

**Stephens City Mennonite Church**  
*Invites You to Celebrate the Lord's Presence*

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9:30 am Sunday School      Worship 10:30 am  
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Focus: The blood of Jesus was poured out for the forgiveness of sins for all people.

Gathering Song

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Conversation with Children

Offering

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word

Scripture - Matthew 26:17-30

Sermon: The Table of Forgiveness

Responding to the Word

Communion

Song of Response

Sharing & Praying with each other

Announcements

Sending Song

Worship Leader: Glenn Horst    Sermon: Jim Musser  
Song Leader: Sandra Snodgrass    Pianist: Ron Snodgrass  
Greeters: Monica Carr/Malinda Kleman    Usher: Lloyd Horst  
Children's Church: Eunice/Seth

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**Today:** Classics meet following worship service: lunch & chapter 6

**Looking Ahead:**

- 19 - Youth activity
- 20---Ekklesia
  - Anointed Voices @ 4:00 pm hosted by Worshipping Without Walls
- 22—Church Council mtg @7 pm
- 27 - Commissioning of Glenn and Velma Horst for missions Trip

**February:**

- 1 & 2—Sister Care PREP meeting
- 2—VA conference delegate session
- 4 & 5—Pastors' training at Highland Retreat

You are invited to participate in communion if you are a Christian and are at peace with God and your fellow sisters and brothers.

On Saturday, January 19 @ 6:30 pm Youth may meet at the church for a scavenger hunt in the Mall. Bring money for food at the food court after the hunt is finished.

Mennonite Voluntary Service participants, John Neiswander, Laura Rheinheimer and Carrie VanderHoek, work in Harlingen, Texas, with people who have fled the dangers and struggles in their home countries to seek refuge in the U.S. Pray that God will give them compassion as they listen to these people's stories.

There will be a **Sing the Story Hymn Sing** with Ken Nafziger and Jim & Angie Clemens at 6:30 p.m., January 27, at the Eastern Mennonite School auditorium. The songbooks and CDs will be available for the reduced price of \$9 and \$15 each, respectively. An offering will support the ministries of Virginia Mennonite Conference. Child care will be provided.

**Last Sunday**

Attendance:      Worship service: 68  
                         Sunday school: 51  
Offering:      Worship: \$  
                         Sunday school: \$

To meet budget expenses, we need an average of \$1,711.54 per Sunday.