

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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Jesus doesn't call us to anything ordinary, but to standards that can be called heavenly.

Gathering song
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Offering

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture - Matthew 5
Sermon - A Higher Standard

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

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Phoebe Hershey Sermon: Glenn Horst
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeters: Ben Rosenberger Usher: John Lazer
Children's Church: David/Nicole Next week: Malinda/Anna

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

July

- 15 - SCMC Women Together Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m.
- 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—SCMC scheduled to serve @ 5 pm, Market St. Methodist soup night
- 23-25 -Virginia Mennonite Conference assembly
- 25 - Church picnic at 5:00pm
- 26 - Commissioning of the City of Hope Team

August

- 2 - Ekklesia Sunday
- 4 - Christian Education Commission

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



Don't miss **Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly**, July 23-25, at EMHS in Harrisonburg. Assembly is not just for delegates! Wonderful children's activities will be led by Anna Katherine Eby and Regina Brubaker. Adults will enjoy high-quality workshops, a Taste of Missions festival, entertainment by Trent Wagler, Mennonite Media's latest documentary, worship and Bible study with David Shenk and others, food, fellowship, and more. **Registration deadline is July 6.** Go to www.vmconf.org to register and for more details.

Come to the **Taste of Missions** on Friday evening, July 24, following the worship service of VMC assembly, Eastern Mennonite School auditorium, Harrisonburg. International music by One Vision Trio, foods from countries where VMM intersects with outreach, and an opportunity to talk with newly commissioned *transSend* participants and VMC leaders will create a lively time of fellowship. No registration is needed for this event.

Pray for Allen Umble in Lushnje, Albania as he ministers to persons around him in the community. His landlord's family attends a Bible study in Allen's home. Thank God for this witness.

You are invited to make a contribution to the "City of Hope" missions trip by designating it and giving it to our treasurer

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$ (under budget--\$)
Sunday School: \$
Attendance: Worship service: 42
Sunday School: 32