Staunton Mennonite Church

"Love, Hope, and Light in the Community"

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May 11th, 2008 No. 18 Vol. XLII

Greeters for May: Jim and Janie Delp

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL
"Following a Visionary Leader"
-Discussion led by Ronald Friesen

Nursery this week: Diane Rowland Nursery next week: Sonya Gasser

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements	Ronald Friesen
Call to Worship	

Praising

Worshiping in Song	Lowell Wenger
Moment in Mission	
Offering	Ronald
Sharing/Congregational Prayer	

Listening

Scripture Reading: **Acts 2:1-21**
Sermon: "God Equips those God Calls"
Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response	Lowell
Benediction	Kevin

Acts 2:4, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Sunday, April 27th	Worship attendance	50
	Offering	$1,057.50

Next Sunday May 18th
50th Anniversary Worship Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The offering for today will be divided evenly between Virginia Mennonite Missions and Virginia Mennonite Conference.

Church Council will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Staunton Mennonite Church, beginning at 9:30 am. Please see your mailbox for suggested responsibilities.

There is a need for people to help set up tables on Friday beginning at 7:00.

Saturday evening there will be a time for socializing over a light meal. We will plan to prepare sandwiches for the anniversary meal afterward.

Anyone who can bring additional folding chairs for next Sunday, please do so and mark your chairs to assure you get your own chairs back.

If you are able, please consider parking at Shelbourne Middle School next Sunday and walking to SMC to provide adequate parking for visitors.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Please pray for Joyce Showalter as she recovers from pneumonia.
- Pray for Judy Craig's great-grandchildren, Kobie and Hannah, both struggling through health conditions.
- Please pray for Ronald Friesen and Steve Paulus as they look into ministry options at Middle River Regional Jail.
- Pray for the 50th anniversary planning committee, all of those participating in the service, and those traveling.

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May 25th, 2008 No. 20 Vol. XLII

Greeters for May: Jim and Janie Delp

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL
"Restored and Renewed"

-Discussion led by Danny Weaver

Nursery this week: Florence Showalter Nursery next week: Frances Weaver

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements Kristin Sharp
Call to Worship

Praising

Worshiping in Song Lowell Wenger
Moment in Mission
Offering Kristin
Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:8-16
Sermon: "I will not forget you"
Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response Lowell

Benediction Kevin

Sunday, May 18th	Worship attendance	110+
	Offering	$2,610.00
Next Sunday June 1st		
	Greeters for June	Roger and Diane Rowland
	Sunday School Discussion Leader	Glenn Zendt
	Worship Leader	Kathy Zendt

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Thank-you to everyone who helped make our 50th anniversary celebration possible. We will be sending $1,305 to the Jamaican Mennonite Church.

There will be a prayer meeting at SMC on Wednesday, the 28th at 7:30.

The Southern District will be hosting a "Praying for Peace Service" at Lynside Mennonite Church today, May 25, at 6:30 PM. This is for all Southern District Churches and others who wish to attend.

The Chuck Wagon Gang will be performing tonight at White Hill Church of the Brethren today at 2:30. See bulletin board for more information.

There will be a worship session dedicated to prayer and discernment for the Southern District at Stuarts Draft Mennonite on June 1st at 6:30. See Kevin for more details.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Please pray for Chris and MaryBeth Moore in their deaf ministry here in Staunton
- Remember those traveling this holiday weekend
- Pray for the victims of natural disasters in Myanmar and China

Isaiah 49:16 "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands."