

Staunton Mennonite Church

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Pastor: Kevin Gasser, 540-442-7274

Elder: Glenn Zendt, 885-3550

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July 2, 2006

No. 27

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.

Greeter: *Maxine Houser*

Special WELCOME, Kevin & Sonya Gasser, as new pastor beginning today.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship Hour

Adult Lesson: "Living in Relationships"

Discussion Leader: Glenn Zendt

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering:

Call to Worship: Marvin Showalter

Praising & Thanksgiving:

Worship in Song %Glenn Zendt

Announcements

Recognize July Birthdays

Tithes & Offerings

Hearing God's Word:

Acts 2: 42-47

Message by Pastor Kevin

Title: "What does it mean to be the Church?"

Response:

Song & Closing Prayer

This evening: Farewell dinner honoring Jim & Janie Delp

Fellowship & appetizer 5:00, dinner 5:30

All are cordially invited

Next Sunday: No Service here; all are encouraged to attend Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly Worship Service at EMU at 10:00
Message by Art McPhee "The Work Prepared for Us"

This Week

July 6-9 Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly

"Around the World -New Perspectives on Mission"

*** See bulletin Board for more details*

**World Neighbors Festival Thursday, 4-6 at University Commons
Activities - foods - music**

Monday evening, July 3 at 7:00 p.. A Family Concert at Community Mennonite Church featuring "Kentucky T. Dutchersmith and the Rubber Band of Goshen IN. Cost: \$3.00 at the door

Praise in the Park, The Martins, a music group often heard on Gaither's Homecoming Program, will be guests July 9, p.m. at Gypsy Hill

Last Sunday: Attendance 24

Offering \$577.00

Looking Ahead: July 12, 7:30 Church Council Meeting

Sunday, July 16, Message, Pastor Kevin

Worship Leader, Ron Friesen

August 1, Tuesday at 11:30 Mennonite Women of Staunton

Luncheon at Mama Bea's Restaurant, corner of Grubert & Churchville Ave. All ladies cordially invited! More details..

Church Directory: Information for a new church directory is being gathered and soon to be printed. Contact A.D. Strickland for information.

*****New email address ****

Jim & Janie -jsj@surfbest.net

Praise & Prayer Needs:

- Growth & direction for SMC
- New Pastor, Kevin and Sonya Gasser
- Growth Study Group Committee
- Health & healing needs for

Jim Eckard, Maxine Houser, Janie Delp,

Mary Shifflett, Troy, Tabitha, Joyce Showalter



Welcome to
Staunton Mennonite Church

Jim Delp, Pastor – Phone: 540 886-5869

Elders: Cecil Showalter 886-5309

Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Website: <http://www.wwrcfoundation.org/smc/>

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A WARM WELCOME. Join with us in **PROCLAIMING**
that: God calls us to follow Him and to invite others to be
followers of Jesus Christ

Greeter - Maxine Houser

9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson: Called to Win

Discussion leader: Connie Birch

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering & Worshipping in Song

Call to Worship & opening prayer Ronald Friesen

-Special Music Linda and Dwight Burkholder

Tithes & Offerings -

Moment in Mission - Dwight and Linda

Announcements

Praises and Prayer Requests

God speaks to our hearts through Scripture
Ephesians 1:3-14

Message - Predestined for What?

Pastor Kevin

Words of assurance

Closing Song

Sunday July 9

Worship Attendance [at Virginia conf.]

Offering - need to double ours here today!

Sunday: July 23

Message Kevin Gasser

Sunday School

Danny Weaver

Worship Leader

Danny Weaver

Peace Advocate report

Connie Birch

_Greeters for July - Maxine Houser

-July 26 {Wed. 7:30} Prayer Meeting

-Aug. 3 [Wed.] Women's meeting - details in mailbox

-Penny Power - last year the sale collected \$14,594.44 from
PENNY POWER. Please continue to deposit your loose change
[bills work OK too!] Help support the work of the MCC Deaf
ministry of Nancy Marshall in Belize and educating students at
Plateau School for the Deaf.

