

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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"What is the purpose of your life? We need to continually restate to ourselves what the purpose of life is!! God's destined end of people is not happiness, nor health, but Holiness!!!! His one aim is the production of Saints. God created people for Holiness and He does not save us out of pity but because He wants us to be like Him, Like Christ!!! At all cost, people must be rightly related to God!!!!"

Gathering Song

Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Offering
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word

Scripture: I Peter 1
Sermon: Holiness

Responding

Song of Response
Sharing and praying with each other
Announcements

Sending song

Benediction

Worship Leader: Phoebe Hershey Sermon: Ron Snodgrass
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Sandra Snodgrass
Greeter: Craig Kleman Usher: Irvin Heishman
Children's Church: Groveen/Anna Next Week: Joanne/Rebecca

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

April

29 - Our church gathers to pray at 7:00pm

May

8 - Men's breakfast at 7:30am
12—quarterly congregational meeting, 7 pm
15—SCMC bike hike—time TBA
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!

Our church retreat will take place September 3-5, 2010 at Highland retreat. More information will be forthcoming.

We will celebrate the high school graduations of Rachel Drescher and Sarah Lazer on June 6 with an outdoor worship service in our pavilion followed by a potluck meal.

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

Highland Scholarships- If you desire a Highland Summer Camp experience for your child but lack funds, a scholarship application is available from your church office or our website at www.highlandretreat.org. Spaces are limited, please register soon.

Last week: Offering: Worship service: \$1703.50 YTD budget: - \$566.08
Sunday School: \$9.50
Attendance: Worship service: 45
Sunday School: 35
Building fund: \$6513.00