

Welcome Guests:

It is our hope that you will encounter God's presence for your life as you worship with us, and find yourself blessed & challenged in your faith journey so you can be a blessing to others. You may make comments or requests next to your name & any information you wish to share in the attendance books. We hope to meet you after worship in the foyer during our informal fellowship time. Please join us for worship again! **Today, we especially welcome the Friendship Community Worship Team with their director, Milton Stoltzfus.**

(Contact an usher to use Sound Mate---Assisted Listening devices.)

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

ADULT LESSON: "Negative Actions, Positive Results!" (Gen. 45:1-12)

Prelude

Dawn Meck

10:00 am – **WORSHIP SERVICE**

GATHERING TO PRAISE & HEAR GOD'S WORD

Opening Hymn

Doug Fretz

Scripture: Luke 10:29-37

Pastor Don Sharp

Offering for Lancaster Conference & Student Aid

Offertory

Introductions

John Eby

Message in Word, Drama & Song

Friendship Community Worship Team*

Milton Stoltzfus, Director

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer

Announcements

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

Dawn Meck

FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING SERVICE – ALL ARE WELCOME!

***Learn more about Friendship Community** by visiting their table in the foyer.

See ways to support this Christian residential & social services program for persons with developmental disabilities & their families, just as Stumptown Church does

---both financially and various other supportive ways.

Today's Childcare Staff:

2s & 3s class:

Ashley Armer, Mary Ann Eberly & Melvin Felpel

Nursery (infants-Age2):

Jill Groff, Joanne Siegrist / Myrna & Carrie Smucker

Prayer & Praise:

- Health concerns– Joan Steffen, Marjorie Schlosser, Lester Henry
- Eshbach family on the death of Charles Eshbach on Tues., Nov. 13
- Praise God for anything for which you are thankful.
- 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:

TODAY – after service - **Amish-Filling Fundraising Meal** to benefit Junior High Youth Retreat participants. All are welcome!

FRIDAY

Nov. 23- 10 am-2 pm - **World Relief Work Day** in fellowship hall. (see insert)

NEXT SUNDAY

Nov. 25 - 10 am - **Worship Service & Gathering** of items for local food bank & medical supplies for Kenya (*more details on insert*)
Message: Pastor Don Sharp – Hospitality Series (Part IV)
Offering: Building Fund / Congregational Ministries
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Nov. 28 – 7 pm - **Offering Schedule Meeting** in conference room.

Nov. 30 – 7 pm - **Youth Group Taffy Pull** w/Mellinger Youth in Stumptown Church basement.

Dec. 1 - 7-8:30 am - **Men's Advance Breakfast** in fellowship hall. Jay Ebersole will share about living through difficult times. Let's gather and learn from our brother.

- 9-11 am - **Children's Christmas Play practice** in sanctuary.

December 6 – 4:15 pm- **Leadership Team Meeting** in conference room.

December 8 – 9-11 am- **Children's Christmas Play dress rehearsal** in sanctuary.

December 9 - **Children's Evening Christmas Program.**

December 11 - **Sewing Circle** in church basement.

December 12 - **Christmas Caroling**---details to follow

December 23 - **Christmas Service & Continental Breakfast**

December 27 - **5th Sunday Worship Rehearsal** in sanctuary.

Jan 4-6, 2008 - **Jr. High Youth Retreat** at Camp Hebron (*date change*)

Jan. 7 – 7-8:30 pm - **Depression Support Group** in the conference room

Jan. 11-13, 2008 - **Sr. High Youth Retreat** at Camp Hebron (*date change*)

Congratulations: The flowers at the front of the sanctuary were given by the children of Jesse & Becky Fisher in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Thank you for your prayers, visits & cards while I was in the hospital & recuperating at home. God bless each one of you!
~Norman Reeser

Thanks for all the supported in thoughts, prayers & with food. ~The Eshbach Family

Cookie Baking: Anyone wishing to bake cookies again this year for the Christmas program at Frederick Douglas Christian School in Chester please have them to Bob & Marlene Groff's home by noon on Fri. Dec. 14. (*Tell Marlene the amount you will make*)

Offering/Attendance Reports for November 11:

Congregational Ministries	\$6,616.27	Student Aid	\$ 700.00
Building Fund	\$1,050.00	Kenya (Anny)	\$ 863.00
Herb/Rose Burkhart Support	\$ 350.00	EMM	\$ 290.00
Benevolent Fund	\$ 370.00	Cookbook Receipts	\$ 14.00

Church Attendance: **204**

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

Children's Activity Bags are available from an usher for use during the worship service. Please return items after each service for future use.

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

MCC Christmas Bundle Collection: A basket will be placed by the main entrance lobby doors for collecting Christmas bundles until Nov. 23. After that, bundles can be delivered directly to the MCC Material Aid Center (*until Dec. 3*).

Corner of Hope is in need of men's winter coats & boys clothes. Additional items which they gratefully accept are listed on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

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).

Community Events

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)

**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	Canned Meat (esp. chicken/Spam)
Jello / Pudding Mixes	pancake & waffle mixes
Oatmeal / cold cereals	syrup
Crackers	complete meals in a box
mashed potatoes	egg noodles
spaghetti/Pasta & sauce	bottled / canned juice
canned veggies	canned soups
personal care items	



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.

World Relief Work Day

at Stumptown Mennonite Church
2813 Stumptown Road, Bird In Hand PA

November 23, 2007

Black Friday, 10 am – 2 pm

Something NEW... something for everyone!

Many Different Activity Centers

Filling Health Kits... Filling School Kits

Cutting Fabric to Make Kit Bags

Cutting Bag Strings & Looping into Bags

Sewing to Make Kit Bags

Knotting Comfort Tops and/or Quilting Wall Hangings

Cutting Blue Jeans (for comforter tops or rugs)

Cutting T-Shirts (for selling to others)

Bring a packed lunch; drink will be provided.

**Men and women... boys and girls...
young and old... friends and neighbors...
everyone meeting global needs
"in the name of Christ"**

Refer questions to: Lisa Meck, Nancy Leaman, Joanne Siegrist,
Ivan & Mary Ellen Leaman, 717-656-7878