

# Staunton Mennonite Church

"LET'S SEEK TO REACH MORE IN 2004"

Home

2405 3rd St - Staunton, VA 24401

Bulletin



Vol. XXXVIII July 4, 2004 ~ No. 27

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Pastor: Jim Delp 337-8883  
Elders: Cecil Showalter 886-5309  
Glenn Zendt 885-3550  
Host family:



## Welcome

Let us seek to be touched by God's grace let us deal with others graciously.  
Visitors please sign the guess book

## 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "A Call to Higher Faith" - Glenn Zendt

**Jesus our High Priest intercedes for each of us at the throne of God...and He is our best friend!**

Hebrews 4:14-16 and 5:1-4

## 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Kathy Zendt

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission: Ronald Friesen

Tithes & Offerings -

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

Title:

**The Spirit-Led Church Deals with a Problem" ACTS 6:1 - 7**

## Last Sunday June 27, 2004:

Worship Attendance: 22

Offering: \$ 823.00

## **Next Sunday - July 11, 2004**

**NO CHURCH MEETING HERE at STAUNTON MENNONITE**

All encouraged to attend Virginia Conference Church at Eastern Mennonite University

Speaker : John Powell, - Mennonite Mission Network

**July 18, 2004**

Sunday School - Cecil Showalter

## Remember these Events:

**July 8-11**

Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly - EMU Campus

**July 14**

Church Council

**Sept. 18**

Blue Ridge Ministries, Inc is offering the following fall events "Fall Hawk Watch" led by Clair Mellinger

## Pray for:

We are not prepared for the week ahead until we are **"PRE-PRAYERED!"**

Cecil's Complete Healing

Staunton's Future Growth

Gideon Bible distribution and witnessing [Gypsy Hill Park] Sat. July 3 well over 1,000 New Testaments given out!

Nelson out West ...Peggy here at home.

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**Announcements & Opportunities:**

**[Let us be thankful for SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES to share from our abundant resources -in addition to regular offering: Janie's Hearing-aid fund - New sanctuary carpet - Ronald's Mission trip [street-kids] to Russia]**

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Host family:



## **Welcome**

**A Warm Welcome to Worship**

**"Worship the Lord with gladness Come before him, singing with joy"**

**Acknowledge that the Lord is God!" Psalm 100**

**Visitors please sign the guess book**

## **9:30 am Sunday school:**

Adult lesson: **"Living Faith"** Hebrews 11: 1-2, 4-13

Discussion Leader - Cecil Showalter

## **10:30 am Worship Service:**

Worship Leader: Kathy Zendt

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings -

Reading - Prayer of Praise - I Chronicles 29

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

**Title:**

**The "Remodeled Church" ~ A brief summary of Acts 2-6**

**This Evening 6:30 p.m.**

**Church Growth Meeting**

**"ABC's of Natural Church Development"**

**Next Sunday - July 25, 2004**

**Message by Pastor Jim Delp**

**Worship Leader Cecil Showalter**

## **Remember these Events:**

**July 22**

Praise in the Park each Tuesday evening

**July 28**

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Hearts Desire from Stuarts Draft

## **Pray for:**

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Cecil's Complete Healing

Staunton's Future Growth

Ron's mission trip to Russia with Carelift - working with youth in Russia

Nelson's safe return from CA.

### Announcements & Opportunities:

Offering is for General Fund, those interested in designating funds for Sanctuary Carpet, Hearing Aid Fund for Janie, or Ron's Russian Trip , mark checks accordingly.

### 1 Chronicles 29 - David's Prayer of Praise

**"O Lord, the God of our Ancestor Israel, may you be praised forever and ever!**

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty.

**Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, And this is your kingdom.**

We adore you as the one who is over all things.

**Riches and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything.**

Power and might are in the your hand, and it is at your discretion that people are made great and given strength.

**O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name.**

Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you have already given us!

**We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us.**

Our days on earth are like a shadow, gone so soon without a trace.

I know, my God that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there.'

**We give praise to the Lord our God**

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**Vol. XXXVIII July 25, 2004 ~ No. 29**

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Glenn Zendt 885-3550  
Host family:



## Welcome

A Warm Welcome to Worship  
"Come let us tell of the Lord's greatness;  
Let us exalt His name together"  
Psalm 34:3

### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "Maturing in faith through discipline"

**Hebrews 12: 1-13**

Discussion Leader - Danny Weaver

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Cecil Showalter

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings -

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

Title:

"Secure in Jesus in a cruel world" ~ Acts 6: 8 - 7:60

### Last Sunday - July 18, 2004

Attendance: 41

Offering: \$1,783.00

### Next Sunday - August 3, 2004

Message by **Pastor Jim Delp**

Worship Leader **Kathy Zendt**

### Remember these Events:

**July 28**

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Hearts Desire from Stuarts Draft

**August 11**

Church Council Meeting

### Pray for:

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Cecil's Complete Healing

Staunton's Future Growth

Ron's mission trip to Russia with Carelift - working with youth in Russia

### Announcements & Opportunities:

Offering is for General Fund, those interested in designating funds for Sanctuary Carpet, Hearing Aid Fund for Janie, or Ron's Russian Trip ,mark checks accordingly.

