

THE

# FELLOWSHIP INFORMER

Stephens City Mennonite Church  
September 2009



## Don't Forget About the Habitat Builds in Stephens City

### Worship Schedule

September 6 - Highland Retreat- Growing  
as a Christ-like Church

13 - Christian Education  
Sunday

20 - Guest speaker, Curtis  
Book, MCC  
Representative

27 - "What is an Anabaptist  
Christian?" series  
Jesus is the center of our  
faith - Part 1

October 4 - World Communion Sunday  
Jesus is the center of our  
faith-Part 2

11 - Ekklesia

18 - Community is the center  
of our lives- Part 1

25 - Community is the center  
of our lives - Part 2

November 1 - Reconciliation is the center  
of our work

8 - TBS

15 - Peace Sunday

22 - Thanksgiving Sunday

29 - Begin Advent

Individuals should continue to sign up online on the days they are available. For those who do not use a computer, call Vicki Hoffman @ 540-869-7356 with the details of when you are available and she will go on-line and sign you up. We welcome those who show up to volunteer without reserving a slot, however, we cannot guarantee that you will be building on the InterFaith Build when you arrive.

To review the build schedule online, go to [www.habitatwfc.org](http://www.habitatwfc.org), click "Volunteer Now!" and scroll down to the schedule. There are plenty of volunteer slots still available.

For groups of 5 or more volunteers who wish to build together, please have your Volunteer Champion contact the Habitat Volunteer Coordinator to reserve your volunteer slots.



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 4: Rebecca Snodgrass
- 6: John Hershey
- 12: Glenn and Velma Horst, 1959
- 14: Tim Grant
- 14: Preston Lazer
- 15: Malinda Kleman
- 16: Nicole Kleman
- 18: Wayne and Joan Rosenberger, 1976
- 20: James Musser
- 27: Dustin Hoffman

# First Things First

Luci Swindoll

Malachi 3:19

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,  
that there may be food in my house. Test  
me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and  
see if I will not throw open the floodgates  
of heaven and pour out so much blessing  
that you will not have room enough for it.

There is nothing selfish about the Lord.  
He blesses freely.

Tithe off your gross  
Live within your means  
Take care of what you have  
Wear it out  
Do it yourself  
Anticipate your needs  
Research value, quality & multiple uses  
Make gifts by hand  
Shop less  
Buy used  
Pay cash  
Do without

When we realize everything is His and we  
give because we've been given to, it's easy  
to tithe off the gross. This is God's #1  
priority in the stewardship of handling  
money. Putting first things first enables  
us to see his goodness at every turn.  
There are blessings all over the place!

Lord, keep reminding me  
I can not out give you.  
Amen

- Submitted by Kelly Phillips

## ABBA FUNDRAISER

Please join us for the ABBA Fund Raiser  
reception on Sept. 25th at 7pm at the  
Fellowship Bible Church. The speaker for the  
night is Stephen Mansfield. The Biblical  
theme this year is from Hebrews 12:1-2  
about running the race and becoming part of  
the ABBA Team for Life. Please see Monica  
Carr to save a spot at her table. See her at  
church or call her at 327-4842.



**Matthew 25:45**

!45" He will answer them, 'I'm telling the solemn truth:  
Whenever you failed to do one of these things to  
someone who was being overlooked or ignored, that  
was me—you failed to do it to me.'

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# Christian Education @ SCMC 2009 - 2010

Teachers ~ students ~ meeting place

## **Preschool/Primary (ages 2-4)**

Teacher: Joanne Thompson (Sub – Velma Horst, Malinda Kleman)

Students: Gemma Snodgrass, Abigail Brown, John Copenhaver, Gracie Miller, Andrew Grant, Matthew Grant, Ali Neff

Meet in the basement of the church building

## **Primary/Middler (ages 5-9)**

Teacher: Gloria Kleman (Sub – Billy Hoffman)

Students: Daniel Copenhaver, Samuel Thompson, Kaylee LaFollette, Colleen Neff, Jacob Neff, Austin Miller

Meet in the basement of the church building

## **Junior Youth (grades 5-8)**

Teachers: Eunice Myers & Nancy Heisey (Linda Ebersole)

Students: Nicole Kleman, Becca Snodgrass, Maddison Dennis, Paul Thompson, Jimmy Ebersole, Mikeal Neff, Jimmy Steenson

Meet in the basement of the church building

## **Senior High Youth (grades 9-12)**

Teachers: Denny Myers, (Ben Rosenberger)

Students: Sarah Lazer, Matthew Heisey, Malinda Kleman, Brittany Higgins, Sean Higgins, Anna Snodgrass, Jenny Rhee, Sarah Hoffman, Rachel Drescher, Christy Steenson, Jason Rhee, David Chung, Carlin Kulp

Meet in the parsonage basement – next to Pastor's study

## **Post High/Young Adult/ College**

Teacher:

Students: Seth Myers, Andrew Myers, Jared Heisey, Melody Musser, Ben Spory, Billy Hoffman, Tony Hite, Luke Drescher, Angelo See, Kim Steenson, Mary Beth Thompson, Dan Rosenberger and others as they visit

Meet in the parsonage basement

## **Adult International Lesson**

Teachers Glenn Horst, Bill Ebersole, Rick Heisey, Jim Musser on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Subs Kay Hoy, Ed Hoy)

Meet in the sanctuary

## **Adult Elective Studies**

Teachers: Sandra Snodgrass, Doug ZehrVogt, David Steenson, Rick Heisey

Meet in the parsonage Family Room

**Puppet Ministry:** Joanne Thompson

**Junior & Senior High Youth Leaders:** Doug and Darcy ZehrVogt, Ben Rosenberger, Crystal Musser

**Vacation Bible School Directors:** Malinda Kleman & Joanne Thompson

Friends and  
Visitors  
are always  
welcome  
to join classes!