

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: "Interpreting a Call!" (Gen. 37:5-11, 23-24a, 28)

ADULT ELECTIVE: "MENTAL HEALTH CLASS: SURVIVING DEPRESSION"

Prelude Karen Fretz

10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING TO PRAISE

Gathering Songs	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Nancy Leaman
Offering for EMM/Brislen Support and Benevolent Fund	
Offertory	Doug Fretz
Moment in Missions	Doris Miller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time	Don Sensenig
Hymn	Don Sensenig
Scripture	Genesis 18:1-8
Message: "Strangers Aware"	Pastor Don Sharp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
Community Life (*attendance, guests, prayers and announcements*)

SENDING

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Remembrance: Earl Martin, Ruth Nolt,
Arlene Reeser, Mary Lopez, others

Sending Song
Benediction
Postlude Karen Fretz

11:30 am-12 noon – First Sunday J.A.M. (*praise & worship music*)

Today's Childcare Staff:

2s & 3s class:	Ashley Armer, Ruth Ann Yost & Melvin Felpel
Nursery (infants-Age2):	Diana Carpenter & Renee Eberly

Prayer & Praise:

- On-going health concerns: Norman Reeser, Joan Steffen, Charles Eshbach, Marjorie Schlosser, Lester Henry
- Disaster victims
- Prayers of remembrance as listed above & for others named by congregation
- 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 - **Sunday Dinner for all Visiting Guests**

TUESDAY
Nov. 6 – 9-11 am - **"This Journey Called Life"** – LuAnn Wise at Connections

WEDNESDAY
Nov. 7 – 7-8:30 pm - **Community Life Nights** including a Bible study, "Hymn Stories"---looking at stories behind hymns, Craft time to do your own craft, sewing, scrapbooking, etc., & Children's Play practice.

SATURDAY
Nov. 10 – 9-11 am - **Children's Play Practice** at church.

NEXT SUNDAY
Nov. 11 - 10 am - **Worship Service**
Hospitality Message Part II "Proactive Follow-Up" by John Leaman
Offering: Congregational Ministries
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Nov. 13 - **Sewing Circle** in church basement.
- 7 pm - **Meeting of the Church Council** in conference room.

Nov 14 - **Community Life Nights** (*details above*)

Nov. 18 - **Amish-Filling Fundraising Meal** following service

Nov. 23 – 9 am-3 pm - **World Relief Work Day** in fellowship hall. **Note:** lunch will *not* be provided. 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** in fellowship hall.

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

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

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

All Visiting Guests: We welcome you this morning & invite each of you to join us in the fellowship hall for a meal following our worship time. Today's hosts are Andy & Jean Diener, John & Nancy Leaman, Don & Joanne Siegrist

An Amish Filling Meal is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 18. Anyone wishing to donate turkey(s), green beans, potatoes or a monetary donation, please contact Fern Beiler at 335-3073 or wallboy@dejazzd.com. The proceeds will benefit those participating in the Junior High Youth Retreat this winter.

Men's Advance: The next & final meeting for 2007 will be Dec. 1 with Jay Ebersole.

Depression Support Group will begin January 7, 2008, in the conference room.

Offering/Attendance Reports for October 28:

Congregational Ministries	\$2,943.94	Building Fund	\$2,589.95
Student Aid	\$2,065.00	Herb/Rose Burkhart	\$ 30.00
EMM	\$ 200.00	Lancaster Conference	80.00
Kenya Project	\$ 50.00		
Sunday School Attendance:	156	Church Attendance:	189

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

Partnership for Missional Church: Pastors/Leadership Teams are invited to a mini PMC half-day gathering on Nov. 17 (9-noon) at Stumptown. This orientation is for congregations that are joining the second PMC cohort that starts Feb, 2008. It is also for congregations that are discerning their involvement & for congregational leaders that desire to know more about PMC which will be jointly sponsored by Atlantic Coast, Eastern District, Franklin and Lancaster Mennonite Conferences.

Hinketown Mennonite Church will present "***The Least of These***" on Nov. 3 (7pm) and Nov. 4 (2 & 7 pm) at the Cocalico Middle School. *Come out & support Kendra Felpel who is involved in these performances!*

Community Events

Nov. 9 – "Meet the Peacebuilders" (6:30-8:30 pm) – The Center for Justice & Peacebuilding at EMU welcomes you to meet its students at Neffsville Mennonite Church. Join in dessert & dialogue with students who came to EMU from around the world to study peacebuilding, conflict transformation & restorative justice. Parents are encouraged to bring children (1-12) for "peacebuilding for kids" activities. Contact: Phoebe Kilby at (800)368-3383 or phoebe.kilby@emu.edu.

Nov. 9-10 – "Called", a weekend for people discerning their call to missions will be held the MCC Welcoming Place. Contact Jimm (jimmd@emm.org or 898-2251)

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.*

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)

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