

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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Holy Communion, as a sacrament of the Christian church is a symbol representing grace for us because of the blood of Jesus.

Gathering Song

Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Offering
Children's time
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word

Scripture text: Luke 22:7-38
Sermon: Holy communion - Like a flower
Communion - *You may come forward in groups of 8-12 people to share in communion.*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response

Sharing and praying with each other
Announcements
Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Phoebe Hershey Aldine Musser Sermon:
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeter: Ben Rosenberger Usher: Craig Kleman
Children's Church: Linda/Nicole Next Week: Carol/Sarah

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

January
18 - Christian Education Commission meeting at 7:00pm
19 - Special events Committee meeting at 7:00pm
20—Church Council meeting at 7:00 pm
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



Please sign up at the table in the back of the sanctuary for the mission meal next Saturday, January 23rd. Suggested recipes are available to you.

You are invited to participate in communion today if you are at peace with God and your sisters and brothers of our faith.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices during Sunday School and worship to ensure that they are not a distraction to us or those around us.

The tremendous earthquake in Haiti has created very difficult living for Haitians. The medical team led by Dr. Dennis Hatter may be canceled because travel there is quite uncertain. Please pray for the Haitians as they deal with another natural disaster, and pray for church leaders to have wisdom and energy to assist their people in recovery.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is responding to the **devastating earthquake that struck Haiti** late Tuesday afternoon. MCC is planning its response which will include short-term relief plus recovery efforts over the medium and long term. Donations to MCC's response in Haiti are welcome, sent directly to MCC at 21 S. 12th St., Akron, PA 17501. Donations also may be sent to Virginia Mennonite Missions, 901 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802 and funds will be forwarded to MCC. Connect to the MCC website at www.mcc.org or through a link on VMissions' site www.vmissions.org.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$1647.00 YTD budget: + \$452.46
Sunday School: \$4.00
Attendance: Worship service: 55
Sunday School: 44
Building fund: \$5280.50