# *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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Seek the Kingdom of God above all else and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:33

Gathering songs: HWB 324 Seek Ye First
STJ 88 Hallelujah, We sing Your praises
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship:
Worship in Song: STJ 25 When Long Before Time
STJ 99 You Walk Along Our Shoreline
STJ 79 As I went down
BB 15 The Storm is Passing over
Handout—In Heavenly Love Abiding
Children's time
Junior High skit - The Prayer Pair
Offering (children ages 2-5 are dismissed)
Hearing the Word
Prayer
Entering the Story of Scripture
Scripture - John 21: 1-17
Reflection
Prayer & Confessing

Responding
Song of Response: STJ 46 O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
Praying our experiences
Announcements
Sending song: HWB 578 The Lord's My Shepherd
Sending words

Worship Leader: Phoebe Hershey Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeters: Joan Rosenberger Usher: Rick Heisey
Children's Church: Audrey/Nicole Next Week: Malinda/Rebecca

## Meetings and Opportunities for Service

**February**

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.
18—youth: Wii
20 -- Game night at 7 pm
26—SCMC to assist at soup night, Mkt. St. UMC, 5 pm

**March**

2 - Christian Education Commission
4-- youth group
4 - Ministry Support Team for the Korean Ministry
10 - Executive Council
14—Men's breakfast@ 7 am
18—youth: Movie and Popcorn
21 - Soul Care for teachers

**Please note** that the following are agenda items at the congregational meeting scheduled for Feb. 11th:

1. Discussion regarding overseer proposals
2. Building/facility issues
   a. Reports from each commission regarding implementing feasibility committee's recommendations
   b. Should there be a next step in regard to church facilities?

**Today** at 5:00 p.m there will be a concert to raise money for C-CAP by the Sherando, Millbrook, James Wood and Handley High School choirs at Market Street UMC in Winchester. The concert is FREE but you'll be given an opportunity to donate to C-CAP.

Brian McClaren is coming to Eastern Mennonite University April 1-2, 2009 for the Augsberger Lecture Series.. The public is invited to several events including:
Wednesday, April 1, 10 a.m. University Chapel with Brian McClaren, 7 p.m. Lecture with Q&A, 8:30 pm Talk Back in Common Grounds
Thursday, April 2, 9:30 Seminary Chapel.

The **Annual Meat Canning** is scheduled for March 2-6, 2009 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. VMC help is needed 3/3, 5am-11pm.

Last Sunday
Offering: Worship service: $2653.50 (under budget--$1935.66)
Sunday School: $12.50
Attendance: Worship service: 71
Sunday School: 58
Building fund: $2853.00