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9:30 a.m. "A Look into the Past" 10:30 a.m. Worship

### Gathering

Prelude – *Betsy Sadler, Piano*Welcome and Call to Worship – *Gerald Shenk* 

## Praising

Congregational Singing – Tammy Driver, Betsy Sadler, Alan Shenk, Johnny Stoll, Rachel Stutzman, Dave Wenger Offering (includes coin offering for missions) – Martha Laub, Piano Special Music (Handbells) – Children and Youth, c/o Sharon Shenk

## Listening and Responding

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-18 - Mark Schloneger

Message: "On this Rock" – Beryl Jantzi

Song of Response: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (HWB 343)

- Worship Team

## Following Jesus in 2025 and Beyond

Time of Reflection and Response – Gerald Shenk
Congregational Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" – Krista Powell
(bulletin insert; congregation moves outside)
Tree Planting – c/o Wendy Hochstedler and Gerald Shenk
Prayer of Benediction – Kevin Goertzen
"Praise God from Whom" – Krista Powell

**Welcome** to our friends from near and far! We are so glad you are here with us as we celebrate 200 years of God's faithfulness to the Springdale congregation! Also, **many thanks** to so many people who have worked hard to make this weekend possible. You know who you are, and we appreciate you!

You are invited to stay for **lunch** after worship today, followed by a time of further **sharing**.

#### TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today After Worship: Lunch and Sharing
Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle Gathering
6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Meeting

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**Nov. 11:** Prayer Gathering (7 p.m.)

Nov. 14-15: Affordable Christmas Event with Love INC (at Expo)

Nov. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

**Dec. 1:** Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.) **Mar. 2-9, 2026:** Serving as Host for WARM's Thermal Shelter

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Fifty percent of the **offering received today** (not including coin offerings) will be divided equally between two local ministries, Love In the Name of Christ and the Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM). The remainder will benefit Springdale's operations and ministries.

Springdale's recent collection of **paper products** to benefit local neighbors through Love INC included 59 rolls of paper towels, 9 boxes of Kleenexes, 48 rolls of toilet paper, and 250 napkins. Thank you!

If you are willing to help plan this year's Christmas Eve service, please talk to Nancy Stoll.

Check the **bulletin board** or under church mailboxes for additional information on the following:

- Rebirth of Anabaptism: Just, Joyful & Sustainable Living seminar, Nov. 15, Harrisonburg Mennonite Church.
- <u>Highland Retreat banquet</u>, Nov. 20, 6 p.m., Lindale Menn. Church.
- WARM Blessings fundraiser, Nov. 23, Waynesboro, including dinner, concert, & silent auction of holiday sweets. You can sign up to attend and/or donate homemade sweets (on dates you select).

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<sup>&</sup>quot; ... upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." - Matthew 16:18b