

**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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Grieving all that has gone wrong, we meet Jesus, who sends us out to tell the deeper truth of God's plan to make all things new. Like Mary, we speak in a new voice, recounting the stories of resurrection we see around us.

**Gathering Music - Anna & Becca**

Prelude  
Welcome & Prayer  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song:      Awakening Chorus      (handout)  
   There is a Redeemer      BB #32  
   How Deep the Father's Love for us      BB# 7  
   Above All      (overhead)  
Offering      Song offering from Anna and Becca  
Children's time  
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

**Hearing the Word**

Scripture: John 20:1-8  
Sermon: New Voice

**Responding**

Songs:      New Earth, Heaven New      HWB #299  
   Christ who left His home in glory      HWB #283  
Sharing our stories; song offering from Sarah Lazer

Peace candle and prayers of the people  
Passing the Peace

**Announcements**

Sending Song      Beneath the Cross of Jesus      NCH #558  
Benediction

**Meetings and Opportunities for Service**

**April**

- 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.



All are invited to the Teen-Parent Game Show on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. 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!

Please bring your boxed books for donation to the VEFC book sale set for April 9—10. Books may be brought directly to the Calvary Church of the Brethren at 578 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, on April 8<sup>th</sup> 9—5, or Friday morning the 9<sup>th</sup> early in the sale between 9—11am.

We serve a risen Savior! We join with brothers and sisters around the world in celebrating the resurrection of Christ today. May our lives demonstrate His love to all we meet.

**Annual Missions Day** for Mennonite Women of VA will be held Saturday, May 8, 2010, 8:45a.m.-2:45p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church. Our speaker is Twila K. Yoder, East Coast Representative on the MCUSA Board for Mennonite Women. She will guide our thinking for the future of Mennonite Women. There are stories and skits planned. Child care is provided. This is also a great time to show we care about women who are serving Christ in various locations with VMM by giving them a gift and to learn about Mennonite Women in the VA Conference in the past. **Narrative:**

Laurelville **Rediscovering the Sacred** (May 14-16 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center) Collaborate with dramatists & storytellers with a passion for the Biblical narrative for a weekend with Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, the innovative, creative ministry directed by Ted Swartz. You'll develop skills and gain experience working within Scriptural texts to communicate their profound meaning to others through drama and presentation in a playful, joy-filled setting. Discounts are available for groups and students. Laurelville.org/narrative.html or 800.839.1021

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser Sermon: Jim Musser  
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass  
Greeter: Rick and Nancy Heisey Usher: Darcy ZehrVogt  
Children's Church: Anna/Rebecca Next Week: Linda/Nicole

Last week:      Offering:      Worship service: \$1098.57      YTD budget: - \$836.71  
   Sunday School: \$3.42  
Attendance:      Worship service: 60  
   Sunday School: 45  
Building fund: \$ 5780.50