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

Gathering

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

Praising

Congregational Singing - Gerald Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Children's Time - *Christine Nafziger* Scripture Reading: John 10:22-30

Message: "Listen" - Patrick and Christine Nafziger

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Wendy Hochstedler, Marian Mininger

If you would like to sponsor Marian Mininger in the *Stride for Life* event benefitting **ComfortCare Women's Health** this Sat., May 4 (or be a walker yourself), please pick up information from the foyer or talk to Marian. Donations may also be given online!

Copies of **minutes** from the February leadership meeting are available under the church mailboxes.

A big **thank-you** to all the men (and a few women) who provided, prepped, served, and cleaned up after the hot dog meal on April 14! It was greatly appreciated. ©

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers

9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group Meeting **9:30 a.m.:** Sewing Circle Gathering

Sat. 1:00 p.m.: Spring Clean-Up Event at the Church

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

May 6: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

May 8: 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting (8:45 a.m.)

May 9: Middle Schoolers Participate in Track Meet (5 p.m., UVA)

May 9: Congregational Council Meeting (7 p.m.)

May 11: Baby Shower Brunch for Kristi Stoltzfus (10:30 a.m.)

May 18: Bake Sale for Missions (9 a.m., Cheese Shop)

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

You are invited to help with a **spring clean-up event at the church** this Sat., May 4, beginning at 1 p.m.! Various abilities & ages are welcome (if you're even able to pick up sticks, please come!).

Ladies of all ages are invited to a **baby shower brunch** for Kristi Stoltzfus on Sat., May 11, 10:30 a.m., at the church. If you did not receive an invitation via email, please pick one up in the foyer.

Please sign up in the foyer to help at the bake sale on May 18!

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

- EMU Chamber Singers' concert, today, 7 p.m., Park View M.C.
- Love INC's <u>Redemptive Compassion class</u>, beginning on May 2.
- An <u>evening of Christian & Mennonite music</u>, May 4, 6:30 p.m., Lindale M.C.'s amphitheater. A freewill offering will benefit VMC.
- <u>Schola Cantorum concert</u>, May 5, 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).
- Highland Retreat celebration, May 18 (lots of planned activities!).
- Upcoming golf & motorcycle events to benefit VMMissions.