

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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As God's people we live differently in the world.

Gathering song
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Praising God in song
Prayer of confession: STJ 131
Sing: STJ 41 Alleluia
Children's time
Offering
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word
Scripture text: I Peter 2:9-17
Sermon: God's own people
Affirming our faith STJ 135

Communion - You are invited to the Welcome table of our Redeemer.
All who wish to come to receive the grace of God's forgiveness are
welcome at this table.

Sharing and praying with each other
Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeters: Bill Hoffman Usher: Rick Heisey
Children's Church: Malinda/Anna Next week: Carol/Sarah

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

July

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
30 - Church prayer meeting at 7:00pm

August

2 - Ekklesia Sunday
4 - Christian Education Commission
11 - Service and witness commission meeting at 7:00pm
12 - Quarterly congregational meeting at 7:00pm
13 - Church prayer meeting at 7:00pm
18 - Worship commission meeting at 7:00pm

September

4-6 - Church retreat at Highland Retreat
Prayer meeting each Tuesday morning at 6 am in the church basement



You are invited to participate in communion this morning if you are at peace with God and your Christian sisters and brothers.

The Mussers and congregational delegate, Joan Kulp will attend the Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly July 23-25 in Harrisonburg, VA

Reserve Sunday afternoon, September 13 for a special Northern District gathering at Lyndale Mennonite Church to honor Sam Weaver and his many years of ministry and to commission our new overseers, Aldine Musser and Michael Shenk III.

Plan to come to our church picnic on Saturday, July 25th at 5 pm. We will have games and fun for the whole family and music by Christopher and Maria Clymer Kurtz. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, meat to grill, lawn chairs, and yard games. Invite family, friends and neighbors!

You are invited to make a contribution to the "City of Hope" missions trip by designating it and giving it to our treasurer. Please note that MMA matching funds are no longer available.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$ 1451.30 (under budget--\$2709.38
Sunday School: \$6.80
Attendance: Worship service: 52
Sunday School: 39
Building fund: \$4053