

It is our hope that you will encounter God's presence in your life as you worship with us. May you find yourself blessed & challenged in your faith journey so you can be a blessing to others.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

9:00 AM - Child Classes: Toddlers (ages 2-3), PreK-Grade 5, Jr High, & Sr High

Adult Classes: Friendship Partners, Koinonia, Agape/ATN,

The Back Room, and Young Adults

Koinonia online option: CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM LINK

LIVE-STREAM SERVICE: www.stumptown.online.church

#### 10 AM - ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome Sean High
Worship Leader Bob Meck
Offering Jubilee

On-line giving at <a href="https://www.stumptown.church/give/">www.stumptown.church/give/</a> or by texting 717-510-1832

Message Ron Denlinger

# 10 AM - SWAHILI WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Dan Wenger

#### **GUESTS! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE WITH US TODAY**

We would like to get to know you!

Text **WELCOME** to **833-923-3822** or scan this QR code



Families with small children: The Toddler Room is staffed with "Approved Adults" who have undergone background checks and is open for children ages 2-3. The Infant Nursery is open for parents and children under 2. A private nursing area is available.

A TV live-streams the service.

#### STUMPTOWN PRAYER SCHEDULE

- 12/31 Richard & Joyce Bomberger
- 1/1 Frances Henry
- 1/2 Roger & Barb Carper
- 1/3 Elva Bare
- 1/4 Jen Denlinger
- 1/5 Rov & Jessica Herr
- 1/6 Fozi Albodowi

## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES:

- PRAY for Israel and Palestine
- **PRAY** for a blessed New Year
- PRAY for students and teachers beginning the second half of the school year
- PRAY for visitors and auests
- **PRAY** for rejuvenated faith
- PRAISE GOD for \_\_



#### **CONNECT THIS WEEK**

Week of December 31

# TONIGHT COMMUNITY HYMN SING (7 pm)

MONDAY HAPPY NEW YEAR! OFFICE CLOSED

# WEDNESDAY

YOUTH GROUP (6:30 pm)

# **NEXT SUNDAY**

COFFEE HOUR (8 am)
Combined Worship with
Communion: Keith Nyce
WELCOME LUNCH (11:30 am)

### **UPCOMING**

- January 10 Prayer Gathering
- January 10 Youth Group
- January 11 Mandated Reporter Training
- January 12-13 Church Leadership Retreat
- January 17 Family Night begins!
- January 19-21 Youth Group Cabin Retreat
- January 28 Costa Rica Team Mtg.
- February 17 Pinewood Derby
- February 23-24 IF Gathering

**HYMN SING** - Join us for the last Hymn Sing of the year tonight at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and offering goes to The Mennonite Children's Choir.

**GIVE TO THE ROOF** - As we think of year-end giving, please add this to your discernment process: Stumptown's roof needs to be replaced in 2024. While we thought we had more time with our current roof, recent examinations have revealed otherwise. This will be a huge, unplanned expense for our church, so consider ear-marking some of your tithes to this expense.

**COMMUNION -** Join us for communion next Sunday, January 7!

**ZOOK'S PIES AND DUMPLINGS FUNDRAISER** - Yvonne Nyce will be taking orders for chicken pies, beef pies, and apple dumplings January 7 to 28. Proceeds benefit the Costa Rica mission trip. Large pies are \$14, small pies are \$7, and apple dumplings are \$5 for a single and \$9 for a double. Money is due when orders are placed. Pick-up is Sunday, February 18.

FAMILY NIGHTS - Everyone is invited to the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm.

January 17 - Kids: Pinewood Derby preparation

Men: "A Man and His Design" Bible Study

Women: If: Table Bible Study - Come to the table and find

God's love displayed to us

**MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING** - For all adults who work with childen and youth here at Stumptown, we are providing safety training on Thursday, January 11, 7-8:30 pm. This session is strongly recommended. Sign up on the info. table.

NOTE: The office is closed Monday, January 1.

# **SERMON NOTES**



AWE - We begin a new sermon series on January 14. What we are in awe of, we imitate. What captures your attention? Often it is something shiny or better than what we have. What if we refocused our attention on what is dynamic and transformational?

At Stumptown, we desire to lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

BELIEVE BELONG GROW

# **Connect with Us!**

Name Address	
Email Phone	<u> </u>
I am interested in O Serving O Baptism O Membership O Just Visiting	_
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Place in the offering box in the back of the sanctuary.

# My Decision Today:

\_ I'm committing my life to Christ.
\_ I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS on this decision!
We'd love to celebrate with you.
Contact us at office@stumptown.church

**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?** 

Text PRAYER to 833-923-3822

# In Our Community



# CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Tragically, the only meals some kids receive are at school. We provide food bundles to students in the CV School District to take home each weekend. YOU can partner with us!

- Food Donations: individual cereal cups, individual instant oatmeal, pop-top soup, mac and cheese cups, 8oz boxes shelf stable milk, and "Chef Boyardee" pop-top pastas



Join us for the final Stewardship University!

- Friday, March 1, 2024, 6:30-9:30 pm
- Lancaster Bible College
- Cost has been reduced to \$10
- Registration is now open: <u>everence.com/StewU</u>

# **About SMC**

Believe Belong Grow

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Keith Nyce

#### DIRECTOR OF FINANCE:

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