

**Staunton Mennonite Church**  
*"Love, Hope, and Light in the Community"*  
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Pastor: Kevin Gasser 540-292-4507  
 Elder: Glenn Zendt 540-885-3550

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 No. 30 Vol. XLII

Greeters for August: Marvin and Florence Showalter

**9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*"Committed living"*

-Discussion led by Glenn Zendt

Nursery this week: Frances Weaver    Nursery next week: Marlene Wenger

**10:30 WORSHIP**

**Gathering**

Announcements Sonya Gasser  
 Call to Worship

**Praising**

Worshiping in Song Glenn Zendt  
 Moment in Mission  
 Observing the Lord's Supper  
 Offering Sonya  
 Sharing/Congregational Prayer

**Listening**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-34  
 Sermon: "A Tradition Worth Keeping"  
 Kevin Gasser

**Responding**

Hymn of Response Glenn  
 Benediction Kevin

Sunday, June 22nd	Worship attendance	31
	Offering	\$1,100.50
Next Sunday August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2008		
	Sunday School Discussion Leader	Ronald Friesen
	Worship Leader	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Footwashing stations will be set up in the library for women and the fellowship hall for men after the worship service.

The children of Robert and Anna Nolt are planning a surprise birthday card shower for Anna's 65th birthday on August 8th. Please send a card or note to her in honor of her birthday. Cards should be sent to:

Anna Nolt,  
 448 S. 9th St Apt H-201,  
 Quakertown PA 18951-3417.

She would love to hear from you! Thank you for helping to make her day special!

August 10<sup>th</sup>, Brian Arnold will be performing at Greenmonte Fellowship at 6:30. This event is sponsored by the Southern District and intended to be a time of worship and evangelistic outreach.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Please pray for Seth Good, recovering at home from brain surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.
- Pray for Ambrose Yoder, recovering at home after receiving two stents.
- Pray for Howard Duncan as he struggles with pain
- Please pray for Artis Mules, healing from a strained back, and Gary Mules for discernment.

John 6:35, Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



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August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 No. 31 Vol. XLII  
 Greeters for August: Marvin and Florence Showalter

**9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
*"Honoring all people"*

-Discussion led by Ronald Friesen

Nursery this week: Marlene Wenger Nursery next week: Kathy Zendt

**10:30 WORSHIP**

**Gathering**

Announcements Deona Houff  
 Call to Worship

**Praising**

Worshiping in Song Glenn Zendt  
 Moment in Mission  
 Offering Deona  
 Sharing/Congregational Prayer

**Listening**

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:5-15  
 Sermon: "Jesus Christ our Lord"  
 Kevin Gasser

**Responding**

Hymn of Response Glenn  
 Benediction Kevin

Sunday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Worship attendance	36
	Offering	\$1,578.00

Next Sunday August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2008		
Sunday School Discussion Leader		Marvin Showalter
Worship Leader		

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Today is the final opportunity to make pledges and donations for the back to school gift cards to be distributed to area children in need. Earmark checks appropriately. See Ronald Friesen for more information

You are invited to an ice cream social this evening at 5:00 at Kevin and Sonya's home, 914 Spring Hill Rd. Bring lawn chairs and a snack to share with everyone else.

Church council meets this Wednesday at 7:30, Mim Friesen devotions.

Keep the dates of September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> available if you are willing to help with Apple Butter boiling for the Relief Sale.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Thank God this week for the ministry of Richard and Virginia Weaver.
- Please pray for Seth Good, recovering at home from brain surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.
- Pray for Ambrose Yoder, recovering at home and for Katie and Ambrose as they discern their future living arrangements.
- Pray for Howard Duncan as he struggles with pain
- Please pray for Artis Mules, healing from a strained back.
- Pray for Richard and Margaret Keeler, serving as pastors and mentoring potential church leaders in the Mennonite Church of Trinidad and Tobago.

*Romans 10:12, "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him."*



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August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 No. 32 Vol. XLII  
 Greeters for August: Marvin and Florence Showalter

**9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*"Thoughtful speech"*

-Discussion led by Marvin Showalter

Nursery this week: Kathy Zendt Nursery next week: Mim Friesen

**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:** Matthew 15:21-28  
**"Concerning Composting, Collaboration, and Children"**  
 Kevin Gasser

**Responding**

**Hymn of Response** Lowell  
**Benediction** Kevin

Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship attendance 41  
 Offering \$1,595.00  
 Portions of this offering were designated for the "Back to School Gift cards", for which Staunton Mennonite contributed \$340.

Next Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 Sunday School Discussion Leader Danny Weaver  
 Worship Leader Kathy Zendt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Thanks to everyone who contributed toward gift cards for our house warming gift. They will come in handy as we seek to complete various projects around the house.—Kevin and Sonya

Mennonite Mutual Aid will be sponsoring an ice cream social at EMHS on September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm. There will be stewardship teaching presented through the musical/comical creativity of Ted Swartz and Trent Wagler. There is no cost for this event.

September 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a yard sale here at SMC. Anyone looking to sell items should have them unpacked and priced Friday evening.

September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> are the dates for Apple Butter boiling at Friendship Park for the Relief Sale.

**PRA YER CONCERNS**

- Please pray for Mary Shiflett and Judy Craig this week.
- Remember in prayer all those returning to school this fall.
- Please pray for Seth Good, recovering at home from brain surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.
- Pray for Ambrose Yoder, recovering at home and for Katie and Ambrose as they discern their future living arrangements.

*Matthew 15:28 "Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly."*



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August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 No. 33 Vol. XLII  
 Greeters for August: Marvin and Florence Showalter

**9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*"Living responsibly"*

-Discussion led by Danny Weaver

Nursery this week: Sonya Gasser Nursery next week: Kathy Zendt

**10:30 WORSHIP**

**Gathering**

Announcements Kathy Zendt  
 Call to Worship

**Praising**

Worshiping in Song Glenn Zendt  
 Offering Kathy  
 Sharing/Congregational Prayer

**Listening**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20  
 Sermon "Finding the foundation"  
 Kevin Gasser

**Responding**

Hymn of Response Glenn  
 Benediction Kevin

Sunday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Worship attendance	37
	Offering	\$1,106.00
Next Sunday August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2008		
Sunday School Discussion Leader	Jim Delp	
Worship Leader	Danny Weaver	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

There will be a prayer meeting at SMC this Wednesday at 7:30.

Ambrose and Katie Yoder have moved to an assisted living facility in Pennsylvania. We will be distributing their address when it is available.

The church ladies are invited to a baby shower for Kristin Sharp on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Kathy Zendt's home. See your mailbox for more info.

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Pray for Ambrose and Katie Yoder as they adjust to changes in their lives.
- Pray for our community this week and ask how we might be able to contribute to improve our own neighborhood.

*1 Corinthians 3:11 "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."*

