

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 power, who is poured out on all flesh. The long-awaited release of God's Holy Spirit compels us to testify to our own journey from death into life - to bear witness to the hope that is within us.

Gathering song
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Children's time
Offering

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture - Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27;

John 15:26-27 and John 16:4b-15

Sermon - I will send the Advocate to you

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

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Phoebe Hershey Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeters: Ben Rosenberger Usher: John Lazer
Children's Church: Groveen/Anna Next week: David/Rebecca

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

June

- 1 - Service and Witness Commission meeting at 7:00pm
- 2- Congregational Care Commission Meeting at 1:30pm
- 3 - Stewardship and Finance Commission meeting at 7:00pm
- 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
- 15 - Executive council meeting at 7:00pm
- 17-- 7:00 pm - Gifts Discernment committee
- 18 - Church prayer meeting at 7:00pm
- 21 - Sam Weaver will preach
- 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.

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.

Many people are facing today's economy with a spirit of fear. **You don't have to be one of them!** *Financial Peace University* shows you how to follow God's plan to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before.. You are invited to the *Financial Peace University* by Dave Ramsey, sponsored by MMA. **Free class preview on June 1, 7 pm.** The first class will begin June 15, 2009 at Park View Mennonite Church at 7:00 PM.. Call 540-434-3666 to register for the 13-week class, or inquire about more information.

Our former overseer, Sam Weaver will be retiring on August 31. A celebration of his ministry will take place on September 13. More information forthcoming. He will be our guest speaker on June 21.

Mark your calendar for July 23-25 and plan to attend **Virginia Mennonite Conference's Assembly**, held at Eastern Mennonite High School. The theme is *Jesus is Our Peace* with David Shenk. David is noted for his mission work and dialogue with Muslims. Registration is available online at www.vmconf.org.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$1,230 (under budget--\$2,684.51)
Sunday School: \$10.20
Attendance: Worship service: 42
Sunday School: 37
Building fund: \$3803.00