

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

THIS WEEK

**Tues. 7:00 p.m.:** Evening Prayers  
**Thurs. 9:30 a.m.:** Sewing Circle  
**7:00 p.m.:** Blessing Team Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**Aug. 10:** Morning Prayers (7:15)  
**Aug. 13:** Shared Meal (after worship, everyone is invited)  
**Aug. 14:** Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)  
**Aug. 19:** Men's Trip to Baseball Game in Washington, DC  
**Aug. 27:** Completed School Kits Due Back to Springdale  
**Oct. 6-7:** Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Gathering

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements - *Carleen Layman*  
Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

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

Listening

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:1-9; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Message: "Gardening and Growing" - *John Stoltzfus*

Responding

Song of Response  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song  
Benediction

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*Nursery Volunteer: Marian Mininger*

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Our next **shared meal** is scheduled for Aug. 13! All are invited to bring food and drink to share, and enjoy this time of fellowship together. If you are able to help with clean-up, please sign up in the foyer.

In light of current internet issues, today's **worship service will not be streamed/recorded** via Zoom. An audio CD will be available upon request (contact Dave Mininger).

If you would like to fill **school kit bags** to be donated to needy children around the world through MCC, you may pick up the bags & content lists in the foyer; fill the bags; and return them to Springdale by Aug. 27.

If you missed the meeting with Spiritual Health Council on July 19 and would like a copy (digital or paper) of the **Congregational / Pastor Review summary**, please contact Nancy Stoll.

**Mennonite Women of VA** invites you to register for the Women's Fall Retreat at the Marriott in Short Pump, November 10-12<sup>th</sup>. Carmen Schrock-Hurst will be presenting on *Growing in Grace: Psalms of Lament, Trust, Wisdom, and Gratitude*. Brochures are in your mailbox. Questions--ask Ann Frank. **EARLY REGISTRATION ends 8/12/23**. Invite all your sisters!

**VMissions:** Lift up the VMissions Worker Retreat starting today (through Aug. 1). Ask God for a Spirit-led time of blessing & encouragement as workers & staff gather to fellowship, share, and pray together.

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

- An evening of worship with the Jason Lovins Band, Aug. 6, 6 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church in Staunton.
- Redemptive Compassion classes through Love INC (Aug. 9 - Sept. 27; and Sept. 7 - Oct. 26), Bridge Christian Church.
- Sing Me High music festival, Aug. 11 & 12, Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center, Harrisonburg.