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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ONE SPIRIT ~ many voices ~ many parts ~ ONE BODY

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
Mark 12:30

Welcome to Ekklesia Sunday! You are invited to share what is on your heart that would result in the "common good" of the fellowship (I Cor. 12:7

What has been spiritually nourishing to you?
How have you encountered God personally,
in your relationships with your family, co-workers,
church family, neighbors? Has a particular Bible
passage, spiritual practice, song, person, story, book, question,
doubt, litany, prayer been meaningful to you?

And I pray, that you, being rooted and established in love,
may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp
how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.
Eph. 3:17-18

We don't want our worship to be a matter of mere words or rituals. We want it to be an experience of the holy-an experience of the living God!

Worship Leader: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Aldine Musser Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeters: Lazer Family Usher: Irvin Heishman
Children's Church: Groveen/Anna (next week: Audrey/Rebecca)

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

This week:

Today-- Anointed Voices @ 4:00 pm hosted by Worshipping Without Walls
22—Church Council mtg @7 pm

February:

1 & 2—Sister Care PREP meeting
2—VA conference delegate session
4 &5—Pastors' training at Highland Retreat
9-- Men's breakfast at 7:00am
9—Guess Who's coming to Dinner? See below for details
10 - Evangelism exploration meeting will meet for lunch
17 - Classics

March

7-9 - VA Conference Men's Retreat

ABBA Crisis Pregnancy Center will hold at open house and dedication TODAY at 2:00 pm. You may contact ABBA at 540-722-4844 or abbahelp@bluedoginternet.com for more information.

Would you like to spend more time getting together with others in the congregation? Sign up on the registry in the back to be either dinner guests or hosts on Saturday evening, February 9th. See Ann Heishman for more details.

The churchwide survey revealed that a number of people are interested in learning more about evangelism. Anyone interested should plan to meet for lunch on Sunday February 10th after church with Doug ZehrVogt. Please bring a dish to share.

Attention Men: Register now for the Virginia Conference Men's Retreat at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, March 7-9. See Glenn Horst for a brochure.

Give praise to God that Tim Foley has joined Mennonite Mission Network's International Ministries team as the new director for Europe. Tim is Irish, currently living with his family in Northern Ireland and has been associated with Mennonite ministries in the United Kingdom for many years.

Last Sunday

Attendance:	Worship service: 66
	Sunday school: 64
Offering:	Worship: $2034.45
	Sunday school: $17

To meet budget expenses, we need an average of $1,711.54 per Sunday.
Current giving is $189.71 under budget.