

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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Obedience and Worship is our response to God

Gathering Song
Prelude

Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship Litany
Worship in Song
Offering

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Scripture - Psalm 8:1-9
Sermon: Worship and the Response of God's People
Song of Response

Sharing & Praying for each other
Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeters: Joan Rosenberger Usher: Monica Carr
Children's Church: David/Carlin Next Week: Joanne/Anna

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

February:

6 - Worship Commission @ 7:00 pm
9—Guess Who's coming to Dinner
10—Lunch meeting for evangelism discussion
20 - Korean Church Ministry Support team @ 7:00 pm
22-24 --- VA Conference Pastor's Retreat
23—Youth firewood cutting service project @ 8:00 am
26 - Christian Education Commission
29 - Congregational Life Commission @ 9:00 am

March

1 - Women's group meeting
2 - Heart Attack Risk Program 7:00 - 9:00 am
11---Missions/Evangelism Commission meeting @ 7:15
29 - Soul - Care for Teachers

Jim and Aldine will attend the district Pastors training at Highland Retreat on Monday and Tuesday.

CLASSICS! Luke Drescher will be our guest at our Feb. 17 meeting addressing retirement issues such as health care, medicine, long-term care and estate planning.

Patrick Weaver, tranSend participant with Pura Vida Missions, Costa Rica, asks us to pray for more volunteers to serve as staff members this summer with this ministry. If you are interested, contact Ken Horst at VM Missions.

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.

The Annual Meat Canning is scheduled for **February 25-29, 2008** at the Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to provide help on **Tuesday, February 26**. Help is needed from **5 AM until 11 PM** each day. **Friday, February 29** is scheduled as a community day and help is needed especially in the early morning.

Volunteers are needed for consistent monthly blood pressure screenings February through December 2008. Your consent will be needed so that confidential information collected from the screenings can be summarized to show the benefits of an active parish Nurse Ministry within a congregation. As always, FREE screenings and a listening ear will be provided with TLC. For questions. contact Joan Rosenberaer.

Last Sunday

Attendance: Worship service:
 Sunday school:
Offering: Worship: \$1479.00
 Sunday school: \$16.45
Current giving is under budget by 606.79