# *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 children of Israel worshiped God to celebrate their exodus from Egypt. We worship God to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Gathering Song
Prelude

Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Offering
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 16:1-8
Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: Worship and the Story of Salvation
Song of Response

Sharing & Praying with each other
Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Mike Spory Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeters: Lloyd and Elverta Horst Usher: John Lazer
Children's Church: Audrey/Rebecca (next week: David/Carlin)

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**This week:**
January 30 - Korean Church Prayer Support Team at 7:00pm
Feb. 1 & 2—Sister Care PREP meeting
Feb. 2—VA conference delegate session

Looking Ahead:
**February:**
4 &5—Pastors' training at Highland Retreat
9-- Men's breakfast at 7:00am
9—Guess Who's coming to Dinner? See details below.
10 - Evangelism exploration meeting will meet for lunch
17 - Classics
**March**
7-9 - VA Conference Men's Retreat

Highland Retreat will be holding it's Annual Benefit Auction at Shady Oaks next to Weavers Mennonite Church, Saturday, March 1, 2008. The auction benefits the youth camp summer program at Highland Retreat. An up-to-date, growing list of items can be seen on Highland's web site. www.highlandretreat.org

The youth will host a firewood-cutting service project at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 (rain date, Mar.1) at the Neff farm. Help us cut, split, and haul firewood for three local families. Needed: chainsaws with operators, axes/mauls, trucks, hard workers, and feeders (to feed the hard workers their mid-morning snacks). Please tell Christopher, Maria, Crystal, or Ben if you plan to participate.

Please pray for teachers and administrators serving with Mennonite Partners in China as they gather with Chinese partners at their annual Professional Improvement Conference held Jan. 28 to Feb. 4 in Kunming, China. Mennonite Mission Network is a partner agency.

SCMC music leaders have been sorting through music and have identified books and single music copies which we no longer use. Please look in the box in the back next to the peace table display to see if there is music you are interested in having.

Don't forget to sign up in the foyer to be a dinner guest or host for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" on the evening of February 9th.

Last Sunday

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| Attendance: | Worship service: 73 | |
| | Sunday school: 64 | |
| Offering: | Worship: $ | |
| | Sunday school: $ | |

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