



Staunton Mennonite Church

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May 6, 2007 No. 18 Vol XLI

Pastor: Kevin Grasser
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No church held here today.
Church Camp at Highland

"No one truly knows Christ unless they follow Him daily in life" - Hans Denck

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Visitors, A warm welcome. We appreciate your presence here and welcome you to join us in worship at all of our services.

Please fill out a WELCOME card place in offering plate.

Greeters: Jim & Janie Dellp

Sunday School Worship Hour 9:30 a.m.

Adult Lesson: "The eternal home"

Discussion Leader: Glenn Zendt

Book study: "The Secret Message of Jesus Christ"

Congregational Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Call to Worship: Marvin Showalter

Announcements

Praising God

Worship In Song % Glenn Zendt

Prayer & Praise time

Tithes and Offerings

Recognition of Birthdays in May

Listening to God

Scripture: John 15: 9-17

Read by Cindy Voth

Message - "Friends, who needs them?" Pastor Kevin

Responding to God

Hymn

Benediction

Nursery today: Diane Next Sunday: Joyce

Last Sunday - Attendance 22 at Highland Retreat

Offerings: April 29, \$1050.00 May 6, \$746.00

Happy Mother's Day

"Mothers for Peace" meeting at Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand
at 1 p.m. today

Sunday, May 20

S.S. Discussion Leader: Danny Weaver

Message - Pastor Kevin

Worship Leader: Sonya Gasser

Looking Ahead:

Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at EMU - May 19.

Wednesday, May 23 7:30 p.m. Prayer mtg.

Mennonite Church USA Convention- July 2-7 in San Jose'

Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly -July 26-28

In Hickory, NC

Pray for:

- **the planning committees and attendees of these conferences.**
- **those in our congregation with health needs**
- **those traveling**
- **those in the community of Staunton Mennonite who are not in a covenanted relationship with God.**
- **growth and discernment**

A Fund has been opened through June 30 to designate funds for Gasser's Trinidad Mission trip to teach Vacation Bible School, Those interested in contributing, please mark checks 'Trinidad'

The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I'm leaving you well and whole. That's my parting gift to you. PEACE The Message, John 14

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May 20, 2007 No. 19 vol. XLI

A warm WELCOME. Join with us in PROCLAIMING that God calls us to follow Him and to invite others to be followers of Jesus Christ.

Greeters: Jlm & Janie Delp
Nursery: Joyce Showlater

9:30 Sunday School "Living in our New Home"
discussion leader Connie Birch
Book study

10:30 Worship

Gathering

Announcements
Call to Worship / Prayer
Praising God

Worship in Song
Moment in Mission - Time for Prayer for **Colombia, South America**

Tithes and Offering
Congregational Prayer Time

Listening to God
Scripture: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Message: "Interpreting the Suffering Servant"

Pastor Kevin

Hymn of Response
Benediction

Sunday May 13 Worship attendance 49
 Offering \$1,555.00

! May 27, 2007

Message -

Ed Gant
w/ Special Music

Sunday School
Worship Leader

Danny Weaver
Ronald Friesen

nursery Frances

-May 23 [Wed/ 7:30 p.m.] **Prayer Meeting**

-May 27 [Sun. 6:30 p.m.] **Praying for Peace Service** at Lynnside Mennonite. All Southern District Churches invited

-June 9-10 Witnessing opportunity! **Rally in the Valley:** Motorcycle Event. [see Ronald for "sign-up" times]

-A memorial service was held for Donald Greenleas; Norma's husband: in Wilton, Maine, May 5

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Prayer:

-Gary Mules, recovering from surgery after a fall from truck; serious injury - home now

-Growth and future direction for Staunton Mennonite

-Florence - continued healing and strength during treatment

-The Strickland family

-for family and friends of Lee Eshleman [Community Mennonite] as we all grieve his death.

-Kathy Zendt's father, Paul; health concerns

"Light is precious when you live in a world dominated by darkness. Witnessing natural light is gratifying, but seeing supernatural light [and passing it on] is truly inspirational [and it is being obedient!]." -James S. Akovenko JAARS -president

We at Staunton Mennonite want to congratulate and offer our prayers for the future to **Zach Harlow** and **Dawn Knight** as they graduate from high school and enter the next steps on their "JOURNEY".

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Greeters: _Nursery: Frances

9:30 Sunday School " The Ultimate Happy Ending" discussion leader Marvin Showalter

10:30 Worship

Gathering Worship Leader

Prelude Music - Ed Gant
Announcements Ronald Friesen

Call to Worship / Prayer
Praising God

Worship in Song
Moment in Mission -

Tithes and Offering
Special Music

Congregational Prayer Time

Listening to God

Scripture: Luke 3 : 1 - 6

Message: "Preparing the Way"

Ed Gant

Hymn of Response
Benediction

Sunday May 20 Worship attendance 34
Offering \$ 1253 .00

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June 3, 2007

Message -

Pastor Kevin

Sunday School
Worship Leader

Glenn Zendt / final Book study
Laura Amstutz

Nursery Marlene

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-Sudana - as she begins "new Walk" in Christ

-People in Greensburg, Kansas ...rebuilding

THE CALL

"The place God calls

you - is the place

where *your deep gladness*

and the world's deep

hunger meet."

-Frederick Buechner

Mission statement

"To reflect the light of

THE SON

into some of the *dark*

places of the world."

- Ronald

We at Staunton Mennonite extend our
CONGRATULATIONS and PRAYERS
to Sean Rowland as he graduates from
Fort Defiance High School - Blessings on
the next part of "the Journey!"