

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Martha Laub*

Welcome and Announcements – *David Wolfe*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Singing – *Alan and Sharon Shenk*

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Listening and Responding

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-19; Revelation 21:1-7

“In Christ We Have Our Hope for the Future” – *Steve Pardini*

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Announcements

Welcome to Steve & Deb Pardini who are joining us this morning! Steve will bring the message during worship.

Please update your church address directory with Jim & Maggie Brenneman’s new address (same house): 261 Benz Road, Waynesboro, VA, 22980.

The Virginia Mennonite **Relief Sale** is happening this Friday evening & Saturday, Oct. 2-3, at the Rockingham Co. Fairgrounds to raise money for missions! Check the foyer table and your email for ways you can help.

During worship next Sun., Oct. 4, we will share together in **communion** as part of World Communion Sunday.

We will be collecting paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, and napkins **for Love INC** during October. Donations can be placed in the marked container in the entrance foyer.

A **shared meal** is planned after worship on Sun., Oct. 11. Please plan to stay for lunch and bring food and drink to share if able. Sign up in the foyer to help with clean-up.

Mark your calendars for our next **Congregational Meeting / meal** on Sun., Oct. 25, following worship. The meeting will include discussion / voting on calling Gordon Miller as our next Interim Pastor. Information regarding other agenda items will be available soon.

Check the **bulletin board** for details on the following:

- Everence-sponsored conversation about investing and values, Oct. 5, 7 p.m., VMRC.
- Augusta Health Hospice volunteer training, Oct. 5-22.
- Craft show, Wilson Fire Co., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Intercultural worship gathering, sponsored in part by Anabaptist Mission Partners, Oct. 11, 6 p.m., Divine Unity Community Church, Harrisonburg.
- Intergenerational retreat, sponsored by The Soil and The Seed Project, Oct. 23-25, Highland Retreat.

Activities (This Week and Following)

- Monday:** Providing Lunch for Disciples’ Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)
- Oct. 2-3:** Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale
- Oct. 4:** World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 11:** Choral Worship with “Shekinah” / Shared Meal
- Oct. 25:** Congregational Meeting / Meal
- Oct. 30:** Women’s Retreat (Wirtz, VA, through Nov. 1)
- Nov. 15:** Peace Sunday (Soup Lunch following Worship)
- Nov. 20:** Affordable Christmas Market (Augusta Expo)

Today’s Nursery Volunteer: Marie Showalter
