



Stephens City United Methodist Church

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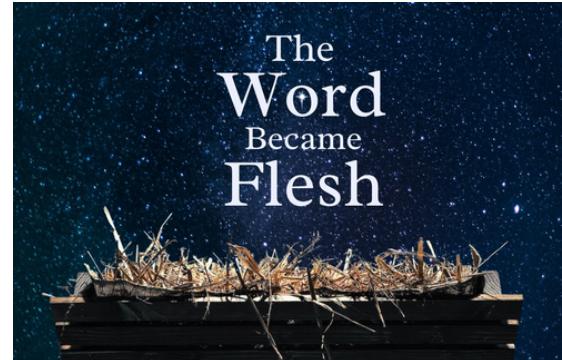
JANUARY 2, 2026

This Week's Worship

Epiphany Sunday
“*The Revelation of God*”

[John 1: 10-18](#)

[Please sign-up to read scripture](#)



January 4, 2026
10:00 AM Worship
Bulletin

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WORSHIP

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Worship Road ahead](#)

On January 4th and 11th, the Adult Sunday School will finish the last two chapters of *Parables - Putting Jesus' Stories in Their Place*. Class meets at 8:45 AM in Room 200. All are welcome.

The **SCUMC Online Prayer Group** meets the [FIRST](#) and [THIRD](#) Wednesdays of the month via Zoom for a time of intercessory prayer. Click the links to join. The prayer group will take a break until Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

Click this Link to see the 2026 Stephens City UMC Church Leadership

Ministry Groups, if you would like to keep your 250th poster, they are in the office. Remaining posters will be disposed of February 1st.



Stephens City UMC Book/Movie Club

2nd Saturday of the month 10:00am to 12:00pm Stephens City UMC, 529 Main St., Stephens City (parking and entrance in back of Church)

- January 10th—A Tree Grows in Brooklyn—Betty Smith
- February 14th—Mitford Series (1st book) At Home in Mitford (movie)—Jan Caron
- March 14th—Room —Emma Donoghue
- April 25th—Courageous—Alex Kendrick, Randy Alcorn & Stephen Kendrick
- May 9th—Angela's Ashes—Frank McCourt

[Click for Entire 2026 Reading Schedule](#)

For more information please contact Kathie at
kathieczewinski@gmail.com

As the chair for the Stewardship Committee, I would like to meet with those who are available and willing to help me to plan and execute several fundraisers over the next few months. A meeting is planned for January 11 at 11:15 in room 200 to hash out ideas and set up committees.

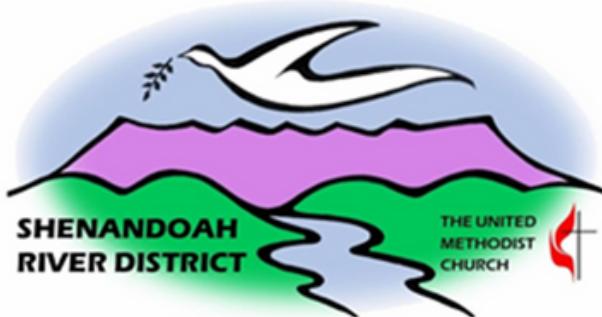
Our first opportunity will be making/selling chili and cornbread on January 23. We would need help with marketing and several others to cook meat and assemble chili, and still others to make and slice cornbread. Please prayerfully consider how you can use your gifts in these events.

Jacquetta Owen

A huge thank you to all those who baked or bought baked goods at the bake sale. We raised \$750!! Look for more fundraising ideas in the near future.

Friends, after worship on Sunday, January 4th, could you please donate some time to help take down the Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work. Thank you!

Also, you can sign up to provide Altar Flowers either on the calendar outside the office or call the office directly. Honor special events, special memories or special people while also honoring God.



