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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude – Martha Laub

Welcome and Announcements – Martha Laub

- Vote on 2025 Budget - Ann Frank

Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing – Martha Laub and Wendy Hochstedler Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Scripture Reading: Psalm 146

Message: "Praise and Trust God, Not So Much Leaders"

- Paul Versluis

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Alma Lara, Diana Martinez

Welcome to Paul Versluis, who is bringing us this morning's message!

Please pray for <u>Carolyn See</u> (experiencing severe back pain on a near-constant basis); and <u>Dave & Marian Mininger</u> (leaving on Feb. 22 to serve for a month through MDS in Wynne, Arkansas).

The people recently nominated by Discerning Committee and Congregational Council to serve in various ministry roles were **unanimously approved** by ballot vote at last Sunday's Congregational Meeting. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve!

THIS WEEK

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: No Evening Prayers at the Church

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Feb. 23: EMHS Chamber Choir at Springdale (a.m.) / Shared Meal

Feb. 27: Women's Study Group (7 p.m.)

Mar. 1: VA Mennonite Conference Delegate Assembly (Richmond)

Mar. 3-10: Hosting WARM's Thermal Shelter

Mar. 16: Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus at Springdale (7 p.m.)

Mar. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions (a.m.)
May 10: Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop)

Nov. 1-2: 200th Anniversary Celebration

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Business cards are available in the foyer representing a current / expanding **support group to help with sobriety**. Please share a card with someone you know or post it at a local place of business. Talk to Jim Goalder with questions.

The EMHS Chamber Choir will lead us in **choral worship** next Sunday morning, Feb. 23! We will host them for a **shared meal** after worship, so please bring extra food & drink to share. Flyers are available in the foyer, and please sign up if you can help clean up after the meal.

Springdale will **host the WARM thermal shelter** March 3-10! Please check the sheets in the foyer or the online link to sign up to help. Contact Alan Shenk with any questions.

Mark your calendars for the **following events**:

- A <u>concert by the Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus</u>, Sun., Mar. 16, at 7 p.m. Invite others to come!
- A <u>celebration of Springdale's 200th anniversary</u>, Nov. 1-2. Be on the lookout for additional details & ways you can help!

Items in the literature rack & under church mailboxes are available to anyone interested, including *Upper Room & Rejoice* devotionals, VMC's *Pathways* magazine, and a number of other resources.

MCC's annual meat canning will take place Feb. 24-28 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center. Virginia Conference churches are responsible to provide help on Tues., Feb. 25, 5:45 a.m.–8 p.m. Please check the bulletin board for additional details.