

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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The Early Church experienced the presence of God's spirit on Pentecost in a new way. It was the kind of experience that altered the activities of the church. There were no more class, ethnic, and gender distinctions concerning the active presence of God and subsequently ministry in the body of Christ. The early church phenomena sets the stage for our own practice of incorporating men and women in ministerial leadership.

Gathering songs - Youth and Young Adult band
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Children's time
Offering
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture text - Acts 2:14-21
Sermon - God's Gifts for Ministry

Responding to the Word
Song of Response
Sharing & Praying with each other
Announcements

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Jim Musser Sermon: Clyde Kratz
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeters: Monica Carr Usher: Vicki Hoffman
Children's Church: David/Anna Next week: Malinda/Rebecca

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

May

- 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 @ 7 pm
- 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
- 21 - Church Prayer meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 29--Outdoor game night at 6:30

Prayer meeting each Tuesday morning at 6 am in the church basement



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.

Pray for the Partners in Mission teams as they prepare for short-term service during the summer months. Ask God to give Philip Rhodes, PIM assistant, good insight for getting all the details covered for safe and success experiences.

We welcome our overseer, Clyde Kratz who will preach today. Following the worship service, we will have a fellowship meal and a time of conversation with him about the new overseer model for Northern District.

We will be having an SCMC outdoor game night on Friday evening, May 29th starting at 6:30 pm. Please plan to bring outdoor game equipment and snacks/drinks to share.

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

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$1452 (under budget--\$2735.27)
Sunday School: \$9.75
Attendance: Worship service:
Sunday School:
Building fund: \$3803.00