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October 7, 2007

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Greeter: Joyce Showalter

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Sibling Rivalry!"—Genesis 25:19-34

-Discussion led by Glenn Zendt

Nursery this week: Next week:

Joyce Showalter

Florence Showalter

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements

Ronald Friesen

Call to Worship

**Praising God** 

Worshiping in Song

Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission

Offering

Ronald

**Congregational Prayer** 

Listening to God

Scripture: Acts 10:1-35

Sermon: "Who do we invite to Christ's table?"

Kevin Gasser

Responding

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Benediction Kevin Sending Hymn Glenn Last Sunday

Worship attendance Offering

32 \$1,365.75

Next Sunday October 14th, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Marvin Showalter

Worship leader: Marvin Showalter

Message by Ronald Friesen

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Thanks to all who were able to help make the Relief Sale a success this year!

Church council meets this Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

Please join us on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm for an ordination celebration for Kevin here at SMC. We will plan to share finger foods following the service.

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# PRAYER CONCERNS

- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen facing surgery in October
- Janie Delp as she deals with the pains of sciatica
- Peggy Blosser, recovering from a leg injury
- The Duncan family for healing
- Sudana Wilmott facing trials and temptations
- Pray for Ronald and his opportunities to minister to "Sleepy" and Della Smith at the MRRJ
- Staunton Mennonite as we discern a vision for our future

Acts 10:34-35, "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

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9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Understanding our dreams!"—Genesis 28:10-22

-Discussion led by Marvin Showalter

Nursery this week:

Florence Showalter

Next week:

Frances Weaver

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements

Marvin Showalter

Call to Worship

**Praising God** 

Worshiping in Song

Lowell Wenger

Moment in Mission

Offering

Marvin

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening to God

Scripture: Philippians 1:7-11 and Romans 12:2

Sermon:

Inclination→Compelled...Action?

Ronald Friesen

Responding

Hymn of Response Benediction Lowell

Ronald

Last Sunday

Worship attendance

Offering

\$798.00

29

Next Sunday October 21st, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Ronald Friesen

Worship leader: Kathy Zendt

Message by Kevin

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This year's Relief Sale auction raised over \$310,000.00, and the Penny Power offering brought around \$17,000 with SMC contributing over \$652! Thanks again to all who participated.

Tony Campolo, author and evangelist, will be speaking at EMU Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

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It isn't too soon to be planning for Stewardship University on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at Waynesboro Mennonite.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen facing surgery in October
- Janie Delp as she deals with the pains of sciatica
- Logan Showalter, grandson of Marvin and Florence, as he deals with sensory processing disorder
- Sudana Wilmott facing trials and temptations
- Staunton Mennonite as we discern a vision for our future

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Greeter: Joyce Showalter

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Dashed hopes and fond wishes!"-Genesis 29:21-35

-Discussion led by Jim Delp

Nursery this week:

Frances Weaver

Next week:

Marlene Wenger

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

**Announcements** 

Kathy Zendt

Call to Worship

**Praising God** 

Worshiping in Song

Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission

Offering

Kathy

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening to God

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: "Grant them Justice"

Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response Benediction Glenn

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance

\$976.30

Next Sunday October 28th, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Danny Weaver

Worship leader: Sonya Gasser

Offering

Message by Kevin

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tonight at 6:00 at Laurel Hill Baptist Church a benefit concert will be put on by Heaven's Mountain Band. Money raised will go to the Weekly Religious Education ministry in this area.

Prayer meeting will be at SMC on October 24th at 7:00 pm.

SMC is hosting a Flu Vaccination Clinic on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm. This vaccine is free to all who have Medicare part B or Aetna health insurance. See Kevin for more details.

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# PRAYER CONCERNS

- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen facing surgery in October
- Janie Delp as she deals with the pains of sciatica
- Norma Greenleaf's friends dealing with cancer
- Staunton Mennonite as we discern a vision for our future

Micah 6:8 "And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

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Greeter: Joyce Showalter

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Family Reunion!"—Genesis 33:1-11

-Discussion led by Danny Weaver

Nursery this week: Next week: Marlene Wenger Kathy Zendt

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10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

**Announcements** 

Sonya Gasser

Call to Worship

**Praising God** 

Worshiping in Song Moment in Mission

Offering

Sonya

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening to God

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon:

"Attitude matters"

Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance Offering

\$1249.50

30

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

Sunday School discussion leader: Glenn Zendt

Worship leader: Nelson Blosser

Message by Kevin

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May 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, Waynesboro Mennonite will be hosting Stewardship University. Don't miss this opportunity.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

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- Janie Delp as she deals with the pains of sciatica
- Norma Greenleaf mourning the death of a friend
- Staunton Mennonite as we discern a vision for our future

Luke 18:13b-14 The tax collector said 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other.