

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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We're invited to accept Jesus as our pattern even in the way of the cross, to follow the one who emptied himself and became obedient. Are we willing to stand with Jesus, to become an empty vessel?

Dramatic Scripture presentation and children's time
Gathering Song with drama: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship

HOLDING ON

Confession of faith
Worship in Song HAWB 237: All glory, laud and honor
 HAWB 240: Go to dark Gethsemane
 HAWB 238: Hosanna, loud hosanna
 TNCH 547: Thou didst leave thy throne

Offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40
Sermon: Everything I ever let go of has claw marks on it
Response: HAWB 235 My song is love unknown

LETTING GO

Confession
Assurance
Theme Song: God fill me now
Sharing and Praying with each other
Announcements

SENDING song: HAWB 239: Ride on, ride on in majesty
Sending words

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

March

Today-James Rhee's ordination at 2 pm
29 - Christian Education Commission @ 7:00pm
30 - Worship Commission meeting @ 7:00 pm

April

1 - Stephens City Pastor's Fellowship at 9:00am
1 - Maundy Thursday service @6:30 pm--Agape meal - communion & footwashing
2---Good Friday walk at noon
4 - Sunrise service 6:30 am followed by an Easter breakfast
6 - Special events committee meeting at 7:00pm
8 - Stewardship and Finance Commission meeting at 7:00pm
10 - Men's breakfast at 7:30am
10 - Virginia Mennonite Conference Winter delegate session
10—Game Show with Teens and Parents 7—10 pm
11 - Ekklesia Sunday
13 - Simply in Season study 2 at 7:00pm
13 - Congregational Care Commission meeting at 7:30am
15 - Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm
22—Youth assist at soup kitchen, 5 pm at Mkt. St. UMC

Prayer gathering each Tuesday morning at SCMC, 6 am.



You are invited to bring Easter Lilies and spring blooms for the front of the sanctuary for Easter Sunday.

A Maundy Thursday service will be held on April 1 at 6:30 pm including an agape meal, communion and foot washing. Please sign up on the table at the back of the sanctuary if you plan to attend and indicate what food you can bring for the meal.

A Good Friday walk sponsored by the Stephens City Pastor's Fellowship will begin at noon on April 2nd starting and ending at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

All are invited to the Teen-Parent Game Show on Saturday, April 10th. A number of our teens and their parents have agreed to be contestants. Other SCMC members will be the audience for what promises to be an evening of revelation and laughter as we get an up-close look at the relationship between our teens and their parents. Bring your friends for an evening of fun!

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Please bring your books for donation to the VEFC book sale set for April 9—10.

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

Last week: Offering: Worship service: \$2609.00 YTD budget: - 228.40
 Sunday School: \$0
 Attendance: Worship service: 37
 Sunday School: 30
Building fund: \$5530.50