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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With God as our dwelling place and the Holy Spirit empowering us and revealing the way, we learn to trust the Word within our own hearts.

GATHERING Song
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship (Introduction to Lenten Journey)

HOLDING ON
Affirmation of Faith: HWB 710
Worship in Song
Offering
Children's time
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Reader's theater: Deut. 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13
Scripture reading: Romans 10:8b-13
HWB # 517 v.1 - Open my eyes that I may see
Sermon: Whose power is this anyway?
Song of Response

LETTING GO
Confession
Assurance: HWB 709
Sharing & praying with each other
Announcements

Sending song
Sending words

Worship Leader: Joan Kulp Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeter: Bill Hoffman Usher: Ben Rosenberger
Children's Church: Malinda/Anna Next Week: Linda/Rebecca

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

February
Today- Souper Bowl Lunch, Heart Attack Risk screening 7am-9am; free H1N1 Immunizations 12pm-2pm
22 - Christian Education Commission meeting at 7:00pm
23--- Worship Commission @ 7:00 p.m.
24—Church Council meeting@7:00 pm
25—youth helping at Soup kitchen, 5 pm Market St. UMC
26 & 27- youth event--30 Hour Famine/lock in at the church

March
2 - Special Events Committee at 7:00pm
4 - Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm
5-7 - Virginia Mennonite Conference Men's retreat
9 - Congregational Care Commission at 7:30am
13 - Men's breakfast

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

Everyone is invited to join us for the Youth Luncheon. All the proceeds will go toward Health kits to send to Haiti.

You are welcome to get your H1N1 shot today following the worship service at no cost to you.

Please note that the social event scheduled for February 27th has been canceled.

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

Christian Education is sponsoring a six session series entitled **Simply in Season.** The first session is on March 23 at 7:00p.m. It is a journey toward meaningful eating. What is the story behind the food we eat?

See Glenn Horst about registering for the Men's Retreat listed above, Mar. 5-7.

Volunteer Emergency Families for Children will hold an orientation Feb. 25, 7 pm at Riverton United Methodist Church in Front Royal on how you can become a host home to provide short term emergency shelter to children in crisis.

VMRC will host Glen E. Miller, M.D., 2 p.m., March 2 for "Empowering the Patient," a presentation on how consumers can reduce the costs of their healthcare and improve its quality. The presentation is free and will be in Detwiler Auditorium in VMRC's Corporate Center, 1501 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, VA."

Please mute cell phones during worship service and Sunday School.

Jan 31st:
Offering: Worship service: $2364.00YTD budget: +1031.27
Sunday School: $4.00
Attendance: Worship service: 37
Sunday School: 27
Building fund: $5280.50