

THE

# FELLOWSHIP INFORMER

Stephens City Mennonite Church  
June 2008

## Worship Schedule

True wholeness comes from having a love affair with life, living in harmony with inner wisdom, and coming to a full sense of awe at the miracle of one's own existence. A holistic life-style emphasizes freedom to explore and discover God in recreation, nature and people. Spending time with God can enlarge your perspective by enabling you to open yourself to God's influence, so that God's encompassing vision can enter.

- June** 8 - David Gonzol will read Romans 1-5:11  
David will have a Children's message  
15 - Jonetta Carter will preach - Pastor of  
Worshipping Without Walls  
22 - Ekklesia Sunday  
29 - Glenn & Velma Horst will share about  
their work in Africa
- July** 6 - How can we foster Justice, Peace and  
Hope in Israel as a follower of  
Christ? - Jim & Aldine Musser  
13 - Lloyd Horst will preach  
20 - Maddison will be baptized - Jim &  
Aldine Musser  
27 - The Things that make for Peace -  
Jim Musser

*Congratulations,  
Graduate*



**Jared Heisey  
Andrew Myers  
Carlin Kulp  
Kim Steenson  
Jessica Pack**

## Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 22 - Thursday June 26  
from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

The curriculum we are using is brand new. It was published for 2008 Bible School. It is called Listen UP! Messages from God. It introduces children age 4 through grade 8 to five prophets from the Hebrew Scriptures. Children will learn about God's messages of hope, transformation, mercy, justice, and faithfulness and discover how these messages still hold true for people today.

Melinda Kleman is the VBS Director for 2008.  
Christopher Clymer Kurtz is the Worship song leader

Crystal Musser is the Recreation Director  
Joanne Thompson will be in charge of the Early Childhood group

Christy Neff - Primary group  
Vicki Hoffman - Middler group  
Carol Lazer - Junior Youth  
Audrey See - Snacks

Groveen & Nancy - Crafts  
Pastor Carter - Narrator for the Bible Stories  
Junior Youth - Perform the Dramas  
Cindy Steenson -- Costume/Props  
Offering Project is for Colombia - Messages of Hope - Christopher will give leadership to this

Please see Melinda if you want to volunteer with this exciting opportunity in some way.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3: Linda See  
4: Ken Blauch  
5: Maria Clymer Kurtz  
5: Renee Lazer  
9: Billy Hoffman  
10: Lisa Gum  
10: *Jim and Aldine Musser, 1979*  
11: *John and Phoebe Hershey, 1960*  
12: Beth Dunn  
16: Sonny Neff  
19: Ed and Kay Hoy  
22: *Tim and Anna Grant, 2002*  
23: Andrew Grant  
24: *Mike and Pat Spory, 1978*  
25: Craig Kleman  
28: Howard Fleming  
29: Seth Myers  
30: Kathy Herstam

# HEALTH FAIR @ SMC

October 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The theme for the Health Fair is  
*Body and Soul.*

Our intent is to examine, explore, and grow in honoring God with all of our life (health, money, time, talent and relationships).

All of these are tightly interconnected and we want to provide an opportunity for our church family and our broader community to learn more about finding a balance in managing our health and faith values. How can we be faithful stewards of our gift of health? We want to promote caring and wellness in our congregation and in our community.

There are several workshops in the making working along with MMA persons and others in our congregation and community. There are numerous persons who can provide a booth with information and/or health screening in some area who we have been in contact with. We hope to provide a Food Center serving only nutritional options. Other possibilities we are still exploring is a simple fitness trail and places to reflect and meditate.

There are ways for you to be involved. Following is a list of some of the ways we already have identified:

- 1) Set Up - We will need many hands to make sure those with booths and workshops have what they need.
- 2) Direct traffic in the parking lot - We want someone to help persons attending know where they can park so that people are able to come and go as they please.
- 3) Information booth - We want at least one person to be in this place at all times answering questions and providing people with information as to where each thing is being held, where bathrooms are located, and be a welcoming presence.
- 4) Food Prep - Donations of food will be needed possibly soup, chili, vegetables, fruits, whole grain breads

- 5) Clean up crew - After it is over we will need to prepare our grounds for Sunday morning service

If you have questions or more ideas please speak to one of the following people:

Ed Hoy - chair of the planning committee and Elder @ SMC

Joan Rosenberger - Director of the Health Fair and Parish Nurse @ SMC

Larry Herstam - MMA advocate @ SMC who is working on the various workshops being offered

Phoebe Hershey - Wisdom provider and Elder @ SMC

Aldine Musser - Co-pastor @ SMC

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## Sweet Potato Soufflé

A couple of people asked me for this recipe after I brought it to the graduation picnic. It originally came from Jean Oswald, who is Joan Kulp's sister in law and a former member of SMC.

- Pat Spory

3 c. mashed sweet potatoes (2 cans or 3--4 fresh)  
1/2 tsp salt  
2 eggs  
1/3 stick margarine or butter  
1/2 c. milk  
1 tsp. vanilla

Mash potatoes and butter. Add other ingredients and mix until smooth. Pour in greased baking dish and cover with topping.

Topping:  
3/4 c. brown sugar  
1/3 c. flour  
3/4 c. chopped pecans  
1/3--2/3 stick melted margarine

Mix and sprinkle on souffle. Bake 30-35 minutes at 350.

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