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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In despair over our surrender to temptation, we confess our need for restoration. We turn to Jesus, whose tested obedience frees us to stand upright and honest before God.

Gathering Song
Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer
Worship in Song
Children's time
Confessing our sins
Song

Hearing the Word
Scripture - Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11
Reader's theater
Sermon - Into the wilderness

Responding
Song of Response
Sharing & Praying for each other
Announcements
Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeters: Irvin and Ann Heishman Usher: Lloyd Horst
Children's Church: Joanne/Anna Next Week: Carol/Sarah

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

February:

Today: 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
8 - Men's breakfast
11---Missions Commission meeting @ 7:15
12 - Worship Commission @ 7:00 pm
25 - Executive Council @ 7:00 pm

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

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 Rosenberger.

In Bari, Italy, Emily Huffman, tranSend participant, and Willard and Eva Eberly organize and teach English classes. Pray for the students and for the teachers that many new relationships will be formed which open doors for the Gospel.

VEFC will sponsor a book sale on Fri. March 7th, 9—8 and Sat. Mar. 8th, 9--2 at Calvary Church of the Brethren at 578 Front Royal Pike, Winchester.

Last Sunday
Attendance: Worship service: 61
Sunday school: 59
Offering: Worship: $2331.00
Sunday school: $6.30
Current giving is over budget by 12.68 ! PTL!