

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: "Dashed Hopes & Fond Wishes" (Gen. 29:21-35)

ADULT ELECTIVE CLASSES:

- "Good Sense Budgeting" (in fellowship hall)
- "MENTAL HEALTH CLASS: UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION"

Prelude

Dawn Meck

10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING TO PRAISE

Gathering Songs Bluegrass Worship Team
Opening Prayer Pastor Don Sharp
Offering for Lancaster Conf. Agencies / Student Aid
Offertory Elvin Burkhardt & Tim Kilby

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time Grace Shenk
Hymns Doug Fretz
Scripture John 20: 19-23
Message: "Peace! As the Father Has Sent Me---I am Sending You!" David Shenk

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
Reflection---and talk back session. To what am I invited in the message?
(attendance, guests, prayers and announcements)

SENDING

Pastoral Prayer Bishop Leon Oberholtzer
Sending Song
Benediction
Postlude Dawn Meck

Today's Childcare Staff:

2s & 3s class: Lois Zook & Melvin Felpel
Nursery (infants-Age2): Loretta Sharp, Fern Beiler, Sheila Meck

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

Prayer & Praise:

- On going health concerns-- Norman Reeser, Patty Isaacs, Joan Steffen
- Those away in Christian service: Mike/Cindy/Jordan/Alia Brislen, Kenya; Herb/Rose/Jed Burkhardt, Canada; Reggie/Renee (Groff) Dennis, Chester; Brent/Trina/Anneka/Abigail Siegrist, Kenya.

CALENDAR:

TONIGHT

Oct. 21 - 6 pm - **Spiritual Life Meetings** with speaker David Shenk

WEDNESDAY

Oct. 24 – 7-8:30 pm - **Community Life Nights:**
"Sabbath Rest"- a Bible study from Gen. - Rev.
"Hymn Stories" – learn the stories behind hymns
"Craft Time" - bring your own craft, scrapbooking,
sewing, etc. & fellowship w/others.
Jr High & Children: play practice at church.
- 7 pm - **Financial Affairs Meeting** in conference room.

SATURDAY

Oct. 27 – 7-8:30 am - **Men's Advance breakfast** meeting in fellowship hall.

NEXT SUNDAY

Oct. 28 - 10 am - **Worship Service**
Message: Don Sharp - "An Anabaptist Approach
to the Bible"
Offering: Building Fund/Congregational Ministries
- noon - **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!**
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October 31, Nov 7, 14 – **Community Life Nights** (details listed above)

Nov. 1 – 4:15 pm - **Leadership Team Meeting** in conference room

Nov. 2 – 6:30-8:30 pm - **Kid's Fall Festival** at Stumptown for ages 4-grade 6.
Come dressed as someone mentioned in the Bible.

- 6:15-9 pm - **Jr. High to Cherry-Crest Farm Amazing Maize Maze**
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)

October is Pastor Appreciation Month – Take a moment to show your appreciation!

Mental Health Elective Sunday School Class taught by Doris Miller begins today. Future will include: "Depression & Anxiety" (Oct. 28), Video: "Surviving Depression" (Nov. 4), "Faith, Healing & Depression" (Nov. 11)

Open Door Youth Center needs help! Lot's of youth are coming to ODYC! We need volunteer snack bar supervisors, tutors & activity helpers. The Center is open Mon. & Tues. 6-9 pm, Thurs. 4-6 pm, Fri. 6-9:30 pm. Contact Kristen (556-0972)

Missionary Messenger - If you wish to have your name added or deleted from the Stumptown group subscription list, please contact Glenda Groff by Nov. 1.

