

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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With a symbol of praise emblazoned across the sky, God moves from destruction to provision for all our needs. We respond in trust, giving ourselves to God and believing God's promise.

Gathering Songs led by youth praise band
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song HWB #48 All Creatures of our God and King (v.1,2,3,5,7)
God of Wonders (overhead)
We Bow Down BB #47
HWB #577 O Love that will not let me go
HWB # 444 Lord, I want to be a Christian

Offering
Children's time
Confession
Theme Song - STJ #29 You are all we have

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture: OT Genesis 9:8-17
NT Mark 1: 9-15
Sermon: God provides for creation
Responding:
Song of Response HWB # 59 Sing praise to God who reigns

Sharing & praying with each other
Announcements
Sending Song STJ # 44 v. 1, 3 The Love of God
Benediction

Worship Leader: Mike Spory Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeters: Usher: Ben Rosenberger
Children's Church: Malinda/Nicole Next Week: Carol/Sarah

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

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
- 26—SCMC scheduled to help at 5:00 pm at Soup night, Mkt St. UMC

April

- 7—Service and Witness Commission @ 7pm
- 11--Men's Breakfast @ 7 am

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.

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.

EMU and EMS are offering Lent devotions online. Visit www.emu.edu/devotions and sign-up to receive them by email.

The Mennonite Women USA are having their annual PREP (Preparing, Resourcing, Encouraging, Praising) leadership gathering in Phoenix, AZ this week-end. Aldine Musser is representing VA Conference.

By simply buying your groceries with gift cards from Martins' and Food Lion, you can generate money for SCMC's capital building fund. SCMC will earn a 5% profit from each card sold. See Eunice Myers to buy cards. You may contact her at 869-6852 or djemmyers@verizon.net.

The **Annual Meat Canning** is scheduled for March 2-6, 2009 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to provide help on Tuesday, March 3. Help is needed from 5 AM until 11 PM each day. Friday, March 6 is scheduled as a community day and help is needed especially in the early morning.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$1891.70 (under budget--\$2842.39)
Sunday School: \$6.00
Attendance: Worship service: 53
Sunday School: 40
Building fund: \$3353.00