

### 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:** "Recognizing the Right Woman" (Gen 24:34-40, 42-45, 48)

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

#### Prelude

#### 10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE

##### GATHERING TO PRAISE

Gathering Songs Fifth Sunday Worship Team (gr. 5-9)  
Opening Prayer John Eby  
Offering for EMM/Brislen Support and Congregational Ministries  
Offertory c/o Karen Fretz

##### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time Pastor Don Sharp  
Hymns Doug Fretz  
Scripture Amos 6:1a-4-7  
Message: "Confidence Contained" Pastor Don Sharp

##### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response  
Community Life (attendance, guests, announcements & prayers)  
Pastoral Prayer

##### SENDING

Sending Song  
Benediction  
Postlude

Karen Fretz

#### Today's Childcare Staff:

2s & 3s class: Ashley Armer & Melvin Felpel  
Nursery (infants-Age2): Ruth Carpenter, Elva Bare / Diana Carpenter, Sheila Meck

#### Prayer & Praise:

- marriage of Jonathan & Megan (Leaman) Heinly (9/21/07)  
- marriage of Reggie Dennis and Renee Groff (9/29/07)  
- marriage of Jay Ebersole and Elma Zehr (9/28/07)  
- Don/Joanne Siegrist & extended Hess family on death of David L. Hess (9/22)  
- Robin Smoker and her extended family in recent family deaths  
- Laura Garvey, Audrey, Erin, Tristan, Matt/Angie Lemmon  
- David/Grace Shenk, leader of Spiritual Life Meetings (10/19-10/21)  
- Hospitality Seminar at Stumptown (10/6/07)  
- 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:

**TODAY** – 8:30 am - **Fifth Sunday Worship Team** Sound Check  
- 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.

#### TUESDAY

Oct 2 -9-11 am - "**Praying Like Crazy for Your Kids**" by Tami Horst at  
Connections at Mellinger Church

#### THURSDAY

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.

#### SATURDAY

Oct. 6 - **Hospitality & the Faithful Church:** district alternative to  
Missionfest. Cost: \$25 in lieu of receiving an offering.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Oct. 7 - 10 am - **World Communion Sunday with Footwashing –**  
**Message:** Pastor John Leaman  
**Offering:** EMM/Brislen Support  
-11:30 - noon - **J.A.M. session** in the sanctuary for all.

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October 9 – 8:30-11:45am- **Sewing Circle** in church basement.

October 10 - **Women's Night Out-** Come for fun, fellowship & inspiration.  
Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you.

#### - JGAs/TBs to GAIN Warehouse

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!**

**Youth Group Bible Studies** are cancelled until Oct. 10.

**Stumptown Mennonite Church website:** follow the progress of our new website at  
[www.stumptown.pa.us.mennonite.net](http://www.stumptown.pa.us.mennonite.net)

#### Offering/Attendance Reports for September 23:

Congregational Ministries	\$4,480.13	Building Fund	\$4,791.12
Herb/Rose Burkhart Support	\$ 115.00	Mellinger Preschool	\$ 500.00
Student Aid	\$3,625.00	Renee Groff Support	\$ 35.00
EMM	\$ 40.00	Special World Relief	\$ 500.00
Sunday School Attendance:	186	Church Attendance:	232

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

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

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## 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

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**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*

**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).

## Community Events

# 'Confidence Contained''

Amos 6:1a-4-7

*Pastor Don Sharp*

*September 30, 2007*

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

**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. 3 – Friendship's Aktion Club** float in Ephrata & New Holland parades

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 9 – Business & Professional Women's Fall Dinner Meeting** (6:30 pm) at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. Speaker: Mary Lou Weaver Houser to speak about her creative process/spiritually in the context of actual works of art in her "Bone of my Bone" series. Tickets: \$17.50. Reservations by Oct 1 to 898-0904 or wshenk@yahoo.com

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

**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.

**October 27** - To celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing residential services to people who have developmental disabilities, **Friendship Community has invited Ken Medema for a concert (7 pm)** at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd.

### **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.