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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Faith requires action.

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

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)
Scripture: James 2:8-26
Sermon: Faith and works

Reflection questions:
What are the ways the congregation lives out its faith?
Does the surrounding community experience God through the work of this congregation?
Do the children of the congregation see the adults living faithfully?

Song of Response

Sharing and praying with each other
Announcements
Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Phoebe Hershey Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeters: Monica Carr Usher: Ben Rosenberger
Children's Church: Audrey/Nicole Next week:

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

September
3 - Stephens City Pastors Fellowship at 9:00am
4-6 - Church retreat at Highland Retreat
9-- Executive Council@7 pm
10 - Church prayer meeting at 7:00pm
12-Men's breakfast meeting@7 am
13 - Northern District Overseers Celebration
16 - MST for Korean ministry
24—SCMC youth serving at soup kitchen, Mkt. St. UMC @5 pm
30—Service and Witness Commission, 7pm

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

There will be no Sunday school or worship service here next Sunday, September 6. We will worship together at our church retreat at Highland Retreat

Aldine Musser is preaching at Big Springs Mennonite Church this morning for Kathy Hochstedler's installation service.

You are encouraged to attend the "Celebration of Northern District Overseers" on September 13 at Lindale Mennonite Church. Potluck meal at 5:30pm followed by the service at 6:30pm. Michael Shenk III and Aldine Musser will be commissioned as new overseers and we will honor Sam Weaver as he retires from overseer ministry.

Register now for Laurelville's Music and Worship September Training, September 11-13, 2009. This training is designed for music leaders, accompanists and worship leaders both new and experienced who hope to grow, deepen or explore their gifts. Registration forms are available at www.laurelville.org or call 800-839-1021. Registration for the January 8-10, 2010 Music and Worship Leaders Retreat begins 9/14.
Mennonite Women of Virginia Fall Retreat, November 13-15, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Express, Richmond-Koger South. Call for Hotel Reservations: 1-800-282-0244

The annual ABBA reception is to be held Sept. 25th at Fellowship Bible Church at 7 pm. Stephen Mansfield is the speaker. Please see Monica Carr for a table spot.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: $1576 (under budget--$3831.23)
Sunday School: $8.44
Attendance: Worship service: 47
Sunday School: 31
Building fund: $4003