#### **Fierce Goodbye: Living in the shadow of Suicide,**

a Mennonite Media documentary, will be airing Sunday, August 22 at 12 noon on Hallmark Channel. The program brings to light stories of families and friends as they face difficult questions and surveys biblical understandings about suicide.

#### **There will be a Shenandoah Valley-wide hymn sing at**

Park View Mennonite Church on Sunday, August 29 starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

#### **Mennonite Women of VA Retreat**

"Family, Friends & Chocolate" More joy for the Journey

September 24-26

Registration deadline - August 27

(There are registration forms on the bulletin board)

#### **Praise in the Park each Tuesday evening**

July 27 - Chivalry 3 of Fork Union featuring original Contemporary Christian pop and easy listening music

#### **Announcements from Va. Mennonite Conference**

Skyline Literacy Coalition of Harrisonburg/Rockingham invites volunteers to help adults improve their reading, writing, and English speaking skills. Workshops Aug. 2-5, 9 a.m. to noon at Sunnyside Retirement Com. Information call 540-879-2933.

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Glenn Zendt 885-3550  
Host family: Glenn & Kathy Zendt



## **Welcome**

**A Warm Welcome to Worship**  
**"Give thanks to the Lord;**  
**His faithful love endures forever!**  
**II Chronicles 20:21**

## **9:30 am Sunday school:**

Adult lesson: **"Foundations for effective leadership"** ~ I Timothy 3:1-13; 5:17-19  
Discussion Leader - Glenn Zendt

## **10:30 am Worship Service:**

Worship Leader: Kathy Zendt  
Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt  
Moment in Mission:  
Tithes & Offerings -  
Announcements  
Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

**Title:**

**"God's intentions and our discomfort" Acts 8**

## **Last Sunday - July 25, 2004**

Attendance: 30  
Offering: \$1,114.00  
Carpet Fund \$1862.50

## **Next Sunday - August 8, 2004**

**Message by Ron Friesen**  
**Worship Leader Danny Weaver**

## **Remember these Events:**

**Aug 3** Lisa and The Boys of Churchville - Featuring traditional hymns and contemporary gospel on Guitar, bass, mandolin and banjo  
**Aug 11** Church Council Meeting  
**Aug 16** Church Growth Meeting

## **Pray for:**

We are not prepared for the week ahead until we are **"PRE-PRAYED!"**

Church Growth  
Complete healing for Cecil  
Restored hearing for Janie  
Ron safe return from Russia

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## Announcements & Opportunities:

\* Offering is for General Fund, those interested in designating funds for Sanctuary Carpet, Hearing Aid Fund for Janie, mark checks accordingly.

Mennonite Women of VA Retreat "Family, Friends & Chocolate" More joy for the Journey September 24-26 Registration deadline - August 27

Fierce Goodbye: Living in the shadow of Suicide, a Mennonite Media documentary, will be airing Sunday, August 22 at 12 noon on Hallmark Channel. The program brings to light stories of families and friends as they face difficult questions and surveys biblical understandings about suicide.

There will be a Shenandoah Valley-wide hymn sing at Park View Mennonite Church on Sunday, August 29 at 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

***Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot" Luke 12:15***

***No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love. I Corth. 13:3b - Message***



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Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Cecil & Joyce Showalter



## Welcome

Let us seek to be touched by God's grace let us deal with others graciously.  
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### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "Exercise & Sacrifice" | Timothy 4:7-16, 5:1-8 - Ronald Friesen

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Danny Weaver

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Ronald Friesen**

**Title: "Please Come & Help Russians Come to God"**

**(What Does It Cost To Make People Happy in God)**

**Philippians 1:12, I Peter 3:15**

### Last Sunday August 1, 2004:

Worship Attendance: 27

Offering: \$ 1193.00

### Next Sunday August 15, 2004

**Message:** Jim Delp

**Sunday School:** Cecil Showalter

**Worship Leader:** Ronald Friesen

### Remember these Events:

**August 11 - 7:30**

Church Council Meeting

**August 15**

Church Growth Meeting

**August 22 - 12 noon**

**Fierce Goodbye: Living in the shadow of suicide** - Mennonite Media Documentary .  
Hallmark Channel

**August 29 - 7:00pm**

Shanandoah Valley-wide Hymn Sing - Park View Mennonite Church

**Sept 18**

Blue Ridge Ministries, Inc is offering the following fall events **"Fall Hawk Watch"** led by Clair Mellinger

**Sept. 24-26**

**Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat "Family, Friends & Chocolate...More Joy for the Journey"** [ Reg deadline Aug. 27]

