

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: "Understanding Our Dreams!" (Gen. 28:10-22)

ADULT ELECTIVE CLASS: "Good Sense Budgeting" (in fellowship hall)

Prelude

Luke Schlosser

10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING TO PRAISE

Gathering Songs

Worship Team c/o Luke Schlosser

Opening Prayer

Justin Leaman

Offering for Congregational Ministries

Offertory

Diana Carpenter

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Hymns

John Stoner

Scripture

Exodus 18:13-24

Message: "What is Jethro Saying?"

Luke Nolt

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

Community Life (attendance, guests, prayers and announcements)

SENDING

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

Diana Carpenter

Today's Childcare Staff:

2s & 3s class:

Ashley Armer, Esta Lois Smoker & Melvin Felpel

Nursery (infants-Age2):

Justin & Dawn Leaman / Janet & Alyssa Groff

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:

- Recovering from surgery – Patti Isaacs, Norman Reeser

- David / Grace Shenk – Spiritual Life Meetings October 19-21

- 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.

Stumptown Mennonite Church website: follow the progress of our new website at www.stumptown.pa.us.mennonite.net

CALENDAR:

TUESDAY

Oct 16 - 9-11 am

- "**Women's Health Issues**" with Dr. Leanna Beidler at *Connections* at Mellinger Church

WEDNESDAY

Oct. 17 – 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.

FRIDAY

Oct. 19 - 6:30-9 pm

- **Jr. High Night at Cherry-Crest Farms Maze** - cancelled to attend Spiritual Life Meetings

NEXT WEEKEND (FRI-SUN)

Oct. 19-21

- **Spiritual Life Meetings** with guest speaker David Shenk (see details on bulletin insert)

(Offering: Lancaster Conf. Agencies / Student Aid)

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October 24, 31, Nov 7, 14 – **Community Life Nights**

October 24 – 7 pm - **Financial Affairs Meeting** in conference room.

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

October 28 - **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!**

Nov. 2 – 6:30-8:30 pm - **Kid's Fall Festival** at Stumptown for ages 4-grade 6.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month – Take a moment to jot a note of encouragement or show your appreciation in any variety of ways to the pastors of Stumptown. (Don/Loretta Sharp, John/Nancy Leaman & Andy/Jean Diener are attending the Koinonia Sunday School Class Retreat this weekend.)

Elective Sunday School Classes:

"**Good Sense Budgeting**" continues through Oct. 21 in fellowship hall

Mental Health Class – Oct. 21 – Nov. 11 – taught by Doris Miller – will include:

"Understanding Depression" (Oct. 21), "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)

Congratulations: Elvin & Jane Siegrist celebrated their 50th anniversary on Oct. 12.

Offering/Attendance Reports for October 7:

EMM/Brislen Support	\$6,148.00	Student Aid	\$ 255.00
Congregational Ministries	\$ 798.49	Building Fund	\$ 135.00
Herb/Rose Burkhart Support	\$ 195.00	Hospitality Seminar	\$ 50.00
Sunday School Attendance:	182	Church Attendance:	195

Bulletin items are accepted until **WEDNESDAY** noon to Glenda (291-1089 or ggroff@juno.com). Newsletter items are accepted through **October 21**.

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

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!

TODAY (1-3 pm)-Lancaster Mennonite School's Fall Open House for parents/ students exploring Christian education in Pre-K–grade 12 at the Alumni Dining Hall at the Lancaster Campus will include conversations with staff, program & scholarship information, campus tours & refreshments.

Invitation to sing "The Messiah" - Every 4 years, the complete Handel's Messiah is performed at the LMS Fine Arts Ctr. Director John Miller has invited parents & friends of Campus Chorale & Stumptown Mennonite congregation to join in singing. It's important to be at the Sun. afternoon (2-5 pm) rehearsals on Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Dec. 2 at the Fine Arts Ctr. A final rehearsal will be held 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.*)

Special Capital Fund Drive for Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia.

A breakfast was held July 7 at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant where Carl Hansen & Negesh Kebede, the newly-appointed president of Meserete Kristos College, shared the exciting story of the development of this Ethiopian college. Anyone who desires to contribute to this Ethiopian college building fund can write a check payable to Meserete Kristos College Building Fund & give it to Andy Diener who will forward it to MK College Link in VA for a receipt. Totals of the receipts will be given to Stumptown's Financial Affairs Committee who will credit it as building tithe. If you have already forwarded funds to Meserete Kristos College at the VA address, notify Andy to have it part of the tithe.

"What is Jethro Saying?"

Message by: Luke Nolt

Date: October 14, 2007

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

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.

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 peachbuilding, 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.

Stumptown Mennonite Church
Spiritual Life Meetings
October 19-21, 2007

Guest Speaker: David Shenk

*Theme: "Ambassadors of the Gospel of Peace
in our Troubled World"*

*Text: "...your feet fitted with the readiness that
comes from the Gospel of peace."(Eph. 6:15).*

Friday, October 19 – 7 pm

*"What is God Up to in Our Tumultuous World?"
(Rev. 5)*

Saturday, October 20 – 7 pm

*"A Different Kingdom and A Different Peace:
Muhammad & Jesus"
(Luke 19:28-44)*

Sunday, October 21 – 10 am

*"Peace! As the Father Has Sent Me---I am Sending You!"
(John 20: 19-23)*

Sunday, October 21 – **6 pm** (That's right—6 pm)

*"An Open Door That No One Can Shut"
(Rev. 3:7-13)*

**Invite others to attend these special meetings.
Pray for David as he speaks & each person in attendance.*