

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 words sweeter than honey, God brings order out of chaos, wisdom out of foolishness. We respond in trust, following God's way of sacrifice instead of seeking human power and prestige.

Gathering song: StJ 7: Silently, peacefully

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship

Worship in Song: StJ 6: Jesu tawa pano
StJ 46: O breathe on me, O breath of God
NCH 10: How great thou art!
StJ: 15 Santo

Offering

Children's time

Confession

Theme Song - STJ #29 You are all we have
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word

Solo: These are the holy ten commands, by Martin Luther

Scripture: OT Exodus 20:1-17

NT John 2: 13-22

Sermon: God overturns human wisdom

Responding:

Song of Response Take my life and let it be

Sharing & praying with each other

Announcements

Sending song: StJ 76: The Lord bless you and keep you

Benediction

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeters: Bill Hoffman Usher: Ken Blauch
Children's Church: Audrey/Anna Next Week: Groveen/Rebecca

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

March

18—youth: Movie and Popcorn
19—worship commission meeting @7
21 - Soul Care for teachers: 8:30—11:00 am
22 - Pot luck meal
26—SCMC scheduled to help at 5:00 pm at Soup night, Mkt St. UMC
27--SCMC gym night at Evendale Elementary 7—9 pm; basketball & Volleyball are possible activities.

April

6 - Northern District Pastor's Meeting
7—Service and Witness Commission @ 7pm
9 - Agape Meal @ 6:00 p.m.
11--Men's Breakfast @ 7 am
14—Church Council mtg@ 7 pm
29 - Christian Education Commission @ 7:00 p.m.

Prayer gathering each Tuesday morning at 6 am in church basement.



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

March 22 is Lloyd and Elverta Horst's last Sunday worshipping with us since they are moving. We will be praying our good-byes during the service and plan to have a fellowship meal giving everyone an opportunity to express appreciation to them for walking the journey with SCMC these past seven years. Their contact info as of Apr. 1: L.E.Horst@yahoo.com; 1345 Harmony Dr. Harrisonburg, VA 22802; cell #: 540-246-6448 or Mary: 540-434-2442

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your care during my mother's homegoing. The kind words, cards, prayers, and flowers all helped to support us through this time. Karen and David

Please bring in your used books for the VEFC book sale on April 3 & 4. Pat can pick up books (boxed, please) you leave here at SCMC prior to the sale up to Apr. 2nd.

Partners in Mission needs skilled **electricians, plumbers, and teachers** for short-term mission assignments! If you have these skills and can volunteer a week or two of your summer, please contact Philip Rhodes at philip.rhodes@ymmissions.org

Highland Retreat is planning a work day for Saturday March 21. Primary tasks involve to cutting, splitting and stacking firewood and removing the old kitchen from the Tabernacle in preparation for replacing it with a new one. Bring your lunch and tools appropriate for these tasks. Work begins at 9:00 a.m. Let us know if you're coming: 540-852-3226 – info@highlandretreat.org.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$2881.25 (under budget--\$1554.76)
Sunday School: \$23.80
Attendance: Worship service: 53
Sunday School: 41
Building fund: \$3353.00