Offering/Attendance Reports for October 14:

Congregational Ministries	\$3,584.51	EMM- Brislen Support	30.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00	Herb Burkharths	\$380.00
Student Aid	\$ 75.00	Jr. High Fund	\$100.00
Youth Group	\$ 25.00	Frank Monte	\$ 50.00
Sunday School Attendance:	140	Church Attendance:	163
Koinonia on Retreat:	20		

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

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 Mennonite Church. This orientation is for congregations that have committed to joining the second PMC cohort that starts Feb, 2008. It is also for congregations that are currently discerning their involvement & for congregational leaders that desire to know more about Partnership for Missional Church. Congregations have until Feb 1, 2008 to discern their participation in the second PMC cohort. This cohort will be jointly sponsored by Atlantic Coast, Eastern District, Franklin and Lancaster Mennonite Conferences.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR KEVIN & ANITA WARFEL- The Missionary Support Team for Kevin & Anita Warfel is coordinating a prayer calendar for the Warfel family as they serve in Burkina Faso. If you would like to participate, please choose a day of the month that you will commit to praying for them and notify Luke Nolt at 656-7817 or tlondl@aol.com by Nov. 1, 2007. Thanks for your support!

Invitation to sing "The Messiah" - The complete Handel's Messiah will be performed at LMS. Director John Miller has invited parents, friends & Stumptown congregation to join in singing. It's important to attend the Sun. (2-5 pm) rehearsals on Nov. 11 & Dec. 2 at the Fine Arts Ctr. Final rehearsal will be Dec. 8 (8 am-1pm).
(Note: *There will not be a Christmas cantata at Stumptown this year. This would be a good alternative for this Christmas season.*)

Prospective Student Day at LMS on Nov. 1 from 8:05 am -3:05 pm at high school; 8:05-11:15 am for the middle school at Lancaster (299-0436), mornings only at Kraybills (653-5236), New Danville (872-2506) & Locust Grove (394-7107). Call to register.

"Peace! As the Father Has Sent Me--- I am Sending You!"

Message by: David Shenk

Date: October 21, 2007

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

Community Events

Oct. 21 – LMS Nickel Mines Memorial Concert (3 pm) in the Fine Arts Center featuring LMS graduate Frances Miller w/the Canadian duo of composer/pianist Carol Weaver & singer/song writer Rebecca Campbell. Offering to be received.

Oct. 27 - Holiday Stop 'n Shop to benefit The Corner of Hope (9 am -2 pm) at Zion Lutheran Church. Zion's Youth also serving food/beverages as a fundraiser. Over 30 vendors including Creative Memories, Discovery Toys, Home Interiors, jewelry, handmade items & more will be present for your shopping convenience. The first 50 people will receive a free goodie bag! Contact: Nadia (419-3058).

Oct. 27 - Ken Medema (7pm) at Calvary Church. Sponsored by Friendship Community

Nov. 3 - Women's Fall Fellowship (8:30-noon) at Strasburg Mennonite. Barbara Borntreger, author of *Mother Held Hostage* will speak on "Surviving Life's Storms: Are You Victim or Victor?" Contact Rhoda Charles (898-7497). Bring a friend!

Nov. 3 – Bridge of Hope's "Taste of Hope" - Enjoy gourmet coffee & premier desserts in a Latin American marketplace (5-8 pm) at Ridgeview Mennonite Church. While listening to the rhythms of Spanish serenades, place your silent auction bids on more than 100 items including a snowmobile trip to WY, weekend stay in PA's Endless Mountains, Southwest Air tickets, Guatemalan hand-woven table linens & other Latin American handicrafts. Children, ages 4-11 will have their own Latin American fun with crafts, games, and entertainment. Make your reservations by Nov. 1 by calling 394-7406 or visiting www.bridgeofhopelcc.org.

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

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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5. To provide an event to which we can invite friends, family, and colleagues.

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Speaker: Paul Landes

Paul brings a deep background of involvement in the Mennonite Church and in the business world. In the 1960s and 70s, he was a regional coordinator for Mennonite Voluntary Service for the western United States. He, with his wife, Janet, and two sons lived in Phoenix, Ariz. and we active in Trinity Mennonite Church.

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