

Staunton Mennonite Church

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Visitors, A warm welcome. We appreciate your presence here and welcome you to join us in worship at all of our services.

Please Register in our guest book in the foyer.

Greeters: Peggy & Nelson Blosser

Sunday School Worship Hour 9:30 a.m.

Adult Lesson: "Seeking Reconciliation"

Discussion Leader: Glenn Zendt

Congregational Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Call to Worship: Kevin Gasser

Announcements

Advent: Love Lights the darkness

Praising God

Worship in Song %Glenn Zendt

Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Prayer Time

Listening to God

Scripture: Luke 3:1-6

Message -Laura Amstutz

Title: "Preparing the Way"

Responding to God

Hymn of Response

Sending

Benediction

Nursery today: Diane Next Sunday: Joyce

Last Sunday: Attendance 27 Offering \$1299.00

Next Sunday, December 10

S.S. Discussion Leader: Ron Friesen

Worship Leader - Ron Friesen

Worship in Song - Glenn Zendt

Message - Pastor Kevin

Celebrate Advent by enjoying the gift of anticipation

And seeing in the faces of people, Love's light - God's gift

This Week

Tuesday Evening: December 5, Meet at 5:30 at the church

Women's Christmas dinner (6:p.m.) at Cranberry's, Staunton.

Each one bring a cloth napkin to share in a gift exchange

Project: Baby kits - see the bulletinboard

Men Will meet at Kathy's Restaurant -Greenville Ave.

At 6:30 for dinner and fellowship

December 10, Sunday 7:00 p.m.

Springdale & Staunton Christmas cantata

"Ceremony of the Candles"

Refreshments and fellowship after the program

Each Household bring 3 dozen cookies

December 13, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

At nursing homes and church community followed
by refreshments at the church.

** No church council mtg in Dec.

Each Household bring 2 dozen cookies

Invite your friends & neighbors to these Christmas Activities

There are invitations to distribute -please help in this effort

Prayer Concerns

- Growth & Future Direction for SMC, as we seek discernment, direction, hope from God, our project manager.
- Plans & work on property next to church
- Howard's brother and Howard as he supports him
Employment for Howard
- Sue Miller, Sonya's mother, recovering & anticipating another surgery

Year End Giving: Consider a gift to the church for House Project.

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A warm WELCOME. Join with us in PROCLAIMING that God calls us to follow Him and to invite others to be followers of Jesus Christ.

Greeters: Howard and Ruth Duncan
9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Adult Lesson: "Knowing God" - discussion leader: Ronald Friesen

Gathering	Worship Leader
Announcements	Sonya Gasser

Call to Worship / Prayer

Praising God	
Worship in Song	Matt Garber
Tithes and Offering	
Mission in Uganda	Ronald Friesen
Congregational Prayer Time	

Listening to God
Scripture: Jeremiah 11:1-10
Message: Unconditional Love, but...
Pastor Kevin

Advent: "Love Invites Repentance"
Responding to God
Hymn of Response

Benediction

Sunday December 3 Worship attendance 38
 Offering \$ 967.00

December 17 Message - Pastor Kevin
 Sunday School Connie Birch
 Worship Leader

Nursery .

PENNY POWER - begin this Sunday!

Dec. 10 [Sun. 7:00 p.m.] Springdale & Staunton Christmas Cantata - "Ceremony of the Candles" refreshments and fellowship after program [please bring cookies on plate/tray]

Dec. 13 [Wed 6:30 p.m.] Christmas Caroling - Nursing homes and church community followed by refreshments at the church

Dec. 17 [Sun. evening] Cantata at Springdale Menonite

De. 31 [[Sun. 8:00 - 12:??] New Year's at Danny and Frances

-No Church Council in December

Prayer:

-Growth and future direction for Staunton Mennonite
-Sue Miller, Sonya's Mother, recovering from surgery for cancer. - facing more surgery. {Dec. 13}
-Children and caregivers at Noah's Ark UGANDA

THE CALL

"The place God calls
you - is the place
where *your deep gladness*
and the world's deep
hunger meet."
-Frederick Buechner

Mission statement

"To reflect the light of
THE SON
into some of the *dark*
places of the world."
- *Ronald*

