

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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One Spirit ~ many voices ~ many parts ~ One Body

By the grace of God we seek to live and proclaim the good news of reconciliation in Jesus Christ.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength
Love your neighbor as yourself.

Welcome to Ekklesia Sunday!
You are invited to share what is on your heart that would result in the common good of the fellowship. I Cor. 12:7

We carry the treasure of Christ in us.
We long to see Jesus revealed in our transformed broken lives,
bringing hope and wholeness.

We worship God with body, mind and spiritual gifts.
We are interconnected.

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: all
Song Leader: Jim Musser Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeter: Monica Carr Usher: Ken Blauch
Children's Church: Malinda/Rebecca Next Week: Linda/Nicole

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

January

TODAY—brief congregational meeting re WATTS following worship service
11 - Northern District Council meeting at Valley View Church
12 - Congregation Care Commission meeting at 7:30am
17 - Communion
18 - Christian Education Commission meeting at 7:00pm
19 - Special events Committee meeting at 7:00pm
21 - Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm
23-24 - Annual missions festival
28--youth serving at soup kitchen 5:30 pm
28 - Worship Commission Meeting at 7:00pm
31 - Our Overseer Mike Shenk will preach

February

7—Souper Bowl lunch
26 & 27- youth event--30 Hour Famine/lock in at the church

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



This week Mark, Sarah, and Heidi Schoenhals arrived in Thailand for a term of service with VMM and EMM. They will support the *Life Enrichment Church*, teach Bible studies and assist with leadership development. Pray for them during these days of transition.

We invite you to participate in the installation service for Ervin Stutzman, the new executive director for Mennonite Church USA, by sending a prayer of hope for the worship service. The installation is set for March 7 at Park View Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg, Va. The worship theme will be from John 15:1-5, where Jesus says to his disciples, "I am the vine, you are the branches." Three elements of this image—roots, branches and fruit—represent God's faithfulness in the past, present and future, both in Ervin's life and in the church.

We invite your congregation to express its hopes and dreams for Mennonite Church USA in the form of a single prayer written on a leaf-shaped paper. **Return it by Feb. 15 to Prayers, Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 College Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22802.**

Your prayer, along with prayers from other Mennonite Church USA congregations, will be physically attached to a "vine and branches" constructed at the front of the sanctuary and, on behalf of the church, offered in prayer to God. We are praying that this will be a meaningful exercise for your congregation as it works to articulate a prayer for the future fruitfulness of Mennonite Church USA under Ervin Stutzman's leadership.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$1921 YTD budget: +\$512.34
Sunday School: \$4.00
Attendance: Worship service: 46
Sunday School: 39
Building fund: \$5280.50