### Pray for:

We are not prepared for the week ahead until we are **"PRE-PRAYED!"**

Cecil's complete Healing - Restored Hearing for Janie

Staunton Mennonite... future growth and continued vitality  
Week-Day-Religious-Educ. "situation" in Harrisonburg schools  
Street-kids...Orphans in Russia [and around the world]

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**Announcements:**

Thanks to all for PRAYER and financial support for Mission Trip to Russia. Ronald  
[Let I in addition : regular offering [can designated on checks]: Janie's Hearing-aide fund - New sanctuary carpet

-Sept. 18 Blue Ridge Ministries, Inc is offering the folowing fall events - Sept. 18 "Fall Hawk Watch" led by Clair Mellinger

*New Books: in church Library:*

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Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Danny & Frances Weaver



## Welcome

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### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: Approved & Rewarded" II Timothy 2:1-8 - 15 - Cecil Showalter

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Ronald Friesen

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission: Jill Wenger - from Indonesia

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Ronald Friesen**

**Title: From "Killer to Servant" in a moment**

**Acts 9:1 - 31**

### Last Sunday August 1, 2004:

Worship Attendance: 34

Offering: \$ 1265.00

### Next Sunday August 22, 2004

**Message:** Stan Shirk

**Sunday School:** Danny Weaver

**Worship Leader:** Cecil Showalter

**Greeters:** Kathy & Glenn Zendt Aug. 29 Jim and Janie D

### Remember these Events:

**August 15**

Church Growth Meeting

**August 22 - 12 noon**

**Fierce Goodbye: Living in the shadow of suicide** - Mennonite Media Documentary .

Hallmark Channel

**August 25 - 7:30**

Prayer Meeting

**August 29 - 7:00pm**

Shanandoah Valley-wide Hymn Sing - Park View Mennonite Church

**Sept 18**

Blue Ridge Ministries, Inc is offering the following fall events "**Fall Hawk Watch**" led by Clair

Mellinger

**Sept. 11 & 18**

Help Nelson make Applebutter at Friendship Park - Stauts Draft

**Sept. 24-26**

**Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat "Family, Friends & Chocolate...More Joy for the Journey"** [ Reg deadline Aug. 27]

### Pray for:

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Thanks for Jill's Experience and journey home.  
Cecil's complete Healing - Restored Hearing for Janie  
Staunton Mennonite... future growth and continued vitality  
Week-Day-Religious-Educ. "situation" in Harrisonburg schools  
Street-kids...Orphans in Russia [and around the world]

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**Announcements:**

We at Staunton Mennonite are making a \$1,000 contribution from General Fund to Virginia Mennonite Board of Missions

Thanks to all for PRAYER and financial support for Mission Trip to Russia. Ronald  
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Glenn Zendt 885-3550  
Host family: Jim & Janie Delp



## Welcome

Let us seek to be touched by God's grace let us deal with others graciously.  
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### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "**Do the Right Thing**" Shawn Wampler

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Danny Weaver  
Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt  
Moment in Mission:  
Tithes & Offerings  
Announcements  
Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

**Title: Involved in the Impossible**  
**Acts 9: 10 - 30**

### Last Sunday August 22, 2004:

Worship Attendance: 33  
Offering: \$ 885.00

### Next Sunday September 5, 2004

**Message:** Pastor Jim Delp  
**Sunday School:** Glenn Zendt  
**Worship Leader:** Mim Friesen  
**Greeters:** Lowell & Marlene

### Remember these Events:

**Aug. 29 [Sun. 7:00 p.m.]**

Shanandoah Valley-wide Hymn Sing - Park View mennonite Church

**Aug. 30 [Mon. through Fri.]**

Evangelist Jerry McGee - "Passion for Christ Crusade" at Augusta Expo

**Sept. 3 - 7:00 p.m.]**

**Sept. 8 [Wed 7:30]**

Church council

**Sept. 12 [8:00 a.m. Sun.]**

Men's Breakfast... bring a friend

**Sept 18**

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**Sept. 11 & 18**

Help Nelson make Applebutter at Friendship Park - Stauts Draft

**Sept. 24-26**

Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat "**Family, Friends & Chocolate...More Joy for the Journey**" [ Reg deadline Aug. 27]

### Pray for:

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Thanks for Jill's Experience and journey home.  
Cecil's complete Healing - Restored Hearing for Janie  
Staunton Mennonite... future growth and continued vitality  
Week-Day-Religious-Educ. "situation" in Harrisonburg schools  
Street-kids...Orphans in Russia [and around the world]

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### **Announcements:**

"How much longer will I live? . . . Only one thing seems clear to me. Every day should be well lived. What a simple truth! Still, it is worth my attention.

Did I offer peace today?  
Did I bring a smile to someone's face?  
Did I say words of healing?  
Did I let go of my anger and resentments?  
Did I forgive?  
Did I love?

