

**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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Everyone sins, but we are made whole through Jesus.

Gathering songs  
Prelude  
Welcome & Prayer  
Praising God in song

Sing: HWB # 144  
Prayer of Confession: HWB # 692  
Words of assurance: HWB # 706

Children's time  
Offering  
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Scripture text: Romans 3:9-31  
Sermon: The gift of grace  
Song of Response

Sharing about MC USA Convention  
Sharing and Praying with each other  
Commissioning the City of Hope team  
Announcements  
Sending song  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Mike Spory Sermon: Jim Musser  
Song Leader: Sandra Snodgrass Pianist: Ron Snodgrass  
Greeters: Monica Carr Usher: Ben Rosenberger  
Children's Church: Carol/Sarah Next week: Audrey/Rebecca

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**July**

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  
27—SCMC serving 5 pm at soup kitchen, Market St. Methodist Church

**September**

4-6 - Church retreat at Highland Retreat

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



The "City of Hope" missions team will leave on August 1 and return on September 3. Members include Carlin Kulp, Glenn and Velma Horst, leaders and Sarah, Carol and John Lazer.

The Mussers will be away, Monday - Thursday, July 27-30. Pastoral matters can be directed to the elders.

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.

A celebration of Steve & Laura Campbell's service in Montenegro through VMM's *tranSend* program is held this evening at Highland Retreat. Bless them with your presence and prayers.

Please sign up at the back table for our church retreat at Highland in early September.

**Last Sunday:**      Offering:      Worship service: \$ 2137.01 (under budget--\$2339.68)  
Sunday School: \$19.09  
Attendance:      Worship service: 58  
Sunday School: 42  
Building fund: \$4003