

**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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Jesus said, "My Kingdom is not an earthly Kingdom."

**Gathering songs**

Prelude  
Welcome & Prayer  
Call to Worship - Psalm 146  
Worship in Song  
Offering  
Children's time  
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

**Hearing the Word**

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33  
Sermon: The Kingdom of Heaven is like....

**Responding to the Word**

Song of Response  
Sharing & Praying with each other  
Announcements

**Sending song**

Benediction

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.

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Mike Shenk  
Song Leader: Jim Musser Pianist: Anna Grant  
Greeter: Wayne and Joan Rosenberger Usher: Rick Heisey  
Children's Church: Groveen/Anna Next Week: Joanne/Rebecca

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**February**

1 - Stewardship and Finance Commission meeting at 7:00pm  
1-8 - WATTS hosted at Stephens City United Methodist Church  
4 - Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm  
4 - Stephens City Pastors Fellowship  
5-7 - VA Mennonite Conference Ministry Retreat  
7—Souper Bowl lunch  
8 - Service and Witness Commission meeting at 7:00pm  
9 - Congregational Care Commission Meeting at 7:30am  
13 - Men's breakfast at 7:00am  
18 - Our church gathers to pray  
20 - SoulCare for teachers at 8:00am  
22 - Christian Education Commission meeting at 7:00pm  
26 & 27 - youth event--30 Hour Famine/lock in at the church  
27 - Social event at the Steenson home

**March**

5-7 - Virginia Mennonite Conference Men's retreat  
Prayer meeting each Tuesday morning at 6 am in the church basement



We welcome to our worship service today, Michael Shenk III who along with his father, is pastor of Valley View Mennonite Church, Criders, VA and serves as overseer of our church.

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.

The pastors will attend the VA Mennonite Conference Ministry Retreat at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center next weekend. Ron Snodgrass will preach.

Please reserve Saturday evening, March 20 for a presentation by the mission team that went to "City of Hope" last August.

We, as her church family, want to support Carol Lazer as she travels with a medical team to Haiti Feb. 2nd and send her with our prayers and financial support. You are invited to write a check directly to Virginia Mennonite Missions and either give it to Denny or send it to VMBM, 901 Parkwood Dr. Harrisonburg, VA 22802 designated for Carol Lazer.

Donations designated "Haiti earthquake" can be made online at [www.mcc.org](http://www.mcc.org) or by calling 1-888-563-4676 (U.S.). Donations may be mailed to MCC, P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. In addition to money, MCC is asking people to donate relief kits, heavy comforters and sheets for the people of Haiti. Specifics online at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).

Willard & Eva Eberly, VMM Mediterranean Regional Director and Assistant, ask us to pray for the mission workers and small groups of believers in Montenegro that have formed since 1991. There are many barriers to the Gospel in this country. May these be replaced with Christ's love and compassion for all.

**Last Sunday:**      Offering:      Worship service: \$ 1028.70      YTD budget: +\$670.37  
Sunday School: \$3.50  
Attendance:      Worship service: 56  
Sunday School: 47  
Building fund: \$5280.50