

Staunton Mennonite Church

2405 Third St. Staunton, VA 24401
886-5869

Vol. XXXIX

March 5, † -2006 No. 10

Pastor: Jim Delp 337-8883
Elders: Cecil Showalter 886-5309
Glenn Zendt 885-3550

A WARM WELCOME. Join with us in **PROCLAIMING**
that: God calls us to *and others* be *followers of Jesus Christ*
Host Family Kathy Zendt

9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson "God Made Us Special"
Discussion leader: Glenn Zendt

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering & Worshipping in Song Glenn and Friends
Call to Worship & opening prayer Kathy

Theme for Lent 2006

"Write on our hearts"

"I will put my law in their minds and
WRITE IT ON THEIR HEARTS

I will be their God and they will be my people."
Jeremiah 31:33b

Announcements
Praises and Prayer Requests

God speaks to our hearts through Scripture
Mark 9:14-29

Message – Pastor Jim "This kind cannot be driven
out by anything, but..."

Words of assurance
Ritual: Water Blessing
Tithes & Offerings

Closing Song

Sunday: Feb. 26 Worship Attendance 29
Offering \$1,276.00

Greeters for March – open -----

March 7 [Tue. 6:30] at Cornerstone Augusta – Seminar: **Managing the resources God has given us** [wills, trusts, estate planning, etc.] MMA representatives: Chad Hatter, J.R. Showalter, & Joe Lapp

-March 8 [Wed. 7:00 p.m.] Church Council
[devotions: Nelson Blosser]

- March 13 { Monday} Mennonite Women of Staunton plan to meet for project night - more details later.

Prayer:

- Opportunities to share Jesus with persons who don't have hope.
 - Cecil & Joyce – children and grandchildren
 - Janie Delp – health concerns, upcoming surgery –this week– the doctors and Jim
 - Staunton Mennonite: pastoral search and future direction
 - Reopening of Prison ministry this Tuesday at Augusta [Preson & Ronald]
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"Christ also suffered when he died for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners that he might bring us safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the spirit." I Peter 3:18 NLT

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March 12, ☩ -2006 No. 11

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9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson "God Created Wonderful Things"
Discussion leader: Ronald Friesen

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering & Worshipping in Song Glenn and Friends
Call to Worship & opening prayer Connie Birch

Moment in Mission

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Praises and Prayer Requests

God speaks to our hearts through Scripture
Mark 9: 30 - 40
Message – Pastor Jim Lent and being "last" go together

Words of assurance
Tithes & Offerings Closing Song

Sunday: March 5 Worship Attendance 21
Offering \$900.00
Sunday: March 12 Message – Jim Delp
Sunday School Connie Birch
Worship Leader Danny Weaver
Greeters for March – open

- March 13 { Monday} Mennonite Women of Staunton plan to meet for project night –
- March 14 [Tue 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.] 60th Wedding anniversary celebration for Richard and Virginia Weaver – Shady Oaks at Weaver's Mennoite Church
- March 22 [Wed. 7:00] Prayer Meeting
- April 2 [Sun. 8:00 a.m.] next Men's Breakfast. Will be bi-monthly 2nd Sun. of month after this. Need someone to volunteer for each of these.
- April 16 – Easter Sunday breakfast and Celebration!
- Church council requests input in naming "committee" working with Staunton Mennonite future development
- May 6-7 Chruuch Highland Retreat

Prayers:

- Cecil & Joyce – children and grandchildren
- Staunton Mennonite: pastoral search and future direction
- Opportunities to share Jesus with persons who don't have hope.

"The Whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to Him. People from every nation will bow down before Him." Psalm 22:27

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Host Family Kathy Zendt

9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson "Searched and known by God"
Discussion leader: Connie Birch

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering & Worshipping in Song Matt Gerber
Call to Worship & opening prayer Danny Weaver

Moment in Mission – SACRA / Connie Birch

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Jeremiah 31:33b

Announcements

Praises and Prayer Requests

God speaks to our hearts through Scripture
John 2:13-21

Message – Pastor Jim

Jesus Authority "Cleansing and Mysterious"

Words of assurance

Tithes & Offerings

Closing Song

Sunday: March 12 Worship Attendance 25
Offering \$1,200.00

Sunday: March 26 Message – Ken Horst
Sunday School Danny Weaver
Worship Leader Ronald Friesen

Greeters for March – open

Joyce and family are most appreciative and would like to thank each of you for the prayers, calls, visits, food, hymn sings and support during the difficult days of Cecil's illness and following his death. We will forever remember your love and caring; you truly are a reflection of God's love to us. *Joyce*

- March 22 [This Wed. 7:00] Prayer Meeting
- April 2 [Sun. 8:00 a.m.] next Men's Breakfast. Will be bi-monthly 2nd Sun. of month after this. Need someone to volunteer for each of these.
- April 5 [Wed. 7:00 p.m.] Sharing and encouragement meeting of "Share Jesus Without Fear"
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- Retreat working with Staunton Mennonite future development -May 6-7 Church Highland

While rejoicing in his life and his faithfulness to the Lord; we at Staunton Mennonite join in grieving with the Showalter family over the death of our dear friend and brother; CECIL.

We grieve not as those without HOPE!

Prayer:

- Joyce – children and grandchildren and other family members
- Staunton Mennonite: pastoral search and future direction
- Janie's continued healing -Peggy's health
- Opportunities to share Jesus with persons who don't have hope.

"This "foolish plan" of God is far wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is far stronger than the greatest of human strength." I Cor. 1:25 NLT

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Host Family Kathy Zendt

9:30 Sunday School Adult Lesson "Worthy of Praise!"
Discussion leader: Danny Weaver

10:30 a.m. Congregational Worship Service

Gathering & Worshipping in Song Glenn Zendt and ...
Call to Worship & opening prayer Ronald Friesen
Moment in Mission -

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**God speaks to our hearts through Scripture
Ephesians 2:1-10**

Message - Pastor Jim

Positive Perspectives and Placement

Words of assurance

Tithes & Offerings

Closing Song

Sunday: March 19 **Worship Attendance** **34**

Offering **\$**

Sunday: April 2 Message - Beryl Jantzi
Sunday School MMA Stewardship discussion - Beryl
Jantzi

Worship Leader Kathy Zendt
Greeters for April Danny and Frances Weaver

Joyce and family would like to thank the church family for the meal served following the service for Cecil and for the Bibles donated in his memory through the Gideons. Thanks to each of you for your caring and many acts of kindness. *Joyce & family*

Tonight [6:00 p.m.] - Church Growth meeting

April 2 [Sun. 8:00 a.m.] next Men's Breakfast. Will be bi-monthly 2nd Sun. of month after this. Need someone to volunteer for each of these. [Glenn for Apr. 2]

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We are called to be **witnesses;**
not lawyers or judges.

The will of God never takes you where the **Grace of God** will not protect you.