

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

Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*
Welcome and Announcements - *Gerald Shenk*
Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - *Alan & Sharon Shenk*
Offering for Missions (*includes coin offerings*)

Listening

Children's Time - *Kim Powell*
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-25; John 1:29-34
Message: "Like Obedient Children" - *Kim Powell*

Responding

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

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Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Brenneman, Wendy Hochstedler
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Copies of Springdale's **October calendar** are in the literature rack.

New Book: Christian Counseling. This book can help you understand what effective Christian counseling is like with many mental health issues. A few examples of counseling approaches include specialty counseling for developmental ages, loneliness, relational conflict, family issues, addictions and trauma, as well as other emotional issues. Library File code: 250.

THIS WEEK

- Tues. 9:00 a.m.:** Interim Pastoral Team Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.:** Evening Prayer Gathering
- Thurs. 9:30 a.m.:** Freedom Group Meeting
- 9:30 a.m.:** No Sewing Circle
- Fri. 4:00-9:00 p.m.:** Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale
- Sat. 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.:** Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

NEXT SUNDAY / COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 6:** World Communion Sunday (communion during worship)
- Oct. 9:** Congregational Council Meeting (7 p.m.)
- Oct. 13:** Congregational Meeting (following worship)
- Oct. 17:** Women's Gathering (7 p.m., Sandy Goalder's home)
- Oct. 20:** Peace Sunday (with a peace soup meal after worship)
- Nov. 4:** Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)
- Nov. 8-10:** Mennonite Women of VA Fall Retreat (Short Pump, VA)

Lots of **baked items** will be needed for the VA Mennonite Relief Sale this Friday evening & Saturday, as well as **help with set-up and tear-down** (talk to Dave Mininger). Also, if you can **bake several** already-made **pies** at your home this Friday, please sign up in the foyer.

You are strongly encouraged to be part of the **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, Oct. 13, following worship. This will be a time to talk about next steps for our congregation, and how we process uncertainties while also moving forward together to be the church God is calling us to be. *Meeting participants are invited to join together for lunch - please sign up in the foyer if you plan to participate and if you can bring specified food items.*

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

- A job opportunity with Mennonite Disaster Service.
- ComfortCare Women's Health fall fundraising banquet, Oct. 7 & Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Church. Please RSVP by Sept. 30.
- Virginia Mennonite Men's workshop on Achieving Relational Wholeness, Sat., Nov. 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., H'burg Menn. Church. Registration is now open at virginiacommunity.org.