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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When we drink from the water God is for us, we find we can leave behind all that does not satisfy.

GATHERING song
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship

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

HEARING THE WORD
Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
HWB #517 v.3 - Open my eyes that I may see
Sermon: Take your pick: famine or feast

LETTING GO
Drama (based on Isaiah 55)
Confession
Theme Song - God, fill me now
Sharing and Praying for each other
Announcements
SENDING song
Sending words

Worship Leader: Joan Kulp Sermon: Aldine Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Anna Grant
Greeter: Denny Myers Usher: Craig Kleman
Children's Church: Carol/Sarah Next Week:

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

March
9 - -Congregational Care Commission at 7:30am
12---Game night at SCMC 7--10
13 - Men's breakfast @ 7 am
23—Simply in Season session, 7 pm
24—congregational meeting @7 pm
25—youth assist at soup kitchen, 5 pm at Mkt. St. UMC
28—James Rhee's ordination at 2 pm
29 - Christian Education Commission @ 7:00pm
30 - Worship Commission meeting @ 7:00 pm

April
1 - Agape meal - communion & footwashing
4 - Sunrise service & Easter breakfast
10—Game Show with Teens and Parents 7—10 pm
11 - Ekklesia Sunday

We will have a congregational meeting March 24th to review information presented by the building committee on possible expansion of the church building.

Our congregation is invited to attend the ordination of Pastor, James Rhee of the Korean Church on Sunday afternoon, March 28, at 2:00pm followed by a Korean meal.

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 monthly 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?

Irvin and Ann Heishman have scheduled an auction at their home on June 19th. They invite the congregation to donate good quality items with proceeds going to SCMC. Interested persons should discuss possible items with Irvin and Ann prior to putting them in the auction.

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between MMA and our local faith community, will host **Myron and Esther Augsburger** as plenary speakers on March 20, 2010, at Springdale Mennonite Church in Waynesboro. The Augsburgers will share on developing a theology of making money and on working on stewardship issues as a family or couple. In **Effective Actions to Care for Creation**, **Tom Benevento** will help you learn how to save energy in your home through weatherizing, insulation, efficient appliances, eco-energy landscaping, renewable energy, and community gardening. **Beryl Jantzi** will lead **Living Well Within/Below Your Means,** inviting participants to consider living *below* their means in order to help themselves and others learn to reprioritize lifestyle and spending decisions. For more info or to register, contact Sue Guengerich at MMA at (800) 442-7930. sue.guengerich@mmapartners.org Web site: (www.StewardshipUniversity.org).

Last week: Offering: Worship service: $2053.27 YTD budget: - 296.76
Sunday School: $5.00
Attendance: Worship service: 54
Sunday School: 39
Building fund: $5530.50