

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: "Dealing with Dissension in the Family" (Gen 21:9-21)

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

Prelude *Cindy Schlosser*

10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING TO PRAISE

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| Gathering Songs | Luke Schlosser & Worship Team |
| Opening Prayer | Ivan & Mary Ellen Leaman |
| Dedication of Zachary Leaman | Congregation |
| Offering for Building Fund & Congregational Ministries | |
| Offertory | Men's Quartet |

HEARING GOD'S WORD (children dismissed to the basement)

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| Hymns | Bob Meck |
| Scripture | Amos 8:4-7 |
| Message: "Risky Right-doing" | Pastor Don Sharp |

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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| Song of Response | Bob Meck |
| Response (with question & answer time) | Michael Stoltzfus |
| Community Life (attendance, guests, announcements and prayers) | |
| Pastoral Prayer | |

SENDING

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| Sending Song | |
| Benediction | |
| <i>Postlude</i> | <i>Cindy Schlosser</i> |

Today's Childcare Staff:

2s & 3s class: Ashley Armer, Lois Zook & Melvin Felpel
Nursery (infants-Age2): Pat Leaman, Elena Glavce / Greta & Casey Felpel

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 Requests:

- Baptism class
- Wedding of Jay Ebersole and Elma Zehr
- Worship planning team
- Those away in Christian service: Mike/Cindy/Jordan/Alia Brislen, Kenya; Herb/Rose/Jed Burkhart, Canada; Renee Groff, Chester; Brent/Trina/Anneka/Abigail Siegrist, Kenya.

CALENDAR:

TUESDAY

Sept. 25 -9-11 am - **Craft-n-Chat** at *Connections* at Mellinger Church

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 26 - 7 pm - **Financial Affairs Meeting** in conference room.

THURSDAY

Sept. 27 - 7:30-8:30 pm-**Grades 5-9 Worship Team Rehearsal** for Sun, Sept 30. Welcome new 5th graders! Light refreshments to follow.

SATURDAY

Sept. 29 - 6:30-10:30pm- **Youth Attending Weekend Of Prayer 2007** at Clipper Stadium. Meet at Stumptown at 6:30 to carpool

NEXT SUNDAY

Sept. 30 – 8:30 am - **Fifth Sunday Worship Team** Sound Check
– 10 am - **Message:** Pastor Don Sharp – "Confidence Contained" (Amos 6:1a-4-7)

Offering: EMM/Brislen Support /Congregational Ministries
(goal: \$6,000) / (goal: \$6,505)

- following service - **Kitchen Staff Appreciation** Meal in fellowship hall.

- following service - **Jr. High Hiking Day** at Mr. Gretna

- 7 pm - **Community Hymn Sing** at Stumptown.

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Oct. 4 – 4:15 pm - **Leadership Team Meeting** in conference room
– 6:30 pm - **Worship Teams 1-4** Appreciation Meal & reorganization
– 7 pm - **Structure Evaluation Meeting** in conference room.

Oct. 6 - **Hospitality & the Faithful Church**, a district alternative to annual Missionfest events, at Stumptown. A cost of \$25 if registered by 9/23 or \$30 after 9/23. The costs are in lieu of receiving an offering.

October 7 - **Communion Service.**
-11:30 - noon - **J.A.M. session** in the sanctuary for all.

October 9 – 8:30-11:45am- **Sewing Circle** in church basement.
October 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14 – **Community Life Nights** (details to follow)
October 19-21 - **Spiritual Life Meetings** with guest speaker David Shenk
October 27 -7-8:30 am- **Men's Advance breakfast** meeting in fellowship hall.
October 28 - **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!**
January 12-14, 2008 - **Jr. High Camp Hebron Retreat**

Youth Group Bible Studies will be cancelled for the next two weeks. They will resume again October 10th.

