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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Our circumstances many times determine our level of gratitude. Do we forget God's blessings when times are plentiful?

Gathering Songs: Give Thanks
HWB 327 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song: HWB 94 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
HWB 89 For the Beauty of the Earth
HWB 519 Shepherd me, O God
Hungry

Offering
Children's time
Thanksgiving offering for food pantry and sharing fund
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:6-18
Sermon: How can we forget?
Reading - "Rich woman, Poor Woman"
Song of Response: HWB 91 Praise to God, Immortal Praise v. 1,2,5
HWB 92 Lord, Should Rising Whirlwinds v. 6,7,9

Sharing & praying with each other
Announcements
Sending song: We Fall Down
Sending words

Worship Leader: Mike Spory Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeter: Nancy & Rick Heisey Usher: Craig Kleman
Children's Church: Audrey/Rebecca Next Week: Malinda/Nicole

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

November

25—Stephens City Community Thanksgiving service @7:00 pm

December

2 - Special Events @ 7:00 p.m.
3 - Our church gathers to pray@ 7 pm
4 - Christgiving at 6:30pm
10 - Service & Witness Commission @ 7:00 p.m.
12 - Men's breakfast @ 7:00p.m.
13 - Congregational Care Commission @ 7:30 p.m
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

Today in celebration of Thanksgiving, a food and money offering will be received for our church food pantry and sharing fund in addition to our regular offering.

You are encouraged to attend the Stephen City Community Thanksgiving service here at SCMC this Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00p.m. A food offering will be received for the Stephens City Community Food Pantry located at the SCUMC.

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

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, or call 800.839.1021. You may also email Rachel at rach@maplenet.net.

May our Thanksgiving celebration include giving true thanks from the heart for the many gifts we have received—salvation, love of family and friends, spiritual nurture of a congregation, and many material needs. Let's share freely!

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: $1048 YTD budget: +$340.32
Sunday School: $ 6.00
Attendance: Worship service: 43
Sunday School: 35
Building fund: $4780.50