These are the real questions! I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world - and in the life to come." - Henri Nouwen

Any day, after all, may be our last; thus "always be ready; live in such a way that death can never find you unprepared. A man is not only happy but wise also, if he is trying, during his lifetime, to be the sort of man he wants to be found at his death." -Thomas a Kempis

[realizing I was dying...} "I came to realize how much of what consumes our daily life truly is trivial and insignificant. As my life slowly ebbs away...I am not anxious, but rather reconfirmed in my conviction about the wonder of human life, a gift that flows from the very being of God and is entrusted to each of us. Just as God has called me to serve him to the best of my ability through my life on earth, he is now calling me home." -Joseph Bernardin

*-New Movie: in church Library:  
VHS and DVD of "The Passion of the Christ" CHECK IT OUT!*

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Glenn Zendt 885-3550  
Host family: Jim & Janie Delp



## Welcome

Let us seek to be touched by God's grace let us deal with others graciously.  
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## 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "**Discovering our Value in God's Creation**" Glenn Zendt

## 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Kathy Zendt  
Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt  
Moment in Mission:  
Tithes & Offerings  
Announcements  
Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

**Title: "God Shows No Partiality"**

**Acts 10: 34 - 38**

## Last Sunday August 29, 2004

Worship Attendance: 29  
Offering: \$ 816.00

## Next Sunday September 12, 2004

**Message:** Pastor Jim Delp  
**Sunday School:** Ronald Friesen  
**Worship Leader:** Mim Friesen  
**Greeters:** Lowell & Marlene

## Remember these Events:

**Sept. 8 [Wed 7:30]**

Church council

**Sept. 12 [8:00 a.m. Sun.]**

Men's Breakfast... bring a friend

**Sept 18**

Blue Ridge Ministries, Inc is offering the following fall events "**Fall Hawk Watch**" led by Clair Mellinger

**Sept. 11 & 18**

Help Nelson make Applebutter at Friendship Park - Stuarts Draft. Also register items with Dwight Wyse for Auction [by the 15th]

**Sept. 24-26**

**Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat "Family, Friends & Chocolate...More Joy for the Journey"** [ Reg deadline Aug. 27]

## Pray for:

We are not prepared for the week ahead until we are "**PRE-PRAYERED!**"

-Howard Duncan - continued recovery  
-David Duncan's cousin - recovery from accident  
-College-University students

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**Announcements:**

Penny Power - last year the sale collected \$14,594.44 from PENNY POWER. Please continue to deposit your loose change [bills work OK too!] Help support the work of the MCC as we reach out to assist poor and hungry people around the world....." ...as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me."

**Did** I offer peace today?

**Did** I bring a smile to someone's face?

**Did** I say words of healing? Did I forgive?

**Did** I let go of my anger and resentments? Did I Love?

**Did** I forgive?



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Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Lowell & Marlene Wenger



## Welcome

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### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "**Beginning Again!**" "**Come out of the ark...be fruitful and multiply - replenish the earth.**" Ronald Friesen

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Miriam Friesen - "YOU Raise ME Up"

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission: Ronald Friesen

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

Title: "**God - Christians - Government: How they all Interact**  
Acts 12

### Last Sunday September 5, 2004

Worship Attendance: 24

Offering: \$ 791.00

### Next Sunday September 19, 2004

**Message:** Pastor Ken Horst

**Sunday School:** Cecil Showalter

**Worship Leader:** Ronald Friesen

**Greeters:**

### Remember these Events:

**Sept. 12 [8:00 a.m. Sun.]**  
**Sept 18**

Men's Breakfast... bring a friend

Blue Ridge Ministries, Inc is offering the following fall events "**Fall Hawk Watch**" led by Clair Mellinger

**Sept. 19 [ Next Sunday]**  
**Sept. 11 & 18**

**Fellowship {carry-in} meal**

Help Nelson make Applebutter at Friendship Park - Stuarts Draft. Also register items with Dwight Wyse for Auction [by the 15th]

**Sept. 23 [Wed. 7:30]**  
**Sept. 24-26**

Prayer Meeting

**Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat "Family, Friends & Chocolate...More Joy for the Journey"** [ Reg deadline Aug. 27]

### Pray for:

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- Howard Duncan - continued recovery
- Jamaica -other places- Our missionaries there - in their experience with Hurricane devastation
- Russian families - government and the terrorist activists around the world

### **Announcements:**

Ladies remember your "2 cents a Week and a Prayer" jars. - helps with women's missions and ministry scholarships Sister-Link connections and resources for women in our church.

**Your Raise Me Up** - Rolf Lovland, Brendan Graham [sung by Selah/Hiding Place

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary Chorus  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be You raise me up, so I can  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence stand on mountains  
Until you come and sit awhile with me You raise me up, to walk  
[repeat Chorus] on stormy seas.  
There is no life - no life without its hunger I am strong, when I am  
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly on your shoulders  
But when you come and I am filled with wonder You raise me up...to more  
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity. Then I can be [Repeat chorus]

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**Did** I bring a smile to someone's face?  
**Did** I say words of healing? Did I forgive?  
**Did** I let go of my anger and resentments? Did I Love?  
**Did** I forgive?

