

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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ONE SPIRIT ~ many voices ~ many parts ~ ONE BODY

By the grace of God we seek to live and proclaim
the good news of reconciliation in Jesus Christ.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and
with all your mind and with all your strength.
Love your neighbor as yourself.

Welcome to Ekklesia Sunday!
You are invited to share what is on your heart that
would result in the common good of the fellowship I Cor. 12:7

We carry the treasure of Christ in us. We
long to see Jesus revealed in our transformed broken lives,
bringing hope and wholeness.

God's purpose in guidance is not to get us to perform the right
actions.
His purpose is to help us become the right kind of people.

Worship Leader: Jim Musser Sermon: all
Song Leader: Aldine Musser Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeters: Lloyd and Elverta Horst Usher: Bill Hoffman
Children's Church: Groveen/Nicole Next Week: David/Anna

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

January

12 – Church Council @ 7:00 p.m.
13 – Worship Commission @ 7:00 pm
21—youth group event
18 - Communion
20—Service & Witness commission @7 pm
22---prayer gathering 7--8 pm
22---SCMC serves @5pm, soup night at Mkt. St. UMC
24—5:30 pm Mission Dinner : Focus on Bolivia w Dovanna Zehr
25--Continuing mission focus on Bolivia in worship service

February

1—youth hosting Superbowl lunch
18—youth: Wii

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices during the worship
service and Sunday School hour to reduce distractions from worship.

The next congregational **prayer gathering** about the future of the church
expansion in ministry/building will be held on Thursday evening, January 22
at 7:00 p.m.

A documentary on addictions produced by Mennonite Media will air on
Harrisonburg's channel 3 on Jan. 18th at 1 pm. **Finding Hope in Recovery:**
Families Living with Addiction tells challenging and heartbreaking stories
of families facing addictions and traveling the stages of recovery—and
setback. You can also order a DVD copy from 800-999-3534 for \$24.95.

Several small groups are being formed. If interested, review the information
on the back table and sign up.

There is a small group of believers meeting for worship in Old Harbor,
Jamaica. The Jamaica Mennonite Church will include this group into their
conference in the next months. Pray for leadership persons to be identified to
serve this group.

New contact info on Daniel Garcia:
840 Butler Ave., Winchester Va, 22601 (540) 327-3773

Last Sunday
Offering: Worship service: \$1707.76 (under budget -\$1549.92)
 Sunday School: \$4.00
Attendance: Worship service: 51
 Sunday School: 26
Building fund: \$2853.00 Earned from gift cards in 2008: \$158.75