

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Owen Layman-Wenger*

Welcome and Announcements – *Martha Laub*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Singing – *Marie Showalter*

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

– *Ranita Shenk, Piano*

Listening and Responding

Children's Time – *Beryl Jantzi*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14; 2 Cor. 4:1-18

Message: "Jars of Clay" – *Beryl Jantzi*

Song of Response

Sharing in Communion – *c/o Beryl Jantzi, Kathy Huber*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Announcements

Please pray for Brenda Holliday (cataract surgery tomorrow, Oct. 5); and Marie Showalter (foot surgery this Fri., Oct. 9).

Thanks to Sharon Shenk for the **flower quilt** hanging in the sanctuary (appliqued & quilted by her grandmother, Agnes Stoll); and to Ann Frank for the **multi-colored quilt** which she pieced.

The final **registration deadline** for the fall Women's Retreat is tomorrow, Oct. 5. Please pick up a flyer in the foyer.

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

Next Sun., Oct. 11, our **worship will be led** by Shekinah, a 10-member women's a cappella ensemble that includes Tammy Driver's niece, Selah Shenk Hodgin. A **shared meal** is planned after worship, so please bring food and drink to share if able. Sign up in the foyer to help with clean-up.

Our next **Congregational Meeting / meal** will take place on Sun., Oct. 25, following worship. *Please sign up in the foyer for the meal, as it will be partially catered.*

If you may want to participate in an **MDS work trip** to Crisfield, Maryland the last week of October, please contact Dave Miner as soon as possible.

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

- Everence-sponsored conversation about investing and values, Oct. 5, 7 p.m., VMRC.
- 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)

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

Faith Group (6:30 p.m.)

Oct. 11: Choral Worship with "Shekinah" / Shared Meal

Oct. 14: Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)

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: Marian Miner