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Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Lowell & Marlene Wenger



## Welcome

Let us seek to be touched by God's grace let us deal with others graciously.  
Visitors please sign the guess book

### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "**Power for Deliverance**" Ronald Friesen

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Ronald Friesen - "YOU Raise ME Up"

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission: Ronald Friesen

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Ken Horst**

**Title: We Hold the Keys**

Matthew 16: 13 - 20

### Last Sunday September 12, 2004

Worship Attendance:

Offering: \$ 676.00

### Next Sunday September 26, 2004

**Message:** [Fuller Seminary Doctrinal student] Matt Hampsher

**Sunday School:** Danny Weaver

**Worship Leader:** Cecil Showalter

**Greeters:**

### Remember these Events:

**Sept. 19**

Fellowship {carry-in} meal

**Sept. 23 [Wed. 7:30]**

Prayer Meeting

**Sept. 24-26**

Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat "Family, Friends & Chocolate...More Joy for the Journey" [ Reg deadline Aug. 27]

**Oct. 1-2**

[Relief Sale

### Pray for:

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-Howard Duncan - Howard sends note of "Thanks!" for all the cards - visits - food - prayer: during his time of recovery.

-Jamaica -other places- Our missionaries there - in their experience with Hurricane devastation

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## Announcements:

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**Your Raise Me Up** - Rolf Lovland, Brendan Graham [sung by Selah/Hiding Place

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary Chorus  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be You raise me up, so I can  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence stand on mountains  
Until you come and sit awhile with me You raise me up, to walk  
[repeat Chorus] on stormy seas.  
There is no life - no life without its hunger I am strong, when I am  
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly on your shoulders  
But when you come and I am filled with wonder You raise me up...to more  
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity. Then I can be [Repeat chorus]

**Penny Power** - last year the sale collected \$14,594.44 from PENNY POWER. Please continue to deposit your loose change [bills work OK too!] Help support the work of the MCC as we reach out to assist poor and hungry people around the world....." ...as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me."

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# Staunton Mennonite Church

"LET'S SEEK TO REACH MORE IN 2004"

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2405 3rd St - Staunton, VA 24401

Bulletin



**Vol. XXXVIII September 26 ~ No. 38**

[jamd969@cs.com](mailto:jamd969@cs.com)

Pastor: Jim Delp 337-8883

Elders: Cecil Showalter 886-5309

Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Cecil & Joyce Showalter



## Welcome

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Visitors please sign the guess book

### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "**Becoming God's People**" Danny Weaver

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Cecil Showalter

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Matt Hampsher**  
[Fuller Seminary Doctrinal student]

### Last Sunday September 19, 2004

Worship Attendance:

Offering: \$ 1607.50

### Next Sunday October 3, 2004

**Message:** Pastor Jim Delp

**Sunday School:** Glenn Zendt

**Worship Leader:** Danny Weaver

**Greeters:** Cecil & Joyce Showalter

### Remember these Events:

**Sept. 23 [Wed. 7:30]**

Prayer Meeting

**Sept. 24-26**

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**Oct. 1-2**

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Elders: Cecil Showalter 886-5309

Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Cecil & Joyce Showalter



## Welcome

Let us seek to be touched by God's grace let us deal with others graciously.  
Visitors please sign the guess book

### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "Leaving a Legacy" Glenn Zendt

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Danny Weaver

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

**The Necessity of Birth Pangs**

**Matthew 24: 1 - 14 Jim Delp**

### Last Sunday September 26, 2004

Worship Attendance:

Offering: \$ 1366.00

### Next Sunday October 10, 2004

**Message:** Pastor Jim Delp

**Sunday School:** Ronald Friesen

**Worship Leader:** Kathy Zendt

**Greeters:** Cecil & Joyce Showalter

### Remember these Events:

- Oct. 10** [Sun 8:00 a.m.] Men's Breakfast at church  
**Oct. 13** [Wed 7:00 p.m.] Church Council  
**Oct. 17** [Sunday 5:30 p.m.] Ice cream social - Jill sharing pictures and more - at Lowell and Marlene Wengers  
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### Pray for:

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**chuck wagon gang** -Sunday Oct. 17 2:30 p.m. - Harrisonburg H.S. Auditorium [adv. Tickets [\$12 - \$10] Patchwork Plus, Christian Bookstores and WBTX. Proceeds to VMRC's Auxillary.

