

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

Gathering

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

Praising

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

Listening

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:1-24; 33:6-11
Message: "Beyond Ourselves" - *Kevin Goertzen*

Responding

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

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Nursery Volunteers: Wendy Hochstedler, Sharon Shenk

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Please **pray for Jacob Shifflett** (underwent hip replacement surgery on Thursday); **Denise Goertzen** (undergoing surgery this Thursday for removal of an enlarged parathyroid gland); and mission worker **Shawn Green** (undergoing knee replacement surgery on Oct. 14).

Our next **fifth Sunday offering for missions** will be held on Sun., Oct. 29. Envelopes are available in the foyer to designate your gifts.

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers
7:00 p.m.: Blessing Team Meeting
Fri. 7:00 p.m.: Fireside Friday Gathering

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Oct. 15: Dreaming / Discernment Meeting (6-8 p.m.)
Oct. 18: Congregational Council Meeting (7 p.m.)
Oct. 22: Peace-Themed Sunday; Peace Soup Lunch after Worship
Oct. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions
Nov. 10-11: Mennonite Women of VA Retreat (Glen Allen, VA)

You are invited to a time of **prayer / dreaming / discernment** next Sun., Oct. 15, 6-8 p.m., regarding God's vision for Springdale. Your input is greatly desired! Please talk to Ann Frank with questions.

On Sun., Oct. 22, our worship service will include a **peace focus** and will be followed by a simple **peace soup lunch** afterwards! Please sign up in the foyer to help provide bread and fruit. Also, everyone is encouraged to bring pre-cut fresh or canned vegetables and/or pre-cooked beans for the soup (please avoid squash, broccoli and high MSG items if at all possible). Talk to Carleen Layman with any questions.

Thanks to Marie Showalter for loaning the **quilts hanging** in the front of the sanctuary. The green one was made by her aunt, Martha Rohrer.

Work will begin soon on Springdale's **2024 address directory!** If you have updates / changes to be made, or if you are not currently included and would like to be, please contact Nancy Stoll.

VMissions Note: As the school year has started at the Joshua Center in Lezhë, Albania, join director Norma Teles in praying for the center's new families, and for all to be open to change & the good news of Jesus.

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- Requested donations to facilitate moving the office of Love INC.
- A Love INC-sponsored equipping course called "Renewing Your Mind," Sat., Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.