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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STAND FIRMLY & JOYFULLY IN FAITH

Gathering Songs
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Praising God in song
Children's time
Offering
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Scripture text: Philippians 3:12-4:9
Sermon: Pressing on toward the goal
Song of Response

Sharing and praying with each other
Announcements
Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Phoebe Hershey Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeters: Irvin Heishman Usher: Ken Blauch
Children's Church: David Gonzol/Nicole Next week: Groveen/Anna

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

August

11 – Prayer meeting at 6:00am
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 at the Market St. Methodist Church soup kitchen at 5:00 pm

September

4-6 - Church retreat at Highland Retreat
9-- Executive Council
16 - MST for Korean ministry

You are encouraged to attend our quarterly congregational meeting this Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00pm. Action items include the 2009-2010 budget and approval of the "Gifts Discernment" committee recommendations for church appointments. We will have the annual report from our pastors and reports from the building and fund raising committees which were appointed at our February meeting.

If you wish to write to Jared, please send letters to: Jared Heisey, 143 Fort Collier Rd., Winchester, VA 22603. If you wish him to be able to write back, please write your return address on the envelope—do not use a label. You might also enclose a stamped envelope for him.

Mark your calendar for SEPTEMBER 21, 2009 AT 7 P.M. for a **dramatic performance of TED & COMPANY**: "I'd Like to Buy an Enemy" (premier showing) at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren as part of the International Day of Prayer for Peace. Tell your friends and family to reserve the date!

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

Penny Power promotes "small change making a big change!" for people around the world. Encourage the children and others in your congregation to give heartily so that medical needs in the Congo and Deaf ministries in various places may benefit.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: $2404.00 (under budget - $2810.30)
Sunday School: $12.05
Attendance: Worship service: 45
Sunday School: 36
Building fund: $4003