

# Staunton Mennonite Church

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November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

No. 42

Vol. XLI

Greeters: Nelson and Peggy Blosser

## 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

**"Interpreting a call!"—Genesis 37:5-11, 19-21, 23-24a, 28**

-Discussion led by Ronald Friesen

Nursery this week: Kathy Zendt

Next week: Mim Friesen

## 10:30 WORSHIP

### Gathering

Announcements

Nelson Blosser

Call to Worship

### Praising God

Worshiping in Song

Lowell Wenger

Moment in Mission

Offering

Nelson

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

### Listening to God

Scripture: Isaiah 1:10-18

Sermon: "On Orthodontists, Orthodoxy, and Orthopraxy"

Kevin Gasser

### Responding

Hymn of Response

Lowell

Benediction

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance

30

Offering

\$1025.30

Next Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Glenn Zendt

Worship leader: Danny Weaver

Message by Kevin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us tonight at 5:00 pm for an ordination celebration for Kevin here at SMC. We will plan to share finger foods following the service.

Ronald Friesen will be teaching "Share Jesus Without Fear" at Waynesboro Mennonite November 7, 14, 28, and December 5 at 7:00. Come and learn new witnessing tools.

Ladies, don't forget the Mennonite Women of Virginia Fall Retreat in Richmond, November 9-11<sup>th</sup>!

There will be a "Celebration of Missions" at Lynside Mennonite Church on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen facing surgery in November
- Janie Delp as she deals with the pains of sciatica
- Florence Showalter for continued hope and healing
- Norma Greenleaf's friend Denise Morin, suffering with Crohn's Disease
- Dave Duncan, Howard and Ruth's nephew dealing with significant respiratory problems
- Kevin Showalter's friend Russell after a major motorcycle accident and spinal cord injury
- Staunton Mennonite as we discern a vision for our future

Isaiah 1:18b "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

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November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 No. 45 Vol. XLI

Greeters: Nelson & Peggy Blosser  
 December: Howard & Ruth Duncan

**9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*"Leaving a Legacy"—Genesis 48:11-19*

-Discussion led by Danny Weaver

Nursery this week: Diane Rowland Next week: Joyce Showalter

**10:30 WORSHIP**

**Gathering**

Announcements  
 Call to Worship

Ronald Friesen

**Praising God**

Worshiping in Song  
 Moment in Mission

Glenn Zendt

**Offering**

Ronald

**Giving Thanks/Congregational Prayer**

**Listening to God**

Scripture: Colossians 1:11-23

Sermon: "Real relationships are really worth it"

Kevin Gasser

**Responding**

Hymn of Response  
 Benediction

Glenn

Kevin

Last Sunday Worship attendance 41  
 Offering \$1,955.00

Next Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Glenn Zendt

Worship leader: Kathy Zendt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

This week's offering will be designated for Virginia Mennonite Conference and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

The Mennonite Women of Staunton annual Christmas Dinner will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm. at Mim Friesen's home, 241 Thornrose Ave. More information is available today.

The Middle River and Staunton Beverly Manor WRE groups are in need of additional funding. If you feel called to contribute, see the bulletin board or Kathy for more details.

Ronald Friesen will be teaching "Share Jesus Without Fear" at Waynesboro Mennonite November 28, and December 5 at 7:00. Come and learn new witnessing tools.

There will be a "Celebration of Missions" at Lynside Mennonite Church on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. A meal will be provided at no cost, but reservations are needed by tomorrow.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- ❖ Praise God for Sean Rowland's new job
- ❖ Safe travels for Ambrose and Katie, leaving this week
- ❖ The family of Dan Cook in his recent passing
- ❖ The family of Mary Showalter in her recent passing
- ❖ Michael Zook Friesen recovering from surgery
- ❖ Remember Janie Delp as she recovers from a virus
- ❖ John Woods (a recent contact with Ronald) as he starts his journey as a Christian
- ❖ Jordan Strickland as he moves to a long term facility
- ❖ Staunton Mennonite as we seek to be faithful servants