

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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ONE SPIRIT ~ many voices ~ many parts ~ ONE BODY

By the grace of God we seek to live and proclaim the good news of reconciliation in Jesus Christ.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength.
Love your neighbor as yourself.

Welcome to Ekklesia Sunday!

You are invited to share what is on your heart that would result in the common good of the fellowship I Cor.12:7

*We carry the treasure of Christ in us.
We long to see Jesus revealed in our transformed broken lives,
bringing hope and wholeness.*

None can stop the Author of life, who reveals to us God's ongoing work of resurrection by opening our hearts and minds and freeing us from fear and doubt.

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser
Song Leader: Jim Musser Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeters: William Hoffman Usher: Ben Rosenberger
Children's Church: Groveen/Nicole

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

April

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

Prayer meeting 6 am every Tuesday morning in the church basement.



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.

Annual Missions Day sponsored by Mennonite Women of Virginia will be May 7, 2009 starting at 8:45 a.m. at Weavers Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Va. Come hear Rhoda Keener speak on "Serving Others by Caring for God's Temple." Child care is provided. Call to reserve a spot at (540)434-7758 Questions? Contact Beth Pease at (540) 560- 4737.

Registration for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly 2009 is now open! This year's theme is **Jesus is our Peace**, the third in a four-part series on *Centered in Jesus Christ*. Assembly will be held at Eastern Mennonite School in Harrisonburg, VA, July 23-25. Don't miss the opportunity to hear David Shenk, Dorothy Jean Weaver, and a variety of gifted workshop leaders and mission workers. Registration forms were recently sent to congregations, delegates, and leaders. Registration is also available online at www.vmconf.org.

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

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$1636 (under budget--\$2419.96)
Sunday School: \$7.25
Attendance: Worship service: 49
Sunday School: 40
Building fund: \$3603.00