

**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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If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. - Romans 12:18

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

Scripture - Mark 12:28-34  
Romans 12: 14-21  
Sermon - Transformed people work for peace

Responding to the Word  
Song of Response

Sharing and Praying with each other  
Announcements  
Sending song  
Sending words

Worship Leader: Glenn Horst Sermon: Doug ZehrVogt  
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass  
Greeter: Ben Rosenberger Usher: Ken Blauch  
Children's Church: Joanne/Anna Next Week: Audrey/Rebecca

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**November**

18- youth meet at the church- Thanksgiving Theme 7 – 9pm  
18—Church Council mtg @ 7 pm  
19 - Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm  
22 - Thanksgiving celebration during our worship service  
25—Stephens City Community Thanksgiving service @7:00 pm

**December**

4 - Christgiving at 6:30pm  
13- Youth have Lunch out after church then It's A Wonderful Life play  
17- Youth Xmas Party at Doug and Darcy's 6:30 – 9:30 pm

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.

On November 22, we will celebrate Thanksgiving during our worship service. A food and monetary offering will be received for our church food pantry and sharing fund in addition to our regular offering.

Monica Carr's new address: P.O. Box 2225 Winchester, Va 22604

Congratulations to Jimmy Ebersole who has graduated from Daniel Morgan Middle School. He will be attending Handley High School. In his honor today everyone is invited to go downstairs after the worship service to congratulate him and have a piece of cake provided by his parents Bill and Linda Ebersole.

**Grief, Spirituality and Sexuality: Life after Losing a Spouse** will gather widowed individuals and those who walk alongside them during a weekend retreat at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center on December 4-6, 2009. Rachel Nafziger Hartzler will explore themes of suffering, lament, and hope—including “A Decembered Grief”, a ritual service addressing grief during the holiday season—while creating a space where participants can share with one another in a safe environment. For more information and to register, visit [www.laurelville.org](http://www.laurelville.org), or call 800.839.1021. You may also email Rachel at [rach@maplenet.net](mailto:rach@maplenet.net).

**Last Sunday:**      Offering:      Worship service: N/A      YTD budget:  
Sunday School:  
Attendance:      Worship service: 46  
Sunday School: 41  
Building fund: \$4553