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

Gathering

Prelude – *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements – *Ann Frank*Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-9, 26

Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing – *Martha Laub* Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-2:3 Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-34

Message: "He's the King, I Tell You" – Bill Clifton

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

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Nursery Volunteers: Carleen Layman, Maggie Brenneman

You are invited to **fill school kit bags** for MCC again this year! Bags and content lists are available in the foyer. Please note – the Sewing Circle will provide the metal pencil sharpeners.

Our next **shared meal** will be held on Sun., Aug. 10, following worship. Plan to bring food / drinks to share, and if you can help with clean-up after the meal, please sign up in the foyer. Baptisms may take place at Sherando Lake after lunch that day – stay tuned!

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Gathering Sat. 9:00 a.m.: Fellowship Team Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Aug. 3: Back-to-School Sunday

Aug. 4: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

Aug. 6: Congregational Council Meeting (7 p.m.)

Aug. 10: Shared Meal following Worship

Aug. 21-23: VA Mennonite Conference Assembly (Ridgeway M.C.)

Aug. 31: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Nov. 1-2: Celebration of Springdale's 200th Anniversary

An article by Sharon Shenk about **Springdale's history** and the upcoming 200th Anniversary Celebration was recently printed in the *Shenandoah Mennonite Historian* newsletter. Copies are available in the foyer. Also, Springdale's history book Where the River Flows, written by Kathy Huber & published in 1997, is available for sale. Talk to Nancy Stoll if interested (hardcover-\$15; softcover-\$10).

You are invited to Community Mennonite Church this evening at 7:00 to meet **special guests from Ethiopia**. Pastor Kebede Bekere will share an update on the Meserete Kristos Church, including plans to host the next Mennonite World Conference Assembly in January 2028. Dr. Yimenu Adimass, Academic Dean, will speak on the status of the Meserete Kristos Seminary including its partnership with AMBS. Refreshments to follow. Sponsored by Friends of MK College, VA.

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

- Love INC's *Change Your Life Classes* graduation, July 29, 6:45 p.m., Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church.
- A job opening for the Donation Center Assistant Supervisor through Love INC.
- An evening of worship & support for Lindsey Nice & family, Sun., Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m., Mt. View Recreation Area. A donation table will be available for contributions to the family's ongoing medical needs.
- Wilson Fire Company's BBQ Chicken Fundraiser, Aug. 9.
- Mennonite Women of VA's <u>Assembly Prayer Breakfast</u>, Sat., Aug. 23, 6:45-8 a.m., at Park View M.C. The cost is \$12/person.