

THE

# FELLOWSHIP INFORMER

Stephens City Mennonite Church  
May 2009

## Worship Schedule

**May 3** - Overseer Clyde Kratz will speak

**10** - John 15:1-8

**17** - Marriage Covenant Sunday

**24** - Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

**31** - Pentecost

**June 7** - Seth Myers graduation celebration.

This service will be in the pavilion, weather permitting

**14** - Ekklesia Sunday

**21** - VBS begins

**28** - During the summer months we will look at letters written to the Early Church

## **Vacation Bible School**

Scheduled for June 21- 25

Theme: Catch the Spirit

JOIN GOD'S WORK IN THE WORLD

Stories from Acts will bring kids face to face with the power of the Holy Spirit, as they learn how to get involved, speak up, and join God's work around the world.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

A special events committee has been planning occasional social activities for our church throughout the past several months. Upcoming events include:

**Friday, May 29 - 6:30 pm** - Outdoor family game night. This event is for all ages and will include several group games. Please bring lawn game you have to share and also some snack foods.

**Sunday, June 14** - Blandy Farm Hike - We will leave immediately after church. Please bring a picnic lunch which we will eat at Blandy Farm before going on a hike throughout the farm.

**Saturday, July 25 - 6:00 pm** - Church summer picnic. A summer picnic is always fun! Come and enjoy picnic food and outdoor games. Bring your own food for grilling, hamburgers, hotdogs, buns if you wish for that. Also bring a side dish or dessert to share. Paper supplies, drinks and condiments will be provided. Also bring lawn games.

Please direct any questions to the committee, Pat Spory, Denny Myers or Jim Musser

## **Marriage Covenant Sunday**

Celebrates the following couples this year:

- 5 years - Doug and Darcy ZehrVogt
- 20 years - Ron and Sandra Snodgrass
- 30 years - David and Karen Gonzol  
Jim and Aldine Musser  
Denny and Eunice Myers  
Jimmy and Joanne Thompson
- 35 years - Rick and Nancy Heisey
- 50 years - Glenn and Velma Horst

Come and listen to how these couples are living out their marriage covenant in their daily lives on May 17th @ 10:30 a.m.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 3: Nancy Heisey
- 7: *Bill and Vicki Hoffman*
- 7: *John and Carol Lazer, 1966*
- 8: Maddison Dennis
- 12: Rachel Drescher
- 13: *Floyd and Gladys Kulp*
- 19: Joan Rosenberger
- 20: Alan See

## COLLEGE STUDENT from SCMC

Melody Musser has been living in Washington DC this past semester doing the Washington Community Scholar's Program through EMU. She attended several classes at Howard University. The house is located in an African American community.

The internships in the WCSP program address racism, injustice, violence, and other social problems. Her internship was with DC Jobs with Justice, located on Massachusetts St behind the White House. It is a national campaign for workers rights. Labor organizations, community groups, religious organizations are working together to stop corporate greed. Some of her time was doing work in an office and some days she was teaching English in a parking lot for day laborers.

Washington DC is a city of polarities. Walking the same streets are immigrants with no jobs or jobs with low pay and those making the laws that affect their lives.

Melody's major is PJCS (Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies). It covers classic concerns about war and peace, contemporary issues of ethnics, national, and religious conflict, and peacemaking perspectives and skills to personal relationships and all aspects of community life. Her minors are Music and Women's Studies.

Her summer placement through Goshen College's Service Inquiry Program is Roberta Webb Child Care Center. Her campus Minister & SIP coordinator, Bob Yoder encourages congregations to support Melody with e-mails, notes, care packages and ongoing prayer.

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These involvements are helping Melody make a connection between faith and work.



## Use A Mug

**The next time you get a cup of coffee in the church basement consider using one of the mugs available in the kitchen. This will help us be a little more environmentally friendly and save money on cups as well. Of course, make sure that you wash and dry your mug when your done with it.**



## Volunteer Farm

Our the past few years, a number of people from the church have spent time working at the Volunteer Farm in Woodstock. Well the Volunteer Farm has expanded it's operation and changed it's name to the World Foundation for Children. The expansion includes a farm in Zepp, VA that focuses on raising animals to help feed the hungry, and a farm near Culpepper, VA focusing on raising both vegetables and animals that is scheduled to open this year. Additionally, their website address has changed. You can now find them online at [www.worldfoundationforchildren.com](http://www.worldfoundationforchildren.com).



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