

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

## Gathering

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

## Praising

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

## Listening

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-21  
Message: "God Receives You Forever" - *Armando Sanchez*

## Responding

Song of Response  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song  
Benediction

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*Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Shenk*

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**Welcome** to Armando and Veronica Sanchez who are with us this morning! Armando will be sharing our morning message.

**Please pray** for Kenny Grove (underwent shoulder replacement surgery on Tues.); Cindy Houff's brother, Phillip Burkholder (healing from serious complications caused by a blood clot); and Phil VanLear (recovering at home from his neck surgery).

## THIS WEEK

**Thurs. 7:15 a.m.:** Morning Prayers  
**Fri. 6:30 p.m.:** Game Night for All Ages

## COMING EVENTS

**Sept. 9:** Dreaming / Discerning God's Vision for Springdale (9 a.m. - noon)  
**Sept. 16:** Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park  
**Sept. 21:** Kevin Back in the Church Office after Sabbatical  
**Oct. 6-7:** Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

You are invited to a **game night for all ages** this Fri., Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m.! For the next several months, Spiritual Health Council is planning Fireside Friday events the second Friday of each month and game nights the fourth Friday, to which all are welcome!

Mark your calendars for a **special meeting** on Saturday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m. - noon! This gathering will be a time of dreaming / discernment regarding God's vision for Springdale. Related questions will be distributed prior to the meeting. You are invited to participate for the entire block of time or only a portion if that works better for you. If you will not be able to attend at all, you will be encouraged to complete the questionnaire to share with Ann Frank.

Thanks to First Mennonite Church of Richmond who **donated 30 *Sing the Story* songbooks** to Springdale! They, along with those we already had, have been placed in our hymnal racks. ☺

Sandi Swartz is stepping down as our **church cleaner** (main level) within the next few weeks. Finance & Facilities Commission is looking for someone within the Springdale church family who would like to take on this role. A job description is currently being drafted. Please share your interest in this position with Dave Miner or Nancy Stoll by **Aug. 24**.

The **Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir** (Harrisonburg) will hold **auditions** for performing choirs (ages 7-18) on Aug. 23 & 24, 4-7 p.m. This nationally-acclaimed children's choir values education, fun, musical excellence & community. Call 540-432-4650 or email [svcc@emu.edu](mailto:svcc@emu.edu) for more information and to schedule an audition!