

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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Enmeshed in unfair economics built on scarcity, we're called to speak the truth of God's abundance for all. Like Paul and Silas, we live in new boldness that liberates both oppressor and oppressed.

Gathering songs

Prelude
Welcome & prayer
Call to worship (back of bulletin)

Praising

Worship in Song HAWB 104 Of the Father's Love Begotten
BB 12 The Lord Reigns

Psalm 97
Worship in Song STJ 61 How can we be silent
BB 46 We will glorify

Offering STJ 29 You are all we have
Children's time - Acts 16:16-34 (children ages 2-5 are dismissed)

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26
Sermon: New boldness

Responding

Song of Response: STJ 64 We are the body of Christ
Sharing our stories about when we spoke out boldly for the marginalized or those treated unfairly and it resulted in a change for the better.
Sharing our joys and concerns
Praying with each other
Announcements

Sending song: BB #51 Just a Closer Walk
Benediction

Worship Leader: Phoebe Hershey Sermon: Jim Musser
Song Leader: Pat Spory Pianist:
Greeter: Denny Myers Usher: Rick Heisey
Children's Church: Malinda/Anna Next Week: Linda/Rebecca

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

May

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!

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

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.

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.

Register now for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly 2010! Register online at www.vmconf.org/assembly. Assembly will be held June 24-26, 2010, at NC State University in Raleigh, North Carolina. You won't want to miss this event, featuring Stanley Hauerwas, Isaac Villegas, Jennifer Davis Sensenig, and others speaking on the theme of "Jesus: God's Love Made Flesh." Various activities for children, youth, and adults (delegates and non-delegates alike) are planned. VMC's 175th anniversary will also be commemorated.

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