

Stuarts Draft Mennonite Church

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"To Know Him and Make Him Known"

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December 31, 2006
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship and Prayer	Pastor Brett Perrett
Congregational Songs.....	Dave Driver
Announcements and Offering.....	Tom Almarode
Praise / Sharing / Prayer	
Special Music	Praise Team
Scripture Reading.....	Arlene Perrett
Sermon – "Let's Begin Right"	Pastor Brett Perrett
Closing Song	Dave Driver
Benediction	Pastor Brett Perrett

Scripture Text

Luke 2:21-39 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived. When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth.



We welcome everyone to our service today

If you are visiting, we invite you to come and worship with us again!

Upcoming Activities

TONIGHT... Sunday, December 31 – Lock-in overnighter for the youth! Games, fun, movies, etc. Come to church at 6:00 p.m. and be picked up by 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. Youth get ready for a Bible Trivia contest with prizes! Details to follow. Bring a sleeping bag if you have one. Children will need to have a signed permission slip by parents.

TONIGHT... New Years Eve – Worship, Fellowship, and Food... from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at Mountain View Mennonite Church.

Monday, January 1 - Happy New Year! Blessings to all!

Tuesday, January 2 – Ladies Sewing meets at 9:00 a.m. with lunch to follow at Nancy Little's home.

Announcements

Contact Peggy Branch with any prayer requests or announcements that need to be added to the "In Touch Line". Peggy's number is 337-2491. Check the In Touch Line regularly to find out what's happening!

Attention Ladies! - A women's community-based Bible study will begin Monday, January 8th, at 6:30 p.m. meeting at the Stuarts Draft "Daily Grind" coffee house. It's entitled – Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy. This is a 12 week study. Cost of the workbook is \$15. For more information call 943-6464 or 942-1239. This study is sponsored and taught by Mountain View Mennonite Church.

December 24, 2006 **Attendance:** 61 **Offering:** \$2,135.75

Happy Birthday

Arlene Perrett – 1/1
Kathryn Cullen – 1/2
Nancy Barnhart – 1/5
Aaron Huber – 1/5
Krista Miller – 1/6

Happy Anniversary

Darren & Jordan Weaver – 1/1