

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude – *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements – *Martha Laub*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

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

Listening

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

Message: “In the Beg-end-ing” – *Anthony Eshleman*
(Isaiah 46)

Responding

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Brenneman, Carleen Layman

Welcome to Anthony & Shannon Eshleman! Anthony will share the message with us this morning. He & Shannon attend Greenmonte Fellowship, and Shannon is Johnny Stoll’s niece. :)

The **Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale** will take place at the Rockingham Co. Fairgrounds Oct. 3-4 -- enjoy auctions, a marketplace, Run for Relief 5k Run/Walk, My Coins Count, great food, children's activities, & more! Free admission. Posters & flyers are available in the foyer to share with friends. **Note: Apple butter boiling will take place at Friendship Park (down the road from Springdale) on Sat., Sept. 20!**

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Gathering**Thurs. 7:00 p.m.:** VMC Worship Service (public event)**Fri. 8:30 a.m.:** VMC Delegate Assembly**Sat. 9:00 a.m.:** VMC Family Fun Festival (public event)

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Aug. 24: Feedback Form Completion for Beryl Jantzi as Pastor**Aug. 26:** Prayer Gathering (7 p.m.)**Aug. 31:** Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions;
Filled School Kit Bags Due**Sept. 20:** Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (6 a.m.)**Nov. 1-2:** Celebration of Springdale’s 200th Anniversary**Nov. 15:** Affordable Christmas Event with Love INC

Congregational Council is recommending that we **call Beryl Jantzi** as our pastor beginning Sept. 1, 2025, for a one-year interim period. He would serve approx. 1/3-time for four months, after which he & Council would reassess the time commitment to potentially increase to 1/2-time for the following eight months. Everyone who participates in our congregation is invited to complete a feedback form next Sun., Aug. 24, or share responses to this recommendation via the church office email.

Please pray for Kathy Huber’s brother, Larry (mitral valve surgery this Tues.); Ann Frank (Springdale’s delegate at the Conference Assembly this week); and Gene Grove, Karen Hanson, & James Wenger.

Nancy Stoll will be **out of the church office** this week. Kathy Huber will complete & print the bulletin for Aug. 24, so please give pertinent information to her by noon this Thursday. *Please note -- recordings of Aug. 17 & Aug. 24 worship services will be available on Aug. 26.*

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

- Public portions of the Conference Assembly this week: *Thursday evening worship* (7 p.m., Ridgeway M.C.); & *Saturday fun day* (9 a.m., Brethren/Mennonite Heritage Center).
- Pork tenderloin dinner, Aug. 23, 5-7 p.m., hosted by the Wilson Volunteer Fire Company.
- Upcoming Redemptive Compassion classes through Love INC, Sept. 8-Oct. 27 (Monday evenings) & Oct. 2-Nov. 20 (Thursday mornings).