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 truth, who roots us deeply in God's word. Like trees nourished by streams of water, the Spirit anchors God's people as we courageously testify in the world.

Gathering songs: The Tree Song
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song Come Walk With Us (#2, Sing the Journey)
All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name (#285, Blue Hymnal)
Rejoice, the Lord is King (#288, Blue Hymnal)
Longing for Light (#54, Sing the Journey)
You Are All We Have (#29, Sing the Journey)
Children's time
Offering (children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture - Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19
Sermon - So you may have the full measure of my joy

Responding to the Word
Song of Response: How Can We Be Silent (#61, Sing the Journey)

Sharing & Praying with each other
Announcements
Sending song: refrain of How Can We Be Silent
Benediction

Worship Leader: Glenn Horst Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Sandra Snodgrass Pianist: Ron Snodgrass
Greeters: John and Carol Lazer Usher: Irvin Heishman
Children's Church: Carol/Sarah Next week: Groveen/Anna

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

May
29--Outdoor game night at 6:30

June
2- Congregational Care Commission Meeting at 1:30pm
4 - Church prayer meeting at 7:00pm
8 - Northern District Council meeting here at 6:30pm
9 - Christian Education Commission meeting at 7:00pm
10 - Korean Church Ministry Support Team meeting at 7:00pm
13—Men's Breakfast
17-- 7:00 pm - Gifts Discernment committee
21-25 - Vacation Bible School
28—Blandy Arboretum picnic and hike after church

July
2-5 – MC USA Assembly in Ohio
7 – Worship Commission at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Gifts Discernment committee prepared a handout with the roles that need to be filled in our congregation for the 2009-2010 year. You can fill it out online this year or pick up a copy on the back table in the sanctuary. Please be prompt in your reply. Return them by June 7th in the box provided or electronically.

The **Glorious Church of God in Christ**, 5488 Main St., Stephens City, has been closed for renovations and will reopen with a dedication service on Sunday, May 31, 3:00pm. Our congregation is invited to attend.

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.

Seth Myers will be graduating from Sherando High School on June 12th. SCMC will celebrate him and his accomplishments on June 7 with a worship service/picnic in the pavilion, weather permitting.

Next Sunday you will have the opportunity to make a contribution to the "You've got the time" DVD project to assist them in translating and recording the Bible in other languages.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: $1449 (under budget--$2147.20)
Sunday School: $6.15
Attendance: Worship service:53
Sunday School: 36
Building fund: $3803.00