Offering/Attendance Reports for September 16:

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| Student Aid | \$ 3,392.13 | Congregational Ministries | \$1,912.50 |
| Mellinger Parent & Preschool | \$1,936.62 | EMM | \$ 924.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 566.50 | Herb/Rose Burkhart | \$ 220.00 |
| Benevolent Fund (Frank Monte) | \$ 150.00 | Benevolent Fund | \$ 30.00 |
| Love Offering | \$ 115.50 | Lancaster Conference | \$ 115.50 |
| Sunday School Attendance: | 149 | Church Attendance: | 148 |
| (5 th -6 th grade to zoo; Friendship Partners SS Class on retreat = ~45 people) | | | |

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:

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| 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 |

Praise: As a new Worship Minister has yet to be identified, we're pleased to announce a worship planning team who will plan meaningful worship services. **Please welcome Pam Rutt & Joesph Leaman** to the team that includes Music Director Karen Fretz & Pastor Don Sharp. A Worship Minister will continue to be a position to be discerned. ~Worship Ministry

Mellinger District Churches: This Fall's Missionfest will be replaced with a seminar & workshop, "*Hospitality & the Faithful Church*" at Stumptown on Sat., Oct. 6 (9 am-4pm). I want to encourage all who can to attend. ~Bishop Leon Oberholtzer

From the Sound Technicians: We continue to encourage the use of the recordings from the services at Stumptown. Please return the cassettes/CDs after listening so they can be reused. Simply place them in the "in box" by the mail boxes. THANKS!

Homes of Hope Work Day – All are welcomed to participate in this work day on Sat., Sept. 29 from 9 am –noon. (Bring yard tools). Contact Andy Diener with questions.

Invitation to sing "The Messiah" - Every four years, the complete work of Handel's Messiah, which is 2 1/4 hours in length, is performed at the LMS Fine Arts Ctr under the directorship of John Miller. John has invited parents/friends of Campus Chorale & Stumptown Mennonite congregation to join them in singing the Messiah as a combined choir. It is important to be present for Sun. afternoon rehearsals Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Dec. 2 (2-5 pm at the Fine Arts Ctr). The final rehearsal will be Dec. 8 (8 am-1pm).

"Reconstructed Trust"

Exodus 32:7-14

Pastor Don Sharp

September 16, 2007

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

Community Events

TODAY at 2 pm - Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society to host authors Donald Kraybill, Steven Nolt & David Weaver-Zuercher to talk about & sign copies of their new book, *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy*, which will be available for sale, at 2215 Millstream Road. Event is free.

Sept 26, Oct. 3 – Friendship’s Aktion Club float in Ephrata & New Holland parades

Sept. 27 – “Developing Healthy Systems & Communities in a Traumatized World” by Dr. Sandra Bloom at the Eden Resort in Lancaster (6:30 pm). Free; no registration required.

Sept. 30 - “Fall Tune-Up” is Coming! Inspiration & training for teachers at Lancaster Mennonite Conference Ctr (2-4 pm) with focus on Gather 'Round curriculum from 4:15-4:45 pm. Cost: \$8. Call 293-5246 for information.

Oct. 3 – Fall Senior Citizen’s Day (9 am – 2 pm) at Woodcrest Retreat. Speaker: Nelson Martin. Music by: Pine Ridge Ramblers. Buffet lunch. Freewill offering. Call 738-2233 for reservations.

Oct 6 – Woodcrest Retreat’s Benefit Auction & Fall Family Festival (9am-?) includes wide variety of children’s activities. Delicious food for lunch. Proceeds benefit Summer Camp Ministry. Call 738-2233.

Oct. 6 – Snitz Fest (10 am – 4 pm) at Hans Herr House & Museum. Learn about the varieties of apples, taste 18th century apple recipes, see apple butter being made & see apple cider being pressed. Cost: \$6/adults, \$2/children 7-12, 6 & under free. Call 464-4438 w/questions.

Oct. 27 - Holiday Stop ‘n Shop to benefit The Corner of Hope (9 am -2 pm) at Zion Lutheran Church. Zion’s Youth will be serving food & beverages from the kitchen as part of their fundraising efforts. Over 30 vendors for your shopping convenience. Call Nadia (419-3058) with questions.

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 Hymn Sing

Sponsored by
Stumptown and Weaverland
Mennonite congregations

Sunday, September 30, 7 p.m.
(Doors open at 6:15 p.m.)
at Stumptown Mennonite Church
2813 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand, PA

Special music provided by
Weaverland Conference Chorus
Directed by Japtha Nolt

Choristers:
Tom Horst, James Garman, & Merle Ressler

Seating:
Men and women will be invited to sit opposite one another as
was the tradition of the sponsoring churches in earlier years.

A freewill offering will be lifted to benefit the Welsh Mountain
Home Building Project.