

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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For the early Christians, being a Christian was a blend of believing in Jesus, belonging to the church, and behaving in a new way.

Gathering song: NCH #297 Thy Loving Kindness
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song STJ #1 We Sing to You O God
 STJ #38 Beloved, God's Chosen
 STJ #44 The Love of God
 HWB #21 All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord
 HWB #363 Renew Your Church

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

Hearing the Word
Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20
Sermon: Reconciliation is the center of our work

Responding to the Word
Song of Response: STJ #52 Unity
Sharing & Praying with each other
Announcements
Sending song: NCH # 585 The Lord Bless you and Keep you
Sending words

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeter: Ken Blauch Usher: Ben Rosenberger
Children's Church: Carol/Sarah Next Week: Groveen/ Nicole

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

November
4 - Service and witness commission meeting at 7:00pm
5 - Stephens City Pastor's Fellowship at 9:00am
5 - Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm
10 - Congregational Care Commission meeting at 7:30am
11- Church council meeting at 7:00 pm
12 - Worship commission meeting at 7:00pm
13-15- Virginia Conference women's retreat
25—Thanksgiving service @7:00 pm

December
4 - Christgiving at 6:30pm

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



Our church will host the annual Stephens City Community Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening, November 25 at 7:00pm.

A **Chuck Wagon Gang concert**, sponsored by VMRC Auxiliary, will be held Sunday, November 15, 2:30 pm at Park View Mennonite Church, to benefit the VMRC Good Samaritan Annual Fund. Advance tickets are available at Red Front, VMRC, Ruth's Books and Family Christian Stores. Tickets will also be available at the door. Advance tickets - \$15.00, at the door - \$17.00 (persons 17 and under free.)

Ed and Kay Hoy's new address: 1639 Rockleigh Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45458 A "Memory Booklet" is being put together for Ed and Kay Hoy. It is hoped that all individuals/families/households will contribute to it with a photo and a brief appreciation note. Have your picture taken today by Carol Lazer. Note cards are on the table. Completed cards can be given to Joan Rosenberger who will assemble the booklet.

Allen Umble, Lushnje, Albania, encourages the small group of believers and reaches out to others in various. Thank God for his commitment to bringing the light of Christ to this place.

Hear the harmonious sounds of men's voices at the 8th annual **Festival of Praise** today, Nov. 1, at 4 pm, at Eastern Mennonite School auditorium, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg. Various groups will sing, and then join a mass chorus led by Jay Hartzler. The offering will benefit earthquake disaster relief in L'Aquila, Italy in cooperation with Swiss and Italian Mennonites, and supported by Virginia Mennonite Missions.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$920 YTD budget -\$316.54
 Sunday School: \$5.00
 Attendance: Worship service: 45
 Sunday School: 39
 Building fund: \$4553