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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Humility, if we could ever grow into it, would not be a burden. It would be an immense gift. Humility is the freedom to stop trying to be what we're not, or pretending to be what we're not, and accepting our "appropriate smallness." In Luther's words, humility is the decision to "Let God be God."

Gathering Song: STJ #9: Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song: HWB #25; STJ #13; STJ #15; HWB #307; HWB #357
Children's time
Skit - Life 101 - Junior Youth
Offering
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture :
Proverbs 3:34 - The Lord is gracious to the humble
Proverbs 4:23 Guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.
Sermon:
Practicing Servanthood
Going the Distance with a Well-Ordered Heart

Responding to the Word
Song of Response: HWB #409
Praying with each other
Announcements

Sending Song: HWB #576 If you but trust in God
Sending words

Worship Leader: Glenn Horst Sermon: Aldine & Jim Musser
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeters: John and Carol Lazer Usher: Ben Rosenberger
Children's Church: Groveen Next Week: Malinda/Nicole

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

February
25 - Korean Church Prayer Support Team @ 7:00pm
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
5 - Congregational Care Commission @ 1:30pm
10 - Executive Council (need task force nominations prior to this date)
14—Men's breakfast@ 7 am
18—youth: Movie and Popcorn
19—worship commission meeting @7
21 - Soul Care for teachers

Prayer meeting at SCMC every Tuesday morning @ 6 am

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

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.

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.

Anyone interested in church membership may share their interest with the pastors.

Eastern Mennonite High School Music Department presents....**Lunasa**, Ireland's premier Celtic quintet. Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 pm. For tickets visit, *emhs.net*.and click on events at the bottom of the page.

Last Sunday:
Offering: Worship service: $ 776.00 (under budget--$3016.78)
Sunday School: $ 8.50
Attendance: Worship service: 52
Sunday School: 35
Building fund: $3353.00