

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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The Communion table is an invitation from the Lord to participate in his life and ministry.

Gathering Songs: Here in this Place
Great is the Lord (HWB 87)

Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship

Worship in Song: HWB #619 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
BB #43 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
HWB #463 Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Here is the Bread
BB #2 Come to the Table

Children's conversation
Offering
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture text - John 6:48-51
Sermon - COMMUNION - an invitation
Sharing the bread & cup; singing Here is the bread

Responding to the Word
Song of Response HWB 475 Become to us the Living Bread
Sharing & praying for each other
Announcements
Sending song HWB 478 Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Sending words

Worship Leader: Glenn Horst Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeters: Ben Rosenberger Usher: Ken Blauch
Children's Church: David/Anna Next Week: Malinda/ Rebecca

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

January

- 21---Youth going out to eat
- 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
- 24---Stephens city Habitat house dedication; see details below
- 25--Continuing mission focus on Bolivia in worship service

February

- 1---youth hosting Superbowl lunch
- 3 -Prayer gathering every Tuesday @ 6:00 a.m.
- 3---Service and Witness Commission @ 7 pm
- 5 - Congregational Care Commission @ 1:30 p.m.
- 5 - Congregational prayer gathering @ 7:00 p . m .
- 7 - Winter Delegate Assembly at Springdale
- 10 - Exec. Church Council at 7 pm
- 11 - Congregation Quarterly meeting
- 14---Men's breakfast at 7 am.
- 17 --Worship Commission @ 7:00 p.m.
- 20 -- Game night at 7 pm



You are welcome to participate in communion today if you are at peace with God and your sisters and brothers.

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

The first of five Stephens City Habitat houses will be dedicated on Saturday, January 24 - 11:00am at 5241 Crooked Lane.

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.

The Addictions documentary produced by Mennonite Media will air on channel 3 today at 1 pm.

Please sign up today on the table if you wish to be a in a small group.

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

Last Sunday
Offering: Worship service: \$1208 (under budget -\$2109.23)
 Sunday School: \$6.50
Attendance: Worship service: 57
 Sunday School: 48
Building fund: \$2853.00 Earned from gift cards in 2008: \$158.75