

THE

# FELLOWSHIP INFORMER

Stephens City Mennonite Church  
May 2008

May we begin, O God-  
merely begin again to weave the essential habits  
of the heart in this life in this our community.  
May we begin by listening. Listening in our hearts,  
in our breathing, to the pain of the world, to your  
still small voice ----PEACE:  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Let us be open to surprise as you show the unique  
pattern for Stephens City Mennonite Church to  
grow in solitude and in solidarity with all.  
Weave Your Love throughout our lives till we wear  
it like a well-worn garment within each one of us  
and suited to changes of time and place without,  
keeping us secure in your changeless Love  
and facing toward the world with hope  
in the name of Jesus and for the sake of the  
world. May it be so.

## Worship Schedule

- May** 4 - Mike will preach  
11 - Ekklesia (Mother's Day)  
18 - Ron Snodgrass will preach  
25 - James Rhee, Pastor of Korean  
Community Church will preach
- June** 1 - High School graduates will be honored  
Andrew Myers, Jared Heisey, Carlin  
Kulp  
8 - David will read Romans 1-5:11 & also  
have a children's time  
15 - Jonetta Carter, Pastor Worshipping  
without Walls Ministry  
22 - Ekklesia Sunday  
29 - Glenn Horst will share about his and  
Velma's mission trip

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3: Nancy Heisey  
7: *Bill and Vicki Hoffman*  
7: *John and Carol Lazer, 1966*  
8: Maddison Dennis  
12: Rachel Drescher  
13: *Floyd and Gladys Kulp*  
19: Joan Rosenberger  
20: Alan See

## Community Health Fair

Our Parish Nurse, Joan Rosenberger, along with others  
in the congregation are working at coordinating a Health  
Fair at the church to be held in Sept. or Oct. The desire  
is to truly make this a community event. They have  
already had discussions with Mennonite Mutual Aid and  
Valley Health assisting with this event. If you have  
ideas or would like to help please talk to Joan.

## Church Retreat

This year's church retreat at Highland Retreat Center  
will take place from August 29 to 31. For those of you  
who have never been, this is an opportunity to get to  
know and have fun with other people in the  
congregation. The retreat planning committee is  
looking for ideas for our time together this year. Is there  
something new and different that you would really like  
to see happen at the retreat this year? Are there things  
from past years that were meaningful to you and think  
we should repeat them? Let us know. The members of  
the committee are Bill Hoffman, Mike Spory, Doug and  
Darcy ZehrVogt, and Jim Musser (when his sabbatical is  
done).



On April 19, the youth and others got together to  
celebrate a birthday. You can see more pictures by  
visiting [stephenscitymennonite.com](http://stephenscitymennonite.com) and going to the  
youth page.

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