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## Welcome

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### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "Recreating Community" God Calls you by Name...Are we Listening? Ronald Friesen

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### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Kathy Zendt

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission: Mutual Aid Report [Glenn Zendt]

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

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The Message: delivered by **Pastor Jim Delp**

**You are not your own. What are you going to do with what you own?**

**I Corinthians 6 : 19 - 20**

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### Last Sunday October 3, 2004

Worship Attendance:

Offering: \$ 664.00

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### Next Sunday October 17, 2004

**Message:** Ed Bontrager

**Sunday School:** Cecil Showalter

**Worship Leader:** Ronald Friesen

**Greeters:** Cecil & Joyce Showalter

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### Remember these Events:

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| <b>Oct. 13</b> | [Wed 7:00 p.m.] Church Council   |
| <b>Oct. 16</b> | [Sat.] Fund raiser for Haiti NEEDS! Joe Arbaugh at Waynsboro Airport                                 |
| <b>Oct. 17</b> | [Sunday 5:30 p.m.] Ice cream social - Jill sharing pictures and more - at Lowell and Marlene Wengers |
| <b>Oct. 18</b> | Monday] Members work together to remove church benches [preparation for new carpet.                  |
| <b>Nov 9</b>   | Peace Evangelism Event - Myron Augsburg- Tue. 7:00 p.m.] at Springdale Mennonite                     |
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**Jamaica -other places-** Our missionaries there-to have their medical needs met there, and receive the touch of Christ's love too.

**Russian families** - government and the terrorist activities around the world

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**Announcements:**

**The Blossers** Thank all of you who sent your condolences, gave Memorial Bibles, and gave your time during the days after Mother Lois Blosser passed away. - Sincerely, Nelson and Peggy

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Isaac ! - **HAPPY 8 WEEK BIRTHDAY** - Matthew Jacob Friesen

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Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Cecil & Joyce Showalter



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## Welcome

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### **9:30 am Sunday school:**

Adult lesson: "Creating a New Conenant" ...When Hope wears thin \_\_\_\_\_

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### **10:30 am Worship Service:**

Worship Leader: Ronald Friesen

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission: Mutual Aid Report [Glenn Zendt]

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

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The Message: delivered by **Ed Bontrager**

Director of Development/Church Relations - with Mennonite Board of Missions

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### **Last Sunday October 10, 2004**

Worship Attendance: 40

Offering: \$ 1235

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### **Next Sunday October 24, 2004**

**Message:** William Huffman

**Sunday School:** Danny Weaver

**Worship Leader:** Cecil Showalter

**Child Care** - Mim Friesen [Oct. 31 - Diane Rowland]

**Greeters:** Cecil & Joyce Showalter

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### **Remember these Events:**

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| <b>Oct. 17</b> | [Sunday 5:30 p.m.] Ice cream social - Jill sharing pictures and more - at Lowell and Marlene Wengers |
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| <b>Oct. 27</b> | [7:00 P.M. Wed.] PRAYER MEETING  |
| <b>Oct 30</b>  | Stewardship University   |
| <b>Nov 9</b>   | Peace Evangelism Event - Myron Augsburg- Tue. 7:00 p.m.] at Springdale Mennonite                     |
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**Jamaica -other places-** Our missionaries there-to have their medical needs met there, and receive the touch of Christ's love

too.

**Russian families** - government and the terrorist activities around the world

**Tabitha** [Dawn's sister] : surgery, health concerns

**Jim & Janie** : Travel & family time

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### Announcements:

**Pastor Jim and Jainie** wish to thank everyone for the lovely card and the Bibles given in His name as appreciation for their services.

**The Blossers** Thank all of you who sent your condolences, gave Memorial Bibles, and gave your time during the days after Mother Lois Blosser passed away. - Sincerely, Nelson and Peggy

SACRA - Annual Meeting Oct. 21 7 p.m. -St. Francis Parish Hall. Why attend? Learn more about this 21 year old org. of Staunton Churches - consolidates assistance to the needy - we contribute \$1,200 annually. Contact person - Connie Birch

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Join a WORK TEAM -[VMBM] early November - December

**When I think I'm going under, part the waters, Lord**

**When I feel the waves around me, calm the sea.**

**When I cry for help, oh, hear me Lord and hold out Your hand**

**Touch my life - Still the raging storm in me.**

**I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord**

**No tender voice like Thine can peace afford**

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Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Cecil & Joyce Showalter



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## Welcome

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### **9:30 am Sunday school:**

Adult lesson: "Looking for Hope" Danny Weaver

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### **10:30 am Worship Service:**

Worship Leader: Cecil Showalter

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

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The Message: delivered by **William Huffman**

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### **Last Sunday October 17, 2004**

Worship Attendance: 30

Offering: \$ 484

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### **Next Sunday October 31, 2004**

**Message:** Jin Delp

**Sunday School:** Danny Weaver

**Worship Leader:** Glenn Zendt

**Child Care** - Mim Friesen [Oct. 31 - Diane Rowland]

**Greeters:** Cecil & Joyce Showalter

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### **Remember these Events:**

**Oct. 27**

[7:00 P.M. Wed.] PRAYER MEETING

**Oct 30**

Stewardship University

**Nov 9**

Peace Evangelism Event - Myron Augsburg- Tue. 7:00 p.m.] at Springdale Mennonite

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### **Pray for:**

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**Jamaica -other places-** Our missionaries there-to have their medical needs met there, and receive the touch of Christ's love too.

