

Hymn of Response  
Benediction

Lowell  
Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance

30

Offering

\$1101.00

Next Sunday January 27, 2008

Sunday School discussion leader: Danny Weaver

Worship leader: Marvin Showalter

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

All are welcome tonight for a game night at Staunton Mennonite Church beginning at 6:00. Bring your favorite games and snacks to share.

A Prayer Meeting will be held this Wednesday at 7:00 here at Staunton Mennonite Church.

Janie Delp has returned to the Bridgewater Retirement Community's Huffman Health Center for rehab following her back and heart surgeries. She welcomes calls and visits.

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Remember Janie Delp as she recovers from heart surgery
- Pray for Michael Zook Friesen for continued healing
- Pray for the Staunton Mennonite Study/Growth Committee for discernment of God's leading.

John 1:36-37: "And as he watched Jesus walk by, John exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus."

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## 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

*"Combating anxiety and worry" Luke 12:22-34*

-Discussion led by Danny Weaver

Nursery this week: Florence Showalter

Next week: Frances Weaver

*We welcome you to worship this morning. We hope that you are able to experience the presence of Christ today.*

## 10:30 WORSHIP

### Gathering

Announcements

Marvin Showalter

Call to Worship

### Praising God

Worshiping in Song

Glenn Zendt and Teri Stark

Moment in Mission

Offering

Marvin

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

### Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:37-47

Sermon: "The Journey of Communal Discipleship"

Kevin Gasser

### Responding

Hymn of Response

Glenn

Benediction

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance

30

Offering

\$1121.52

Next Sunday February 3rd, 2008

Sunday School discussion leader: Glenn Zendt

Worship leader: Ronald Friesen

Sermon by Stan Kauffman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Come support Janie Delp through song tonight at the Bridgewater Retirement Community. We will meet at the Retirement Center at 3:45 in the dining room, or at SMC to carpool at 3:15.

Anyone interested in watching the Super Bowl with friends is invited to Glenn and Kathy Zendt's next Sunday at 4:30. Bring a snack to share with the group.

Invite friends, neighbors, and former attendees to the Staunton Mennonite Church 50th anniversary on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### Change in Address:

Jordan Strickland #378347

Powhatan Reception Classification Center

3600 Wood Way

Statefarm, VA 23160

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pray for Judy Craig, recovering from pneumonia
- Remember Janie Delp as she recovers from heart surgery
- Pray for Michael Zook Friesen as he is dedicated next Sunday in Baltimore
- Pray for the Staunton Mennonite Study/Growth Committee for discernment of God's leading.

Acts 2:42 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

