

**Stephens City Mennonite Church**  
**Invites You to Celebrate the Lord's Presence**

Volume 47      October 4, 2009      Number 5

9:30 am Sunday School      Worship 10:30 am  
Jim and Aldine Musser, Pastoral Team  
Address: 5540 Valley Pike, Stephens City, VA 22655  
Phone: 868-0136      Church Phone: 869-5037  
Web Site: stephenscitymennonite.com      Email: scmchurch@verizon.net

Jesus is the center of our faith.

Gathering songs: HWB # 25 Jesus Stand Among Us  
HWB # 38 The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Prelude

Welcome - Prayer

Call to Worship

Worship in Song HWB # 71 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#100 Praise Him, Praise Him

# 275 Lift Your Glad Voices

# 115 Jesus, Thou Mighty Lord

# 494 Christian, Do You Hear the Lord?

Offering

Children's time

(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Scripture: II Timothy 3:10-17, John 3:1-21

Sermon: The Bible needs to be interpreted from a Christ-centered point of view; Jesus needs to be accepted as both Savior and Lord  
Communion

Song of Response: # 504 Have Thine Own Way

Sharing/Praying

Announcements

Sending Song: # 447 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Sending words

Worship Leader: Mike Spory Sermon: Jim Musser  
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Anna Grant  
Greeter: Joan Rosenberger Usher: Bill Hoffman  
Children's Church: Joanne/Rebecca Next Week: Audrey/Nicole

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**October**

- 10 - Men's breakfast (correction of date)
- 11 - Ekklesia
- 13 - Congregational Care Commission meeting at 7:30am
- 14--Exec. Church council @7 pm
- 22--SCMC youth serving at 5pm soup kitchen at Mkt. St UMC
- 23 - Korean Church fundraiser meal
- 31 - Fall harvest party

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



Please plan to come to a Harvest party on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm at the Heishman home. Sign up at the back table to bring food and see Ann Heishman with any questions.

The Stephens City Korean Community Church will be hosting a fundraising dinner featuring Korean cuisine on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm at Lindale Mennonite Church. If you can help out this effort by preparing a large green salad, it will be transported by attendees on the day of the event. To reserve a place at one of the tables, please talk with Jim or Aldine.

Rodney & Lindsey Nice and children are serving with Jamaica Mennonite Church at the Maranatha School for the Deaf. Thank God for their availability to serve both in the classes at school and with the Ridge Mennonite Fellowship.

You are invited to participate in communion today if you are at peace with God and you sisters and brothers.

**You can help victims of Asia disasters through MCC.** Working with the local Mennonite church and other trusted partners, Mennonite Central Committee is meeting human needs following the devastation of recent earthquakes in Indonesia and Typhoon Ketsana in the Philippines and Vietnam. MCC has committed an initial \$100,000 to the effort and welcomes your gifts of money to meet immediate emergency needs and support recovery efforts. Contributions may be made at any MCC office; online at [mcc.org/donate](http://mcc.org/donate); or by calling toll free 1-888-563-4676. Please designate gifts for "Asia Disasters." Keep watching our website, [mcc.org/asiadisasters/](http://mcc.org/asiadisasters/), for updated information. We invite your prayers for people affected by the disasters throughout Asia.

**Last Sunday:**      Offering:      Worship service: \$3244.50 weekly budget goal: \$1706.88  
Sunday School: \$9.25  
Attendance:      Worship service: 61  
Sunday School: 50  
Building fund: \$4253