

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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From a focus on our tribe and nation, Jesus calls us to become companions to unexpected new followers. We enlarge our understanding of what it means to be part of the family of faith.

Gathering song: StJ 6: Jesu tawa pano
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship (back of bulletin)

Praising
Worship in song I:
HAWB 25: Jesus, stand among us
Psalm 67
Worship in song II:
HAWB 15: O Prince of peace
HAWB 42: All people that on earth do dwell
HAWB 106: All hail the power of Jesus' name
Offering
Children's time - Mother's Day

Hearing the Word
Scripture: John 14:23-29; Acts 16:9-15
Sermon: New followers

Responding
Song of response: HAWB 321: Lift high the cross
Sharing our stories of when you have been led toward new and unexpected believers.
Sharing our joys and concerns
Praying with each other
Sending song: HAWB 306: In Christ there is no East or West
Benediction

Worship Leader: Mike Spory Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: David Gonzol Pianist: Beth Whitney
Greeter: Bill Hoffman Usher: Craig Kleman
Children's Church: Audrey/Nicole Next Week: Malinda/Anna

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

May
12—quarterly congregational meeting, 7 pm
15—SCMC bike hike—meet 8 am Winchester COG pkg lot
18---congregational care commission mtg @ 7:30 am
18 - Simply in Season - Session 3 at 7:00pm
19---church exec council @7 pm
25 - Gifts Discernment Committee at 7:00pm
27---youth assist at soup kitchen, 5 pm at Mkt. St. UMC

June
6—outdoor service celebration of high school grads; lunch provided by the youth; donations accepted

Prayer gathering each Tuesday morning at SCMC, 6 am.

Simply in Season, session 3 will address the topic, "Treating our bodies with respect". We will watch "Food Inc. New attendees are welcome.

Opportunities to serve at SCMC include: weeding flower beds, mowing. See sign up sheets!

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. Call Monica at 327-4842 by the 14th if you would like to sponsor her.

DWELLING IN THE WORD scriptures for May are Isaiah 55:6-11; Acts 1:6-11; Psalm 66:16-20.

A bike hike is planned for Saturday, May 15th on the C&O Canal (it's flat!) Bikers will meet at 8 am in the Winchester Church of God parking lot.

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.

Please turn off your cell phones during Sunday School and worship.

Last week: Offering: Worship service: \$1903 YTD budget: -\$1222.84
Sunday School: \$12.00
Attendance: Worship service:
Sunday School:
Building fund: \$6513.00