# Staunton Mennonite Church

2406 Third Street Staunton, Virginia 24401

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

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

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9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"How is creation possible?" Genesis 1:1-6,8,10, 12-15, 19-20, 22-23, 25

-Discussion led by Glenn Zendt

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements

Kathy Zendt

Call to Worship

**Praising God** 

Worshiping in Song

Glenn Zendt

Blessing for the New Church Year

Kevin Gasser

Moment in Mission

Offering

Kathy

Sharing/Pastoral Prayer

Listening to God

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8

Sermon: "The Unchanging Jesus Christ"

Kevin

Responding

Hymn of Response

Glenn

Benediction

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance Offering

\$745.00

Next Sunday September 9, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Ronald Friesen

Worship leader: Howard Duncan

Message by Kevin

Announcements

Apple butter boiling for Relief Sale will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. See Nelson Blosser for details.

Mark Schloneger, pastor of Springdale Mennonite, will be ordained on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Those who know Mark are encouraged to send cards or attend this event to support him.

Stuarts Draft Mennonite will be hosting an evening of bluegrass music on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 featuring Jim Huskins and Ten Broeck. Ice cream and fellowship will follow the concert.

October 5-6: Annual Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

November 9-11th: Mennonite Women of Virginia Fall Retreat

Prayer Concerns

- Those mourning the loss of Laura Cavedo and the two young girls who died in an auto accident on Thursday
- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen, healing at home
- The new church year and those in leadership positions
- Jordan Strickland and family
- Maxine Houser, recovering from shoulder surgery, can be reached at:

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Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

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Greeters: Lowell and Marlene Wenger

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Why are we here?" Genesis 1:26-30

-Discussion led by Ronald Friesen

Nursery this week: Next week: Kathy Zendt

Mim Friesen

10:30 Worship Gathering

Announcements

Nelson Blosser

Call to Worship

**Praising God** 

Worshiping in Song

Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission

Offering

Nelson

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening to God

Scripture: Philemon 1-21

Sermon: "Refresh my heart in Christ"

Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response Benediction Glenn

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance Offering

30 \$1,892.55

Next Sunday September 16, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: open

Worship leader: Danny Weaver

Message by Kevin

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, Church Council will meet at 7:30.

Apple butter boiling for the Relief Sale will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup>. See Nelson Blosser for details.

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November 9-11<sup>th</sup>: Mennonite Women of Virginia Fall Retreat

## Prayer Concerns

- Judy Craig, healing from a serious kidney infection
- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen
- Jordan Strickland and family, upcoming sentencing
- Maxine Houser, recovering at home

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Greeters: Lowell and Marlene Wenger

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Our place in the family"—Genesis 15:5-6, 18:11-14, 21:1-8

-Discussion led by Glenn Zendt

Nursery this week:

Mim Friesen

Next week:

Sonya Gasser

10:30 Worship

Gathering

Announcements

Danny Weaver

Call to Worship

Praising God

Worshiping in Song

Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission

Offering

Danny

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening to God

Scripture: 1st Timothy 1:12-17

Sermon: "Remembering His Mercy"

Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response Benediction Glenn

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance Offering

\$1,001.00

Next Sunday September 23, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Danny Weaver

Worship leader: Message by Kevin

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep your calendars clear for Sunday evening, September 30<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to hold the annual SMC ice cream social on this date. More information will be available next week.

October 5-6: Annual Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. Pie pans are available for food donations. See Nelson or Francis.

November 9-11<sup>th</sup>: Mennonite Women of Virginia Fall Retreat in Richmond. The speaker this year will be Angie Williams. See the brochure for more information.

Do you enjoy singing? Are you looking to add a little more Christmas spirit to your life? Springdale Mennonite will be assembling a choir made up of local church members to participate in a Christmas Eve concert. Practice will begin soon.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen
- Jordan Strickland and family
- Staunton Mennonite as we discern a vision for our future

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 1:17 "To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."

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Greeters: Lowell and Marlene Wenger

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Dealing with dissension in the family!"—Genesis 21:9-21

-Discussion led by Danny Weaver

Nursery this week: Next week: Sonya Gasser

Diane Rowland

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

Announcements

Mim Friesen

Call to Worship

**Praising God** 

Worshiping in Song

Lowell Wenger

Moment in Mission

Offering

Mim

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening to God

Scripture: Luke 16:1-9

Sermon: "Saving for a brighter day"

Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response Lowell
Benediction Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance Offering

26 \$965.75

Next Sunday September 30, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Marvin Showalter

Worship leader: Glenn Zendt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Next Sunday will be the last day for the Penny Power offering.

Prayer meeting this Wednesday, the 26th at 7:00. Note time change

Next Sunday evening we will be holding the annual SMC ice cream social at the Humpback picnic area. We will plan to eat around 5:00, but come early to hike, fellowship, and enjoy the great outdoors!

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March 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, Stewardship University will be held at Waynesboro Mennonite. Steve Ganger and Lynn Miller will be presenting.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen
- Maxine Houser, recovering and rehabilitating
- Peggy Blosser, recovering from a leg injury
- The Duncan family as they walk with David
- Sudana Wilmott facing trials and temptations
- Staunton Mennonite as we discern a vision for our future

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Greeters: Lowell and Marlene Wenger Next Sunday's Greeter: Joyce Showalter

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Recognizing the right woman" - led by Marvin Showalter

Nursery this week:

Diane Rowland

Next week:

Joyce Showalter

10:30 WORSHIP

Gathering

**Announcements** 

Glenn Zendt

Call to Worship

**Praising God** 

Worshiping in Song

Glenn

Moment in Mission

**Offering** 

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Listening to God

Scripture: 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:11-19

Sermon: "The Pursuit of Righteousness"

Kevin Gasser

Responding

Hymn of Response

Glenn

Benediction

Kevin

Last Sunday

Worship attendance Offering

\$722.00

Next Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Sunday School discussion leader: Glenn Zendt

Worship leader: Ronald Friesen

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please update your email contacts for Lowell and Marlene Wenger. They can now be reached at: jwenger3@verizon.net

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October 5-6: Annual Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. Pie pans are available for food donations. See Nelson or Frances.

All golfers are invited to join Waynesboro Mennonite on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at Swannanoa golf course at 1:00 for a round of fellowship and golf.

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#### PRAYER CONCERNS

- Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale
- Michael Jasper Zook Friesen facing surgery in October
- Janie Delp dealing with sciatica and other ailments
- Peggy Blosser, recovering from a leg injury
- The Duncan family as they walk with David
- Sudana Wilmott facing trials and temptations
- Staunton Mennonite as we discern a vision for our future

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:11 "But as for you, followers of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness."