

### Welcome Guests:

*It is our hope that you will encounter God's presence for your life as you worship with us & be blessed & challenged in your faith journey so you can be a blessing to others. You may make comments, requests or any information you wish to share next to your name in the attendance book. Join us after the service in the foyer for our fellowship time & please join us again! (Contact an usher to use Sound Mate---Assisted Listening devices.)*

9:00 am – **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES**

**ADULT LESSON: "A Dream Unfolds!"** (Gen. 41:25-40)

**ADULT ELECTIVE: "Faith, Healing & Depression"**

Prelude Diana Carpenter

**10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE**

**GATHERING TO PRAISE**

Gathering Songs Worship Team

Call to Worship Peggy High

Offering for Congregational Ministries

Offertory Eldona Filardi

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Time Deb High

Hymns Bob Meck

Scripture

Message: "Hospitality in Today's World---A Heart Issue" Pastor John Leaman

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response

Community Life (attendance, guests, prayers and announcements) Peggy High

**SENDING**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude Diana Carpenter

Today's Childcare Staff:

2s & 3s class: Greta Felpel, Esta Lois Smoker & Melvin Felpel

Nursery (infants-Age2): Mary Ann Warnick, Carolyn Leaman & Jean Diener

### Prayer & Praise:

- On going health concerns-- Norman Reeser, Joan Steffen, Charles Eshbach, Marjorie Schlosser, Lester Henry

- Births: Caleb John Lederman (11/6) to Joel/Monica (Rohrer) Lederman & grand-grandparents: John/Bonnie Rohrer

Jedidiah Lynn Hoover (10/25) to Daryl/Jen (Diener)/Micah/Joseph Hoover & grandparents: Andy/Jean Diener

- Leadership & others attending orientation for *Partnership for Missional Church*

- Those away in Christian service: Mike/Cindy/Jordan/Alia Brislen, Kenya; Herb/Rose/Jed Burkhart, Canada; Reggie/Renee (Groff) Dennis, Chester; Brent/Trina/Anneka/Abigail Siegrist, Kenya.

### CALENDAR:

TUESDAY

Nov. 13 – 8:30-11:45 am - **Sewing Circle** in church basement.

– 9-11 am - "**Breakfast Ideas**" by Janet Weaver at Connections

- 7 pm - **Meeting of the Church Council** in conference room.

WEDNESDAY

Nov. 14 – 7-8:30 pm - **Community Life Nights** including a Bible study, Craft time to do your own craft, sewing, scrapbooking, etc., & Children's Play practice.

SATURDAY

Nov. 17 – 9-11 am - **Children's Play Practice** at church.

NEXT SUNDAY

Nov. 18 - 10 am - **Worship Service with Friendship Village Worship Team**  
Message: Pastor Don Sharp (Part III of Hospitality Series)

Offering: Lancaster Conference / Student Aid

(following service) - **Amish-Filling Fundraising Meal** following service

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Nov. 23 – 10 am-2 pm - **World Relief Work Day** in fellowship hall. Bring bagged lunch; beverages provided.

Nov. 25 - **Gathering** items for food bank & medical supplies (Kenya)

Dec. 1 - 7-8:30 am - **Men's Advance Breakfast** w/Jay Ebersole in fellowship hall

Dec. 4 - **Sewing Circle** in church basement.

Pastor Don and Loretta Sharp are away this weekend (Nov. 8-10) to visit family.

**Amish Filling Meal next Sunday-** Anyone wishing to contribute towards this meal, please contact Fern Beiler (335-3073, wallboy@dejazzd.com). Proceeds to benefit those participating in the Junior High Youth Retreat this winter.

**Thank you:** We express our sincere thanks to all who so graciously took time to encourage us in our ministry. There where many cards, gifts & words of kindness through Oct. that reminded us we have a caring congregation. We covet your prayers throughout the year; it's the most powerful gift! May God bless all of you: Lead Pastor Don (Loretta) Sharp, Associate Pastor John (Nancy) Leaman, Youth Pastor Jansen Herr.

**A note from Nan Brown** - I appreciate the thanks & congratulations I've received on becoming Stumptown's correspondent to the Mennonite Weekly Review. For clarification, according to the guidelines provided by the Mennonite Weekly, a report is to be submitted every 2 months. The first report which covers Nov. & Dec. is due Jan. 10. I feel truly blessed to have this opportunity & look forward to my duties as correspondent

### **Offering/Attendance Reports for November 4:**

EMM / Brislen Support	\$3,189.46	Benevolent Fund	\$2,164.47
Building Fund	\$1,985.00	Congregational Ministries	\$1,345.86
Kenya Project	\$ 195.00	Student Aid	\$ 670.00
Lancaster Conference	\$ 100.00	Kenya (Anny)	\$ 325.00
Benevolent—Frank Monte	\$ 50.00	Renee Dennis	\$ 335.00
Herb/Rose Burkhart	\$ 40.00		

Sunday School Attendance: Church Attendance: 175

**Bulletin items** are accepted until **WEDNESDAY** noon to Glenda (291-1089 or ggroff@juno.com). Newsletter items are accepted through *November 18*.

