

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Gathering and PraisingPrelude – *Betsy Sadler*Welcome and Announcements – *Alan Shenk*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Singing – *Marie Showalter*Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)Listening and Responding

Scripture Reading: Judges 2:16-23

Message: “This Is a Test” – *Gordon Miller*

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Announcements

Welcome to Gordon and Sue Miller who are with us today! Gordon will share the message this morning.

You are invited to help the Sewing Circle ladies **pack school and health kits** on Wed., Aug. 12, at 9:30 a.m.; and don't forget to bring your filled school kits to the church by Aug. 23.

Church Day Out will be here soon (Sun., Aug. 23, at Sherando Lake)! Sign up in the foyer to attend and/or bring food.

Copies of the Conference's newest **Pathways magazine** are available on the table in the foyer.

Mark your calendars for **apple butter boiling** for the Relief Sale on Sat., Sept. 19, beginning at 6 a.m.

Ladies, check your email or pick up a brochure on the table in the foyer for information regarding the Mennonite Women of VA's **annual retreat**, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, at Smith Mountain Lake.

VMissions is now **Anabaptist Mission Partners**. Information about this name change is available in the foyer.

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

- BBQ chicken fundraiser, Wilson Fire Department, Aug. 8.
- The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's Worship in the Woods gatherings, Sundays, 7 p.m., through Aug. 9.
- Volunteer opportunities at the Salvation Army's "Stuff the Bus" event, Aug. 7-10.
- Love INC job openings, Redemptive Compassion class, and Change Your Life class graduation.
- Charity volleyball tournament, Sat., Sept. 12, Dayton, to benefit this year's VA Mennonite Relief Sale.
- A newsletter from Mennonite Disaster Service.

Activities (This Week and Following)

Thursday: Prayer Gathering (7:15 a.m.)

Congregational Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

Freedom Group (6:30 p.m.)

Saturday: Celebration of Life Service for Gene Ramsey (11 a.m.)

Aug. 9: Small Group Gathering (4 p.m., New Folks Invited)

Aug. 12: Sewing Circle (Packing School & Health Kits, 9:30 a.m.)

Aug. 23: Church Day Out at Sherando Lake (10:30 a.m.)

Aug. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Sept. 19: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (6 a.m.)

Sept. 28: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

Oct. 2-3: VA Mennonite Relief Sale (Rockingham Fairgrounds)

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Today's Nursery Volunteer: *Alma Lara*
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