Prayer:

-Janie Delp - Joyce Showalter - Mary Shifflet/family

-Peggy Blosser

-the unsaved; especially in *our neighborhood*

-July 21-23: Ronald and Paul Steele {witnessing opportunity!} to
Washington D.C. for the AWAKENING! Pray for REVIVAL!
Work..Speak... to be a part in helping make it happen.

BECAUSE OF THE LORD'S *great love* WE ARE

NOT CONSUMED, FOR HIS *compassions* NEVER FAIL.

THEY ARE *new* EVERY MORNING; GREAT IS

your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

THE PLAN - "Long ago, even before He made the world,

God loved us and chose us in Christ

to be holy and without fault in his eyes." Ephesians 1:4
vs. 14 "The Spirit is God's guarantee..."

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Greeter: Maxine Houser

Sunday School Worship Hour 9:30 a.m.

Adult Lesson: "All for one" I Corinthians 12:1-13

Discussion Leader: Danny Weaver

Congregational Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering: Call to Worship: Danny Weaver

Praising, Thanksgiving & Giving.....

Worship in Song %Glenn Zendt & Friends

Moment in Mission: Peace Advocate, Connie Birch

"Barriers to teaching Peace"

Tithes and Offerings

Praises & Prayer Concerns

Hearing God's Word:

Matthew 14:22-36

Message - Pastor Kevin

Title: "Are you ready to walk on water?"

Response:

Song

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

This Week: Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Praise in the Park Tuesday evening 7:00

Last Sunday: Attendance 21 Offering \$ 1802.00

Special thanks! 7/2/06 offering \$1499.75

Next Sunday, July 30

S.S. Discussion Leader: Ron Friesen

Worship Leader & Worship in Song - Glenn Zendt

Message - Pastor Kevin Gasser

Looking Ahead

August 2, 11:30, Mennonite Women of Staunton

Annual Summer Luncheon at Mama Bea's Restaurant.

Meet at the park after lunch for meeting; all invited

August 9, 7:30 - Church Council Mtg 7:30

August 9, 11:30 - Valley Women's Connection at Holiday

Inn. Special guest from Sight & Sound, Karen Knight.

See info on bulletin board.

"The Mennonite" subscription price of \$37.13 now due.

Anyone interested in receiving this bi-weekly magazine

please contact Kathy Zendt. Place your payments

in the offering marked "The Mennonite" - Thanks.

New CD's for prelude and sing-along have been purchased

for use at the church in honor of Cecil Showalter.

-a gift and thank you to those who helped sing at the memorial service

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:

Growth and future direction of SMC

Ron & Paul Steele, witnessing in DC, The Awakening:

Prayer for Revival

Health & Healing: Jim Eckard, Mary Shifflet, Janis & Alan Duncan,

Peggy Blosser, Maxine Houser, Joyce Showalter, Janie Delp

Darlene, Paul Barnhart family

Penny Power Project: MCC Deaf Ministry of Nancy Marshall in Belize and educating students at Plateau School for the Deaf.

Give generously until Relief Sale, October 7, 2006!

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Ephesians 3 : 14 - 21

Message - "Do We Put Christ in a Box?"

Pastor Kevin

Words of assurance

Closing Song

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	Offering -	\$1,244.00
Sunday: August 6	Message	Kevin Gasser
Sunday School		Glenn Zendt
Worship Leader		Kathy Zendt
<u>Greeters for August -</u>		

-Aug. 3 [Wed.] Women's meeting - details in mailbox

-Aug. 9 [Wed. 7:30 p.m.] Church Council [devotions: K.Z]

-Aug. 9 [7:00p.m.] Dave Stutzman will be speaking at Springdale Mennonite about the Military Counseling Network that he works with in Germany. { **HYPERLINK** <http://www.mc-network.de> }

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Prayer:

-Janie Delp [thanks for remarkable improvement] -

Joyce Showalter - Mary Shifflet/family

-Peggy Blosser

-Howard Duncan: recovering from fall -seperated shoulder

-the unsaved; especially in *our neighborhood*

-July 21-23: Thanks for answered prayers:Ronald and Paul Steele {witnessing opportunity!} Washington D.C. for the AWAKENING!.

It is LOVE, then, that you should strive for. Set your hearts on spiritual gifts, especially the gift of proclaiming God's message.

I Corinthians 14:1 [Good News New Testament -Today's English]