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## Stumptown Mennonite Church

### Leadership Team:

LEAD PASTOR:	DONALD D. SHARP -	560-6352
ASSOC. PASTOR & MINISTER OF EVANGELISM:	JOHN LEAMAN -	656-6612
MINISTER OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS:	JANSEN HERR -	951-3525
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:	DEB HIGH -	284-3184
DEACON:	ANDREW DIENER -	656-8341
MINISTER OF COMMUNITY LIFE:		
ASSISTANTS IN COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES:	SHELLEY LEAMAN -	399-7675
	RANDY ZOOK -	393-8528
MINISTER OF EDUCATION:	HAROLD LEAMAN -	656-2429
EDUCATION MINISTRIES ASSISTANT:	JOHN MILLER -	798-3663
PRIMARY EDUCATION COORDINATORS:	JEAN DIENER -	656-8341
	LISA MECK -	672-1174
MINISTER OF WORSHIP:		
WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:	DON SHARP, KAREN FRETZ, PAM RUTT, JOSEPH LEAMAN	
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:	KAREN FRETZ -	394-6544
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	GLENDA GROFF -	291-1089

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**Leadership Evaluation Committee** consists of Brenda Bare, Bryan Groff, Don Senenig, Bishop Leon Oberholtzer & consultant, Marcus Smucker. Please be in prayer as we move forward together as a congregation in this discernment.

**Missing:** If anyone knows the location of the CD/cassette player from the Primary Sunday School department, please contact Bonnie Rohrer.

**The Parent & Preschool Center at Mellinger Mennonite Church** has an immediate opening for a paid childcare provider on Tuesday mornings in the nursery. The Center provides babysitting for children of the mothers who attend the *Connections* meetings from 9-11 am. If interested, speak to Chris Hess or call Dorothy Livengood (397-5717).

**Partnership for Missional Church:** This half day gathering on Nov. 17 (9-noon) is for those interested in learning more about "Partnership for Missional Church" (jointly sponsored by Atlantic Coast, Eastern District, Franklin & Lancaster Mennonite Conferences). About 10-12 of Stumptown's Pastors, Leadership Team members & others will be attending.

**Karen Concert Tonight** will feature music & sharing by Karen refugees of Burma at the Millersville Mennonite Church (7 pm).

**Nov. 15-17 – LMS Fall Gathering & Auction** – high school play, "Animal Farm" Thurs-Sat (7:30 pm), pig roast/chicken bbq (12:30-8pm on Fri), auction (Sat. 9 am), "Iron Bridge Run/Walk (9:30 am), quilt Sale (11 am) & specialty items sold at noon.

**Note:** Admission to the drama is \$8/adults, \$5/students. Call 299-0436, ext. 340 for tickets or buy at the door. Sarah Rutt & Carrie Smucker are part of the cast.

# "Hospitality in Today's World---A Heart Issue"

Message by: Pastor John Leaman

Date: November 11, 2007

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Feel free to take notes, draw pictures/diagram of the sermon, etc.

## COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME, RAISE THE SONG OF HARVEST HOME!

Many of us have had a bountiful year in various ways. Thanksgiving is a time to remember the needs of others & to share of our material/financial resources.

**Thanksgiving Service – Sunday Morning, November 25** - In place of our traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service, we will have a special time of sharing Sunday, Nov. 25.

**Leola Area Food Bank** - Everyone is encouraged to bring non-perishable foods to be distributed to needy families in our community. As part of Gathering Time on Nov. 25, the children can carry the bags to the front of the church as an offering to the Lord. (Place items in the back of the sanctuary prior to the 10 am service on Nov. 25)

Items needed at the food bank:



canned fruit  
Jello / Pudding Mixes  
Oatmeal / cold cereals  
Crackers  
mashed potatoes  
spaghetti/Pasta & sauce  
canned veggies  
personal care items

Canned Meat (esp. chicken/Spam)  
pancake & waffle mixes  
syrup  
complete meals in a box  
egg noodles  
bottled / canned juice  
canned soups



**Medical Supplies for Kenya** - Anny Smucker is traveling to Nairobi, Kenya over Christmas to volunteer at a medical clinic started by Clair & Beth Good in Olepolos & (hopefully) at the Shirati Hospital in Tanzania which was started/operated by EMM. The medical supplies would be delivered with the assistance of the Brislens.

An offering will be taken for this project on Nov. 25. Anny has offered to deliver supplies/funds gathered. (If using the offering envelopes, mark as "African Medical Supplies Fund").



Thank you for your support with these mission projects.  
- John Leaman, Mission & Evangelism Ministries

### Mission Statement:

Stumptown Mennonite Church is a welcoming congregation of followers of Jesus Christ who seek to:

- **Worship**, love and serve the triune God
- **Nurture** by preaching and teaching the whole Word of God
- **Grow** in our relationships with Christ and each other
- **Reach** out in love, service and witness to all people.

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## Community Events

**Nov. 17 - Friendship Community's Harmony Concert** (7 pm) at Forest Hills Church.

This event brings together men's musical groups from Paradise, Akron, Landisville & Forest Hills Mennonite churches. Admission is free; the free-will offering will benefit Friendship Community who serves people with developmental disabilities.

**Nov. 23 – Hinkletown Mennonite School's Holiday Bazaar** - More than 20 vendors

offering their wares in the HMS gym from 8 am – 2 pm. Avoid the busy malls the day after Thanksgiving! Enter your name for door prizes. Coffee, donuts & lunch items available all day. Call 354-6705 for more information.

**Nov. 30 – Meet EMM** will be a time for you, your family, SS class, youth group, etc to

see what your mission agency actually does. Tours will be available for adults, activities for kids & snacks for all. The drop-in is from 6-9 pm. Contact Kaylene Derksen at 898-2251 ext 275 or kaylened@emm.org)

