

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

**Volume 45**                      **March 16, 2008**                      **Number 29**

9:30 am Sunday School                      Worship 10:30 am  
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As the crowds celebrated with palm branches, we begin our procession into the depths of God's love. Jesus the One hailed as Son of David, walks in humility toward the cross.

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem(modern times) – based on Matt 21

Opening Song

Welcome & Prayer

Worship in Song

Children's time

Offering

Confessing /reconciling

Song

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

**Hearing the Word**

Scripture –Matthew 21: 1-11; Philipians 2:5-11

Sermon – Into the depths

**Responding**

Song of response

Affirming our faith

Sharing & Praying with each other

Announcements

**Sending song**

Benediction

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser  
Song Leader:David Gonzol Pianist: Maria ClymerKurtz  
Greeters: Irvin and Ann Heshman Usher: John Lazer  
Children's Church: Malinda/Carlin Next Week:Carol/Sarah

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**March:**

20—Agape Meal @ 6 pm

21 – Good Friday Walk @ 12:00 noon

23—Easter Sunrise Service @7:00 am; Breakfast@8:00 am; Egg Hunt @ 9:00 am; Sunday School @ 9:30 am Service @ 10:30 am

25 - Executive Council @ 7:00 pm

26---Moms' group @ 10 am

29—Soul Care for Teachers @8:30 am

30—Ekklesia; Classics, chapter 7

**April:**

2—Youth Group @ 7 pm

4—Venture Club@ 7 pm

13 - Marriage Covenant Sunday - potluck meal

19 – Youth meeting

27- Child dedication for Noemi, daughter of Christopher and Maria Clymer Kurtz, and Allison, daughter of Todd and Chrissy Neff - potluck meal

**Bob and Kelly Phillips** will plan and prepare the Easter breakfast again this year. There will be a donation box to cover the expense. Everyone is welcome to attend the Sunrise service and breakfast on March 23.

**The sign up sheet for the Agape meal**, Thursday, March 20, is on the back table in the sanctuary. Please sign your name beside the item you can bring. Sign your name if you plan to attend also, so we can set up tables accordingly. At this gathering there will be an opportunity for you to participate in hand or foot washing as Jesus taught us in John 13.

**The Good Friday Walk** for the Stephens City Churches will begin at the Trinity Lutheran Church @ 12:00 noon.

**A special thanks** to our church family for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, flowers and delicious meals. All of these have helped towards a smooth recovery. You are a blessing to our family. ~ The Rosenbergers

**Soul Care for Christian Educators** is a time created especially for teachers to reflect. You are invited if you are teaching Sunday School, teaching in a Public or Private School or Home School. It will take place on March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am in the church basement.

Last Sunday

Attendance:

Worship service: 57

Sunday school: 42

Offering:

Worship: \$1827.50 (over budget by \$1016.48)

Sunday school: \$7.00