

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: "Sibling Rivalry!" (Gen 25:19-34)

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

Prelude

10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING TO PRAISE

Gathering Songs Worship Team

Opening Prayer Pastor Don Sharp

Offering for EMM/Brislen Support

Offertory

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Hymns Don Sensenig

Scripture

Message: "Eating & Drinking with Jesus" Pastor John Leaman

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

Invitation Pastor Don Sharp

Receiving Bread & Cup

Footwashing Service (Children meet with Pam Rutt)

Informal singing time

Pastoral Prayer Pastor John Leaman

SENDING

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

Today's Childcare Staff:

2s & 3s class: Carol Zimmerman, Tricia Felpel & Melvin Felpel
Nursery (infants-Age2): Jean Diener, Renee Eberly & Mary Ann Warnick

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 at home - Joan Steffen, Travis Bare
- 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.

CALENDAR:

TODAY

-11:30 - noon

- **World Communion Sunday with Footwashing**

- **J.A.M. session** in the sanctuary for all.

TUESDAY

Oct 9 - 8:30-11:45am

- **Sewing Circle** in church basement.

- 9-11 am

- "**Keeping Children Safe from Abuse**" by Mary Boll at Connections at Mellinger Church

WEDNESDAY

Oct. 10 – 7-8:30 pm

- **Women's Night Out-** Come for fun, fellowship & inspiration. Invite a friend to come with you.

- 6:45 pm

- **JGAs/TBs to GAIN Warehouse.** Meet at church.

NEXT SUNDAY

Oct. 14 - 10 am – **Morning Worship Service**

Message: Luke Nolt

Offering: Congregational Ministries

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October 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14 – **Community Life Nights** – Randy Zook will lead a Bible Study on "Sabbath Rest " (*details to follow*)

October 19-21 - **Spiritual Life Meetings** with guest speaker David Shenk

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!**

November 1 - **Annual Children's Fall Festival** at Stumptown

October is Pastor Appreciation Month – Take a moment to jot a note of encouragement or show your appreciation in any variety of ways to those pasturing Stumptown.

Don/Loretta Sharp, John/Nancy Leaman & Andy/Jean Diener are attending the Koinonia Sunday School Class Retreat next weekend, Oct. 12-14.

Elective Sunday School Classes:

"*Good Sense Budgeting*" continues through Oct. 28 in fellowship hall

Mental Health Class – October 21-November 11 – taught by Doris Miller

Include topics: "Understanding Depression" (Oct. 21)

"Depression & Anxiety" (Oct. 28)

Video: "Surviving Depression" (Nov. 4)

"Faith, Healing & Depression" (Nov. 11)

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

Choice Books is holding a 75%-off sale on Oct. 13 from 9 am – 2 pm at their warehouse (121 S Main St, Manheim) Call 665-3933 with questions.

Offering/Attendance Reports for September 30:

EMM	\$2,671.33	Building Fund	\$1,185.00
Congregational Ministries	\$4,013.32	Student Aid	\$ 260.00
Herb/Rose Burkhart Support	\$ 200.00	Sunday Evening	\$1,306.00
Sunday School Attendance:		Church Attendance:	

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

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.)

MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL meets at Forest Hills Church Wednesdays (9-10 am) from Sept-May. If you have child(ren) at CV Middle or High School, please join other women in praying for students/staff. Call Carmen Horst (656-2445) with questions or simply come to the rear entrance of the church.

Community Events

Tonight – Gap Male Choir (7 pm) at New Holland Mennonite.

Oct 11 - Nov 1 – "Empowering Men to be Men" – Class presented by Crossroads Counseling Services meeting weekly on Thurs. evenings from 7-9 pm. Cost: \$100. Register by Oct. 8 at office@crossroadscs.org or 556-4673.

Oct. 12-13 - Hinkletown Mennonite School's annual auction. Fri night includes a pork BBQ dinner, an alumni soccer game, silent auction & children's auction. Sat. includes country breakfast (7-9 am), auction (9 am) of certificates, collectibles, specialty items, quilts & class projects. Chicken BBQ available noon-?

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 present for your shopping convenience. 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 Bortrager, 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!

"Eating & Drinking with Jesus"

Pastor John Leaman

October 7, 2007

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

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.*

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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