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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May the Lord bless you and protect you.
May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.

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

Hearing the Word
Scripture: Luke 2:25-34
Sermon:Authority to Bless

Responding to the Word
Song of Response
Sharing & Praying
Announcements

Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Mike Spory Sermon: Sam Weaver
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeters: Joan Rosenberger Usher: Bill Hoffman
Children's Church: Carol/Sarah Next week: Audrey/Anna

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

June
21-25 - Vacation Bible School
24 - SCMC women's Bible study at 9:00am
27 - Highland Retreat fundraiser barbecue
28 - Habitat for Humanity house lot blessing at 4:00pm
28—potluck meal and congregational mtg to discuss proposal re: homelessness

July
2-5 – MC USA Assembly in Ohio
7 – Worship Commission at 7:00 p.m.
7 @ 1:30 - Congregational Care Commission
8 @ 7:30 p.m. - Service & Witness
9 - Habitat for Humanity - InterFaith Build begins building
15 - Richard and Margaret Keeler / meal and mission sharing @5:30 pm
16 - Church prayer meeting at 7:00pm
19 – Communion
21 - Stewardship and Finance Commission meeting at 7:30pm
22 - Executive Council @ 7:00 p.m
.23-25 -Virginia Mennonite Conference assembly
25 - Church picnic at 6:00pm

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 featured as worship speaker (Thursday night), workshop leader, and Bible study teacher. David is noted for his mission work and dialogue with Muslims.

We welcome Sarah and Sam Weaver to our worship service today. Sam will be retiring from overseer ministry on August 30. A celebration of his ministry will take place on September 13. Details will follow.

Today is your final opportunity to contribute to "Faith Comes by Hearing" for their translation and distribution of the Bible ministry. Donations can be put in the basket on the table, checks payable to SCMC.

Next Sunday we will have a potluck meal followed by a discussion led by our "Service and Witness Commission" on a proposal to provide shelter for the homeless during the winter months in Winchester and Frederick County. What is our church's level of interest to participate?

You are invited to make a contribution to the "City of Hope" missions trip by designating it and giving it to our treasurer. All contributions will be matched by an MMA matching grant.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: $910 (under budget--$ 2730.44)
Sunday School: $4.00
Attendance: Worship service: 36
Sunday School: 26