**Russian families** - government and the terrorist activities around the world

**Jim & Janie** : Travel & family time

Let us continue to pray for the Holy Spirit working in all our lives - the people we are PRAYING FOR - and the people we are in contact with day by day.

## Announcements:

Thanks for the help in removing and replacing benches

Join a WORK TEAM -[VMBM] early November - December

Mennonite Disaster Service - in need of volunteers and monies. 1-800-241-8111 [www.MDSMennonite.net](http://www.MDSMennonite.net)  
Arcadia FL 1-863-4994-2579 : see Nelson Blosser for more details

**When I think I'm going under, part the waters, Lord**  
**When I feel the waves around me, calm the sea.**  
**When I cry for help, oh, hear me Lord and hold out Your hand**  
**Touch my life - Still the raging storm in me.**  
**I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord**  
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Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Cecil & Joyce Showalter



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### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "Creating a Renewed Trust" Cecil Showalter

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### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Glenn Zendt

Worship in Song: Lowell Wenger

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

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The Message: **Pastor Jim Delp**

Maintaining Freedom

John 8: 31-36 J

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### Last Sunday October 24, 2004

Worship Attendance: 30

Offering: \$ 735.00

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### Next Sunday November 7, 2004

**Message:** Jim Delp

**Sunday School:** Glenn Zendt

**Worship Leader:** Kathy Zendt

**Child Care -** Kathy Zendt

**Greeters:**

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### Remember these Events:

**Nov 10** [7:00 P.M. Wed.] PRAYER MEETING

**Nov 9** Peace Evangelism Event - Myron Augsburg- Tue. 7:00 p.m.] at Springdale Mennonite

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### Pray for:

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**Health Concerns:** Howard, Jim, Grace Weaver, Mary Shifflet, Josh Mount, Cecil & Joyce

**Nation - Election**

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**Jim & Janie** : Travel & family time

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Myron A. also having Special Meetings at Tabor College {Kansas} Oct. 31 -Nov.1

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Elders: Cecil Showalter 886-5309

Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Peggy & Nelson Blosser



## Welcome

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### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "Living by New Rules" Shawn Wampler

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Kathy Zendt

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: **Pastor Jim Delp**  
**A Purposed Heart that Does not Waver -**  
**Daniel 1:1-21**

### Last Sunday October 31, 2004

Worship Attendance: 28

Offering: \$ 1,085.75

### Next Sunday November 14, 2004

**Message:** Steve Carpenter

**Sunday School:** Ronald Friesen

**Worship Leader:** Ronald Friesen

**Child Care -**

**Greeters:**

### Remember these Events:

- Nov 7 - 4:00** **Festival of Praise** - Men's Groups Concert at Park View Mennonite Offering taken to benefit Virginia Board of Missions [translation work by the Eberlys]
- Nov 9** Peace Evangelism Event - Myron Augsburg- [Tue. 7:00 p.m.] at Springdale Mennonite [SEE BULLETIN BOARD] - INVITE FRIENDS
- Nov 10** [7:00 P.M. Wed.] COUNCIL MEETING
- Nov 14** Lynside Mennonite -Nov 14 - 50th anniversary celebration
- Nov. 20 - Sat. -** Fill your bags Ten Thousand Villages [Dayton Farmer's Market] 15% of all proceeds benefit the work and ministry of the Congregation Resource Center. Go out and show your support! Cong. Resource Center, a Virginia related ministry, is located at EMU Seminary and is open, Mon- Fri. 7:30 - 4:30.

**Pray for:**

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**Nation** - Continued prayer for our Nation and others where war, terrorism, persecution, and starvation continue

**Health Concerns:** Howard, Jim & Janie, Grace Weaver, Mary Shifflet, Josh Mount, Cecil & Joyce

**Ronald Friesen** at Staurt's Draft Mennonite - today

**Men going to Jamaica** for Post-Hurricane clean-up { Nov. 27- Dec.3}

**Cassandra**

**Clyde's children and nephew**

**Announcements:**

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### 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "Counting on Resurrection" Ronald Friesen

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Ronald Friesen

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: **Steve Carpenter**

**Listening to God's Call-I**

**Samuel 3:1-11 & 19-21 and II Corinthians 4:6-7**

### Last Sunday October 7, 2004

Worship Attendance: 32

Offering: \$ 1,020.25

### Next Sunday November 21, 2004

**Message:** Pastor Jim Delp

**Sunday School:** Cecil Showalter

**Worship Leader:** Danny Weaver

**Child Care** - Marlene - Nov. 28 Diane

**Greeters:**

### Remember these Events:

**Nov. 20** - Sat. -

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**Nov. 21**

Fellowship Meal and canned food drive

**COMMUNION and Special MISSIONS** offering [ 1/2 to Virginia Mission Board / 1/2 for Virginia Conf.]

**Nov 14**

Lynside Mennonite -Nov 14 - 50th anniversary celebration

**Nov. 24 [Wed. 7:00 p.m.]**

PRAYER MEETING

**Nov. 28**

: Matthew Jacob Friesen - child dedication: Blossom Hill Mennonite [PA]

**Dec. 6 [Mon. 6:00 p.m.]**

Staunton Mennonite Women - Christmas Party at Buckhorn Inn To make reservations contact Frances or Kathy. Meet 5:30 to carpool.