Shenandoah River District
United Methodist Men Gathering
March 2, 2026
Manor Memorial United Methodist Church
9320 North Congress Street
New Market, VA 22844

Guest speaker will be District Superintendent Kyungsuk Cho
Reserve your space now to attend!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Join us this winter for our Inside Out Winter Camp! We'll play camp games, sing camp songs, and have all the camp fun you can imagine; just Inside Out! Along with all of this fun, we'll learn about how we can take our Christian values and feelings and express them to people around us. We'll exemplify this through mission work and showing God's love to others. Check-in begins at 6:30 PM on Friday January 16th and pickup is at 1:30 PM on Sunday January 18th.

[Registration](#)



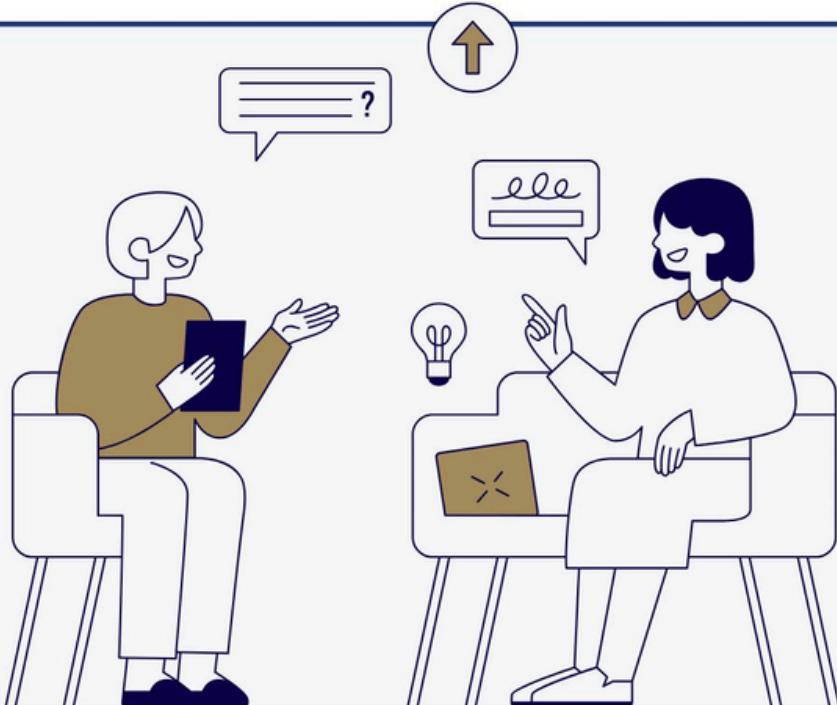


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**Friday, January 16th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Stephens City United Methodist Church
5291 Main St., Stephens City



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UPCOMING MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK		
Jan 4th	8:45am	Sunday School (Rm 200)	Jan 11th	7:30am	United Methodist Men (Fellowship H.)
	10:00am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)		8:45am	Sunday School (Rm 200)
	6:00pm	Quilting Group (Rm 102)		10:00am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
				11:15am	Stewardship Meeting (Rm 200)
				6:00pm	Quilting Group (Rm 102)
Jan 5th	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	Jan 12th	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting (via Zoom)			
Jan 6th	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	Jan 13th	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00am	Food Pantry Distribution		11:00am	Food Pantry Distribution
	7:00pm	Fundraising Mtg (via Zoom)		6:00pm	Lions Club (Fellowship Hall)
Jan 7th	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	Jan 14th	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30pm	Prayer Group Meeting (via Zoom)		7:00pm	Prasie Band Rehearsal
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Jan 8th	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	Jan 15th	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00pm	Apple Valley Ringers (Sanctuary)		7:00pm	Apple Valley Ringers (Sanctuary)
Jan 9th	10:00am	Caring Outreach Ministgry (Rm 102)	Jan 16th	9:00am	Virginia Job Works Fair (Fellowship H.)
Jan 10th	10:00am	Movie & Book Club (Rm 101)	Jan 17th	10:00am	Caregive Support Group (Rm 101)

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Stephens City United Methodist Church

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