

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

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Greeter for October: Joyce Showalter

Greeters for November: Nelson and Peggy Blosser

**9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*"Embracing diversity"*

-Discussion led by Marvin Showalter

Nursery this week: Kathy Zendt Nursery next week: Florence Showalter

**10:30 WORSHIP**

**Gathering**

Announcements Danny Weaver  
 Call to Worship

**Praising**

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

**Listening**

Scripture Reading Matthew 23:1-12  
 "Are You Watching Me?" Kevin Gasser

**Responding**

Hymn of Response Glenn  
 Benediction Kevin

Sunday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Worship attendance	28
	Offering	\$941.00
Next Sunday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2008		
	Worship Leader	Marvin Showalter
	Music Leader	Garlan Yoder

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Upcoming events:

- Today at 4:00, Festival of Praise at Eastern Mennonite School
- Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 we will host a free Community Fellowship Meal. Bring a friend and a board game.

Lynside Mennonite is hosting a Pre-Election Prayer Service tonight beginning at 7:00. All are invited. See Kevin for details.

The Rockingham Male Chorus will be presenting a "Sacred Concert" on November 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm at Greenmonte Fellowship.

Staunton Mennonite will be receiving Garlan and Sylvia Yoder and Norma Greenleaf as new members during the November 16<sup>th</sup> worship hour. There will also be a light fellowship meal later that evening.

"Pax Service: Alternative to War," a documentary featuring Mennonite and Brethren volunteers' experiences with voluntary service from 1950-1975 will air on the Hallmark Station, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 am.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Pray for Ronald and Mim Friesen as the travel to Mongolia this week and as Ronald heals from a woodworking accident.
- Please pray that in the upcoming elections that voters might reflect God's will.
- Please pray for the YWAM missionaries in Orissa, India as they face persecution.
- Please pray for our Community Fellowship Meal on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Matthew 23:12 "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."*

