

**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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In the midst of chaos and confusion, fear and foreboding in our world we wait for God to burst into our reality with a cosmic, epic impact. We know that God often comes into our reality in unexpected ways and we have confidence in God to make things right.

- Gathering song
- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship (Psalm 25:1-10; Luke 21:25-36)
- Prayer
- Worship in Song
- Candlelighting: Advent 1
- Offering
- Children's time  
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)
  
- Keynote text: Luke 21:25-36
- Text of Hope: Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Sermon: Take heart! God is coming to make things right
  
- Song of Response
- Litany of Response
- Prayers of the people
- Announcements
- Sending Song
- Benediction

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser  
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass  
Greeter: Nancy & Rick Heisey Usher: Bill Hoffman  
Children's Church: Malinda/Nicole Next Week: Linda/Anna

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**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
- 17 - Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm
- 20 - Christmas caroling
- 24 - Christmas eve celebration at 7:00pm

**January**

- 23-24 - Annual missions festival

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



Joanne Thompson will be beginning a puppet ministry here at SCMC in the next couple of weeks. If you have a puppet or two you can donate to this ministry please see Joanne.

Thanks to Crystal Musser and her sister Sheri and Dung X. Nguyen for preparing the Visual Elements for our worship space for Advent this year. The visuals are intended to evoke the Christmas star theme and also capture the vastness of space and time in which God operates.

Please reserve January 23-24 for our annual missions festival. Steve and Laura Campbell, returned VMM missionaries to Montenegro will be our guests. The festival will be on Saturday evening followed by a worship service Sunday morning.

In Orange Walk, Belize, Nancy Marshall is leading the Jesus' Deaf Church today. Children and youth in a wide range of ages attend and enthusiastically participate in singing, storytelling and praying. Ask God for strength and wisdom for Nancy as she guides this church.

**Last Sunday:**      Offering:      Worship service: \$ YTD budget: +\$  
Sunday School: \$  
Attendance:      Worship service: 54  
Sunday School: 37  
Building fund: \$4780.50