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

Spiritual practices are any activity that can help us gain power to live life as Jesus taught and modeled it. They are a means of growing toward the life God graciously offers. They allow us to do what we cannot do by willpower alone. God wants to lead YOU into the kingdom life he offers.

Gathering Song
Prelude
Welcome and Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Offering

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
What is the evidence of true spiritual transformation in our lives?
I Corinthians 13:1-7
Listening to our fellow travelers share their spiritual practices

Responding
Song of Response
Sharing our joys and concerns
Announcements
Sending song
Sending words

Worship Leader: Glenn Horst
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeters: Irvin & Ann Heishman Usher: Lloyd Horst
Children's Church: Malinda/Anna Next Week: David/Rebecca

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

February
19 --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 (need task force nominations prior to this date)
14—Men's breakfast@ 7 am
18—youth: Movie and Popcorn
21 - Soul Care for teachers

Prayer meeting at SCMC every Tuesday morning @ 6 am

The Mussers' and ZehrVogts' are attending a ministers' retreat in Williamsburg this weekend.

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.

Legacy Five… Eastern Mennonite School Alumni Assoc. presents this Southern Gospel favorite, **Saturday, Feb. 28 at 6:00 pm** in the EMHS Auditorium. For ticket information contact Lynn Leischner at 432-4526 or leischnerl@emhs.net. Proceeds benefit the Alumni Assoc.

Don't forget GAME NIGHT at SCMC Friday, February 20th!!

Habitat for Humanity is having a meeting to prepare for the Inter-Faith Build on Tuesday, February 17 - 7:00pm at the Oakcrest Building located at 126 N. Kent St., Winchester. They hope to begins building a new house in May in Stephens City. We need someone to represent us at that meeting. Let Pastor Jim know.

Last Sunday:
Offering: Worship service: $1677.50 (under budget--$2025.47)
Sunday School: $9.50
Attendance: Worship service: 62
Sunday School: 51
Building fund: $3353.00 Gift card income Dec.—Jan.: $306.25