

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

THIS WEEK

- Mon. 6:30 p.m.:** VBS Volunteer Orientation Mtg. (Lynside M.C.)
- Thurs. 7:15 a.m.:** Morning Prayers
- 9:30 a.m.:** Freedom Group Meeting
- Sat. 9:00 a.m.:** Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop)
- 1:00 p.m.:** Spring Clean-Up Afternoon at Springdale

Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*
Welcome and Announcements - *Meg Emery*
Call to Worship and Prayer



Praising

Congregational Singing - *Wendy Hochstedler*
Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Listening

Children's Time - *Gerald Shenk*
Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:16-18
Message: "Chesed Rhymes with Blessed" - *Patrick Nafziger*

Responding

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

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Nursery Volunteer: Marian Mininger

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Please pray for Kim Powell (recovering from hip replacement surgery); Orpha Beyeler & Maggie Brenneman (death of brother, Oliver Weaver, on May 4); and Jacob Shifflett (death of sister, Becky, on May 5).

Lots of baked items are needed (some larger, some smaller) for our **bake sale for missions** this Sat., May 18, at the Cheese Shop. Please list any allergens on baked items; bring them (& plastic grocery bags) to the site by 9 a.m. that day; and sign up in the foyer if you can help at the sale.

The **spring clean-up afternoon** at Springdale has been rescheduled for this Sat., May 18, beginning at 1 p.m. Lots of hands are welcome!

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

- May 19:** Shared Meal after Worship
- May 23:** Ladies' Gathering at Marian Mininger's Home (7 p.m.)
- 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

Surveys from the Pastoral Search Committee are **due today!** Talk to Ann Frank if you need an "extension." Your input is very important!

We will enjoy a **shared meal** after worship next Sun., May 19! Bring food & drink to share, and sign up in the foyer to help with clean-up.

Ladies - you are invited to an **informal gathering** at Marian Mininger's home on Thurs., May 23, 7 - 8:30 p.m., to connect and catch up with each other. Snacks to share would be appreciated.

You are invited to a **drop-in party** on Sat., May 25, 2-4:30 p.m., to celebrate Joel Layman-Wenger's graduation from Wilson Memorial High School on May 11! The party will be held at Evan & Carleen's home, or at Springdale if it's raining. Congratulations, Joel!

Plots are available in the **church garden**. Talk to Wendy Hochstedler or Alan Shenk if you or a friend / family member would like a plot.

Church Day Out will be held at Highland Retreat July 12-14! Brochures and lodging sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. We hope you will participate in this fun time together at our church camp!

Thanks for the **donations of paper products** for Love INC - they were very glad to receive them!

An adult in our congregation **needs help** improving their reading & writing skills. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Holliday who will share your information with the person desiring help. Thanks!