**Dec. 18 [Sat. afternoon]**

Community Caroling and giving out Church Calendars

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**Clyde's children and nephew**

**Staunton City School Board Meeting - Dec. 13 7:00 p.m. at Ware Elem. Considering the future of Weekday**

**Religious Education**

**Announcements:**

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Adult lesson: "Counting on Resurrection" Ronald Friesen

### 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Ronald Friesen

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

Tithes & Offerings

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Praises and Prayers and Sharing and Confessing

The Message: **Steve Carpenter**

**Listening to God's Call-I**

**Samuel 3:1-11 & 19-21 and II Corinthians 4:6-7**

### Last Sunday October 7, 2004

Worship Attendance: 32

Offering: \$ 1,020.25

### Next Sunday November 21, 2004

**Message:** Pastor Jim Delp

**Sunday School:** Cecil Showalter

**Worship Leader:** Danny Weaver

**Child Care** - Marlene - Nov. 28 Diane

**Greeters:**

### Remember these Events:

**Nov. 20** - Sat. -

Fill your bags Ten Thousand Villages [Dayton Farmer's Market] 15% of all proceeds benefit the work and ministry of the Congregation Resource Center. Go out and show your support! Cong. Resource Center, a Virginia related ministry, is located at EMU Seminary and is open, Mon- Fri. 7:30 - 4:30.

**Nov. 21**

Fellowship Meal and canned food drive

**COMMUNION and Special MISSIONS** offering [ 1/2 to Virginia Mission Board / ½ for Virginia Conf.]

**Nov 14**

Lynside Mennonite -Nov 14 - 50th anniversary celebration

**Nov. 24 [Wed. 7:00 p.m.]**

PRAYER MEETING

**Nov. 28**

: Matthew Jacob Friesen - child dedication: Blossom Hill Mennonite [PA]

**Dec. 6 [Mon. 6:00 p.m.]**

Staunton Mennonite Women - Christmas Party at Buckhorn Inn To make reservations contact Frances or Kathy. Meet 5:30 to carpool.

**Dec. 18 [Sat. afternoon]**

Community Caroling and giving out Church Calendars

**Pray for:**

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**Nation** - Continued prayer for our Nation and others where war, terrorism, persecution, and starvation continue

**Health Concerns:** Howard, Jim & Janie, Grace Weaver, Mary Shifflet, Josh Mount, Cecil & Joyce

**Men going to Jamaica** for Post-Hurricane clean-up { Nov. 27- Dec.3}

**Cassandra**

**Clyde's children and nephew**

**Staunton City School Board Meeting - Dec. 13 7:00 p.m. at Ware Elem. Considering the future of Weekday**

**Religious Education**

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Glenn Zendt 885-3550

Host family: Howard & Ruth Duncan



## Welcome

Join with us in PROCLAIMING that:

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

Visitors please sign the guess book

## 9:30 am Sunday school:

Adult lesson: "The Call to Follow God" Glenn Zendt

## 10:30 am Worship Service:

Worship Leader: [join in Advent reading and lighting of 2nd Candle] Ronald Friesen

Worship in Song: Glenn Zendt

Moment in Mission:

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The Message: **Pastor Jim Delp**

**Focus on the LIGHT, not on the Night**

**Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12**

## Last Sunday November 28, 2004

Worship Attendance: 23

Offering: \$ 1770.50

## Next Sunday December 12, 2004

**Message:** Pastor Jim Delp

**Sunday School:** Ronald Friesen

**Worship Leader:** Miriam Friesen

**Child Care** - Kathleen Z. Dec. 19 Joyce S.

**Greeters:**

## 2nd Sunday of ADVENT

Reader- "The days are surely coming," says the Lord.

All - What days?

R - "When I will send my messenger to prepare the way," says the LORD.

All - Who is this messenger, and what does he say?

R - He is John the Baptist; now listen to what he says-

John the Baptist - . . . . .

All - [with JOY!] someone is coming who will bring light to the world!

John the Baptist - . . . . .

All - We must all get ready! Someone Special is Coming!

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- Dec. 19 (Sunday Afternoon)** Community Caroling and giving out Church Calendars. Supper and Christmas program to follow.
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- Cecil recovering: a blood clot on each lung
- Maxine: recovering from pneumonia
- Teresa Showalter: health concerns
- Travels and Family time over Thanksgiving
- Staunton City School Board Meeting - Dec. 13 7:00 p.m. at Ware Elem. Considering the future of Weekday Religious Education

**Announcements:**

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