

Staunton Mennonite Church

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Pastor: Kevin Gasser 540-442-7274
Elder: Glenn Zendt 885-3550

March 4, 2007 No. 9 vol. XLI

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.

Greeters: Ronald and Mim

Nursery: Marlene

9:30 Sunday School "LOVE IS LIGHT/ Love the world?" discussion leader -Ronald Friesen

10:30 Worship

Gathering

Announcements [March birthdays] Sonya G.

Call to Worship / Prayer

Lent II - God gathers us together in safe shelter

Praising God

Worship in Song Lowell

Moment in Mission

Tithes and Offering

Congregational Prayer Time

Listening to God

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Message: "A wandering Aramean was MY ancestor"

Pastor Kevin

Confession/Reconciliation Response:

Mim, Marlene & Lowell

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Sunday February 25

Worship attendance "Snow"

Offering

\$ 00.00

March 11, 2007

Sunday School

Worship Leader

Nursery .Kathy

Message - Kevin Gasser

Glenn Zendt

Danny Weaver

March 14 [Wed. 7:00] Church Council

A Fund has been opened through June 30 to designate funds for Gasser's **TRINIDAD MISSION TRIP** to teach Vacation Bible School. Those interested in contributing, please mark checks "Trinidad".

-MMA Stewardship University [March 10]

Prayer:

-Katie Yoder diagnosed with Macular degeneration/Ambros / Katie plan to return in early April

-Bluffton [Mennonite] U. Bus accident- pray for baseball players, coaches, families, and University community as they face this TRIAL! 6 dead, 22 injured

-Growth and future direction for Staunton Mennonite

-Florence - continued healing and strength during treatment

-The Strickland family

---to share and witness [opportunities at Middle river jail]

"As a mirror reflects the light of the sun:

So **should you and I** reflect the light of

THE SON

into some of the *dark parts of our world.*"

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Greeters: Glenn and Kathy Zendt
Nursery: Kathy

9:30 Sunday School "Striving for Pure LOVE" discussion leader - Glenn Zendt

10:30 Worship

Gathering

Announcements

Call to Worship / Prayer

Lent II - God pours out life-giving drink

Praising God

Worship in Song

Moment in Mission

Tithes and Offering

Congregational Prayer Time

Listening to God

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9

Message: "COME All Who Thirst!"

Pastor Kevin

Confession/Reconciliation Response:

Peggy and Frances

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Sunday March 4

Worship attendance 31
Offering \$ 1,832

March 18, 2007

Sunday School

Worship Leader

Nursery Diane R.

Message - Kevin Gasser
Connie Birch
Ronald Friesen

March 14 [Wed. 7:00] Church Council

March 17 {Sat. 5:00-7:30p.m.} **JEMHS SOUP AND ARTS FEST.** Dining Hall - all-you-can-eat buffet of soup, homemade breads and a dessert bar. The festival features a student art gallery and gift shop, artisan demonstrations, and a free performance of Charlotte's Web {7:30 in aud. cost \$8.00/\$5.00 for children}

-April 1 **COMMUNION**

-Ethan Horst is raising money for **Relay for Life**. Brochure in mailbox. See Ethan for more information.

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Grandpa and Grandma Friesen announce birth of **Leah Grace**: to Douglas and Tina - March 7. 3 Lb. 10 oz. 16 1/2 in. All "doing well!"

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Greeters: Glenn and Kathy Zendt
_Nursery: Diane

9:30 Sunday School "Showing Divine LOVE"

discussion leader -Marvin Showalter

The Secret Message of Jesus - Book study

10:30 Worship

Gathering

Announcements

Call to Worship / Prayer

Lent IV - God reaches out with open arms

Praising God

Worship in Song

Glenn Z

Special Music: Dwight, Linda; Basil, Edith and others

Tithes and Offering

Congregational Prayer Time

Listening to God

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Message: "God Welcomes us with Open Arms!"

Pastor Kevin

Confession/Reconciliation Response:

EMU "Y" students

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Sunday March 11

Worship attendance 31
Offering \$ 1,314.00

March 25, 2007
Sunday School
Worship Leader

Message - Greta Shenk
Danny Weaver / Book Study
YPCA "TEAM"

Nursery .Joyce S.

March 25 - You are invited to a "HAYSTACK" lunch next Sunday here at Staunton Mennonite. Kevin and Sonya will be preparing this midwestern meal for us as a fundraiser for their trip to Trinidad this Summer. Suggested donation or \$5/person which will help to pay airfare. Please also bring a dessert to share. Thanks, Kevin and Sonya

March 28 [Wed. 7:00] **PRAYER MEETING**

-April 1 **COMMUNION**

-April 8 {Sunday 8:00 A.M.] **Easter breakfast**

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Glenn & Kathy are grateful for the arrival of granddaughter: **Anna Sophia Zendt**. March 16, born to Joe & Erin in White Salmon, WA. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 3.5 oz.

Prayer:

-Bonnie Harlow appreciates your prayer support: her brother, Jay, who had been suffering with cancer passed away Thursday evening. Remember the family at this time of grief.

-Joyce Showalter on the 1st anniversary of Cecil's home going [March 12]

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

Please fill out a WELCOME card place in offering plate.

Greeters: Kathy & Glenn Zendt

Sunday School Worship Hour 9:30 a.m.

Adult Lesson: "The way to love and life"

Discussion Leader: Danny Weaver

Book study: " The Secret Message of Jesus Christ"

Congregational Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Call to Worship: Ethan Horst

Anouncements

Praising God

Worship In Song % Matt Garber

Prayer & Praise time

Tithes and Offerings

Moment in Mission: Esther Good & Brian Hackman

Listening to God

Scripture: John 12: 1-8

Message - Greta Shenk

Responding to God

Confession/Reconciliation

Sending

Benediction

Nursery today: Joyce Next Sunday: Frances

Last Sunday - Attendance 37

Offering March 18 \$1,039.00

All are invited to fellowship & Haystack lunch; suggested donation \$5.
To help with expenses for Trinidad trip by Kevin & Sonya who will
teach Vacation Bible School

Sunday, April 1

S.S. Discussion Leader: Glenn Zendt

Message - Pastor Kevin

Worship Leader: Marvin Showalter

Communion and Foot Washing

This Week & Looking Ahead:

Wednesday , March 28 7:00 p.m. Prayer mtg.

Augusta Coalition for Peace & Justice invites you to a public forum "Health Care For All" Tuesday, March 27th 7:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall, Tinkling Spring Presby. Church, Fishersville.

April 8, Easter Morning Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Worship service following breakfast.

Church Retreat, May 4-6 at Highland Retreat

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Prayer Concerns

- *Growth & Future of SMC, as we seek discernment, direction, hope from God, our project manager.*
- *Plans & work on property next to church*
- **Florence, strength and healing during chemo treatments**
- **Ambrose & Katie - health and safety in traveling east**

- *For the community of Staunton, especially for those who are not in a covenanted relationship with God.*

Yes, What amazing things the Lord has done for us!
What Joy! Let us rejoice and be glad! after Psalm 125