

STUMPTOWN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

March, 2020

Week 3 .

(WHILE MANY OF OUR REGULAR ROUTINES ARE INTERRUPTED THESE DAYS,
AND OUR SHORT-TERM CALENDAR EVENTS ARE CANCELLED,
LOCAL MINISTRIES ARE SHARING UPCOMING EVENTS... SOO, I SHARE THEM BELOW.
AS EVENTS ARE CLOSER, CONFIRM THEIR STATUS ON MINISTRY WEBSITES)

The decision to postpone services and gatherings is not one we take lightly. Our bias is always to meet. We are not motivated by fear nor feeling that our government is forcing us to make these changes. These decisions come from a place of love for others.

Church is all about people, not buildings. We will be doing the best we can to keep connected.

**MID-WEEK GATHERINGS CANCELLED;
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE –
CANCELLED
HYMN SING - CANCELLED**

Continue to check the website. We plan to increase our online connections & will likely increase the number of emails we send.

**BE SURE TO JOIN US SUNDAY
MORNING FOR ONLINE SERVICE AT:
STUMPTOWN.ONLINE.CHURCH**

*If you know of someone who is not on our email list, invite them to send us their contact information by sending an email to:
office@stumptown.church*

Website: www.Stumptown.church
Facebook
www.facebook.com/stumptown.church/

If there are needs, feel free to contact us by phone or email.

Sunday services at Stumptown Church are cancelled for this Sunday.

**JOIN US AT 10 AM ONLINE FOR OUR WORSHIP.
See “stumptown.online.church”**

PRAY for for God's healing/protection in our communities, for those sick with all types of illnesses, Esther M traveling/ministering and those on our regular prayer guide:

Mar 22 Charles/Esther M Family	Mar 26 Roger/Pam R
Mar 23 Brian & Elaine N	Mar 27 Ada R
Mar 24 Harold & Pat L	Mar 28 June P
Mar 25 Helen N	

OPPORTUNITIES...

**CONSIDER BEING PART OF MINISTERING GOD'S LOVE TO OVER
1500 CAMPERS AT WOODCREST RETREAT:**

Summer Cooks – Head Cook / Assistant Cook - prepare lunch for campers during the week. (30-40 hr/wk with generous pay)

Nature Instructor – Passionately share the wonders of God's creation with campers---lead Bible based curriculum & care for live animals at Woodcrest.

Craft Instructor – Select Projects, order supplies & lead daily craft time with campers.

Life Guards – team of life guards keep campers/families safe. This hourly position includes weekends and some evenings.

Volunteers are vital part of this ministry – serve in the kitchen, mow the grass, help in other vital areas.

**See www.WoodcrestRetreat.org/jobs
Or email: Adam@WoodcrestRetreat.org**



TIME TO DECLUTTER: Please check your book/DVD collections for any that belong to Stumptown library. SMC library is missing Colossians, Philemon by Ernest D. Martin from the Believer's church Bible Commentary Series. It has a green binding. Thank you! ~Church Librarians

ONLINE GIVING AND TEXT-TO-GIVE

You can continue to worship by giving of our offering even though we are not gathering for public worship.

We have three options...

- 1) You may give via our website. Go to <https://stumptown.church/give-online>
- 2) You may text-to-give by texting your offering amount to 717-510-1832
- 3) You can mail offerings to Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Road, Bird in Hand, PA 17505

Apr 16 – PARENT & PRESCHOOL CENTER SUB FUNDRAISER - subs (\$6) & pretzel sandwiches (\$5) can be ordered/paid through Mar 29. Contact Yvonne Nyce.

WOODCREST RETREAT
 225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata PA
www.WoodcrestRetreat.org

Apr 16 – Ladies' Night Out (6 pm) at Woodcrest Retreat. Invite friends to join you to hear Carol Cool share "Balance in the Circus of Life: Thriving Amid the Tension". Music by harpists, Laura Weaver & Liana Horst. *Reservations by Apr 8 at 717-733-2233.*

Apr 22 – Spring Senior Day (9 am-2 pm) – Be inspired to live your faith boldly, to love others fully & to laugh freely! Enjoy a great lunch & help support Woodcrest's Summer Ministry. (Freewill offering) *Reserve your space by Apr 15*



2020 SUMMER CAMPS

GARDEN-TO-TABLE	UKULELE
ROBOTICS	SOCCER
SPANISH IMMERSION	BASKETBALL
GLOBAL MUSIC	VOLLEYBALL
BACKYARD SCIENCE	FIELD HOCKEY
KIDS SPORTS CAMP	and MORE!




Open to the community, children, and teens!

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 INSTAGRAM: @LMBLAZERS
 FACEBOOK: @LANCASTERMENNONITESCHOOL

We are excited to offer 28 summer camps across our three campuses! There are a wide variety of options for various ages and interests - choose from options mentioned below **and many more!**

There is also **before and after childcare available** at our New Danville Campus summer camps.

**Friendship Community's
 Fest, Auction & 5K
 Sat, May 9**

Register for the 5K by April 17 to receive a FREE t-shirt, FREE breakfast, FREE parking. Check-in at (7 am), 5K Run/Walk begins (8 am), Award presentation (~9am)