

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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And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14

Gathering songs: Black book: 18 Shine, Jesus, Shine & 19 Sanctuary

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship

Worship in Song HAWB 438: I sing with exultation
NCH: 167: We've a story to tell to the nations
NCH: 418: In Christ there is no east or west

Offering

Quartet: Come Labor On (Jane Borthwick & T. Tertius Noble)
--Pat Spory, Sandra Snodgrass, David Gonzol, & Glenn Horst)

Children's time - Steve & Laura

(Children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word

Keynote Scripture: Matthew 24:14

Sermon: Steve and Laura will share about what God is doing in Montenegro

Responding to the Word

Song of Response: HAWB: 410 & also 228

Sharing and Praying with each other

Announcements

Sending song: HAWB 434: Thuma mina
Benediction

Worship Leader: Jim Musser Sermon: Steve and Laura Campbell
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeter: Rick and Nancy Heisey Usher: Bill Hoffman
Children's Church: Carol/Sarah Next Week: Groveen/Anna

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
27 - Korean Church Prayer Support Team at 7:00pm
28--youth serving at soup kitchen 5:30 pm
28 - Worship Commission Meeting at 7:00pm
31 - Our Overseer Mike Shenk will preach

February

4- Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm
4 - Stephens City Pastors Fellowship
7—Souper Bowl lunch
8 - Service and Witness Commission meeting at 7:00pm
13 - Men's breakfast at 7:00am
16 - Congregational Care Commission meeting at 7:30am
20 - SoulCare for teachers at 8:00am
26 & 27- youth event--30 Hour Famine/lock in at the church

March 5-7 - Virginia Mennonite Conference Men's retreat



SoulCare for Teachers is planned for Saturday, February 20, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the church. *Thirsting for God* is the theme for the morning. Breakfast will be provided.

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.

Christian Education is sponsoring a six session series entitled **Simply in Season**. The first session is on March 16 at 7:00p.m. It is a journey toward meaningful eating. What is the story behind the food we eat?

A group of men is being organized to attend the Virginia Mennonite Conference Men's Retreat at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, March 5-7. Ervin Stutzman, former Dean of Eastern Mennonite Seminary and newly appointed Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA will be the speaker. See Glenn Horst for additional information

Donations to MCC's response in Haiti are welcome. They should be designated Haiti Earthquake. Donations can be made online at www.mcc.org or by telephone, toll free, 1-888-563-4676 (U.S.). By mail, donations may be sent to MCC and MCC U.S., P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. In addition to donations of money, MCC is asking people to give relief kits, heavy comforters and sheets for the people of Haiti. Specific requirements are online at mcc.org/kits.

Last Sunday: Offering: Worship service: \$2602.97 YTD budget: +\$1348.55
Sunday School: \$5.00
Attendance: Worship service:
Sunday School:
Building fund: \$5280.50