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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None can stop the Spirit of peace who opens our eyes to see God clearly. When we look with these new eyes, we can boldly declare, "My Lord and my God!"

Gathering Songs: SJ 19 I will call upon the Lord
HWB 265 Come ye faithful, raise the strain
Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship & Prayer
Worship in Song: overhead Open the Eyes of my Heart
HWB 261 I will sing the Lord's high triumph
HWB 270 Who are these
HWB 275 Lift your glad voices
SJ 61 How can we be silent
Children's time
Offering (children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture: John 20:19-31; Acts 4:32-35
Sermon: My Lord and my God!

Responding to the Word
Song of Response SJ 46 O Breathe on me
Testimonies
Sharing & Praying with each other
Affirming faith
Announcements

Sending song: SJ 74 Now Go in Peace
Benediction

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeters: Ben Rosenberger Usher: Monica Carr
Children's Church: Audrey/Rebecca Next Week: Groveen/Nicole

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

April

20-- Northern District Pastor's Meeting
23--Youth Bowling
23 - Church prayer meeting at 7:00pm
25 - Church Work Day
26 - Ekklesia Sunday
29 - Christian Education Commission @ 7:00 p.m.

May

1 - SCMC Women Together
3 - Overseer Clyde Kratz will speak
4 - Stewardship and Finance Commission meeting at 7:00pm
5 - Congregational Care Commission meeting at 1:30pm
7-- Annual Missions Day for Women
7 - Church prayer meeting
8-10 Youth Weekend at Highland
9—Men's Breakfast@ 7 am
12 – Church Council @ 7 pm
13 - Congregational meeting
14 - Worship Commission @ 7:00
20 –Youth at Appleland

The church work day is planned for Sat. April 25th starting at 8 AM. Some of the projects include: roof repair, place shingles on the meter house, clean and mulch flower beds, repair steps and grade lawn behind church, wash windows, additional annual cleaning. Bring tools and cleaning supplies you will use. A vacuum cleaner for cleaning soot in the furnace room would be helpful. Soup and sandwiches will be provided.

Overseer Clyde Kratz will preach on May 3 followed by a potluck meal and a time for conversation with him about the new model for overseers in the Northern District of VA Mennonite Conference.

In Albania, Allen Umble has opportunities to witness to his neighbors about God's love and protection. May he shine the light of Christ through the darkness of superstitions.

Please turn off cell phones and electronic devices during Sunday School and worship.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: $ 1565.50 (under budget--$2288.65)
Sunday School: $2.00
Attendance: Worship service: 83
Sunday School: 52
Building fund: $3353.00