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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Clutching our cherished certainties, we're confronted with an enlarged vision of what God is up to. Like Saul, we surrender what we thought was true and give ourselves to a new way of seeing the big picture of God's action.

Gathering song
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship
Worship in song
Offering
Children's time

Hearing the Word
Scripture: Acts 9:1-20
Sermon: a new way of seeing

Responding
Song of Response
Sharing stories of How we have changed and how we are continuing to see God's love and purpose for the world in new ways.
Prayers of the people

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Glenn Horst Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Joan Kulp Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeter: Irvin and Ann Heishman Usher: Ben Rosenberger
Children's Church: Carol/Sarah Next Week: Groveen/Anna

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

April
Today- Church retreat committee meeting following the worship service
22—Youth assist at soup kitchen, 5 pm at Mkt. St. UMC

May
8 - Men's breakfast at 7:30am
12—quarterly congregational meeting, 7 pm
18---congregational care commission mtg @ 7:30 am
19---church exec council @7 pm
27---youth assist at soup kitchen, 5 pm at Mkt. St. UMC

Prayer gathering each Tuesday morning at SCMC, 6 am.

ABBA's Walk for Life will take place Saturday May 15th at Clearbrook Park, Kiwanas 2 Shelter. Registration is at 8:30 and the walk starts at 9:00am. If you do not plan to walk yourself, Monica Carr would welcome your sponsorship.

The pastors will be away April 23-26, attending the graduation of Melody from Goshen College. Pastoral concerns can be directed to the elders.

A bike hike is planned for Saturday, May 15th on the C&O Canal (it's flat!) Bikers will meet in the morning; time and place to be announced. Please see Kelly Phillips for details. Take your bike out for a ride now to be sure that both you and it are ready!

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.

On Wednesday, May 12th at 7 pm the Buildings and Grounds committee will present recommendations regarding window replacement at the congregational meeting.

Shenandoah Valley Christian academy's Brookside Outdoors group will sponsor a fishing trip to Orndorff's Rainbow Trout Farm on April 24th. All are welcome to participate. The group will leave SVCA at 8 am and will return about 1 pm. Things to bring: a parent or adult, fishing pole and bait, a packed lunch, a signed permission form, and money to pay for the fish. You can catch 6 trout for about $20. Contact Staci Sampson at 869-4600 with any questions.

Last week:	Offering:	Worship service: $1618.00	YTD budget: -$562.70
		Sunday School: $11.50	
	Attendance:	Worship service: 46	
		Sunday School: 38	
	Building fund:	$6513.00	