May 5, 2024

Issue 18

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude - *Ranita Shenk* Welcome and Announcements - *Martha Laub* Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Martha Laub and Wendy Hochstedler Prayer for El Salvador Churches - Alan Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Scripture Reading: John 15:9-17 Message: "Friends for Life" - *Gerald Shenk*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Please pray for <u>Louise Swartz</u> (her sister, Elsie Brunk [who was also a cousin to <u>Kathy Huber</u>], passed away on April 25); <u>those serving / being served</u> at Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow; and <u>Kim Powell</u> (who will undergo hip replacement surgery this Tues., May 7).

Plots are available in the **church garden** (thanks, Dave Wenger, for plowing it!). Talk to Wendy H. or Alan S. if interested in a plot.

Lots of baked items will be needed (some larger, some smaller) for Springdale's **bake sale for missions**, May 18, at the Cheese Shop. Please list any allergens on the baked goods; bring items to the site by 9:00 that morning; and sign up in the foyer if you can help at the sale.

THIS WEEK

- Mon. 11:30 a.m.: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen
- **Tues. 7:00 p.m.:** Evening Prayers
- Wed. 8:45 a.m.: 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting
- Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group Meeting
 - 5:00 p.m.: Middle Schoolers' Track Meet at UVA
 - 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting
- Sat. 10:30 a.m.: Baby Shower Brunch for Kristi Stoltzfus

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

May 18: Bake Sale for Missions (9 a.m., Cheese Shop)
May 19: Shared Meal after Worship
June 3-7: Vacation Bible School (Lynside M.C.: 5:30 p.m. Supper; 6-8 p.m. Elementary VBS; 6-7:45 p.m. Preschool VBS)
June 10-15: SWAP Work Week in Kentucky
July 12-14: Church Day Out Weekend at Highland Retreat

Ladies of all ages are invited to a **baby shower brunch** for Kristi Stoltzfus this Sat., May 11, 10:30 a.m., at the church. If you did not

Please **complete & return your survey** from the Pastoral Search Committee by next Sun., May 12. *Your input is very important!*

receive an invitation via email, please pick one up in the foyer.

Middle schoolers are invited to a **track meet** this Thurs., May 9, 5-7 p.m., at the UVA track. To carpool, meet at the Waynesboro Park & Ride at 3:15. Talk to Meg Emery with questions!

Bible School is scheduled for June 3-7 at Lynside M.C.! Sign up ASAP to participate / volunteer. Check your email for additional information.

Congratulations to Kevin & Denise Goertzen on the birth of their granddaughter, Maya Faythe, to Jessica & David, on April 29! She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Check the **bulletin board** for information on the following events:

- <u>Schola Cantorum concert</u>, today, 3 p.m., First Baptist, W'boro. *Nelson Driver is a member of this choir.*
- <u>Hymn sing fundraiser</u> for Gazan internal refugees, May 9, 7 p.m., Park View M.C. (organized by the VA Relief Sale SOS Committee).
- <u>Highland Retreat celebration</u>, May 18 (lots of planned activities!).