Vol. LXXII **November 8, 2026** Issue 45

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Martha Laub*
Welcome and Announcements – *Martha Laub*
Call to Worship and Prayer
Congregational Singing – *Marie Showalter*
Prayer for El Salvador Churches – *Nelson Driver*
Offering *(includes coin offerings for missions)*

Listening and Responding

Scripture Reading: Micah 7:18-20; Matt. 6:9-15, 18:21-22
Message: "Forgiveness" – *Beryl Jantzi*
Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
(including Women's Retreat sharing)

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

Activities This Week and Following

Tues.: Pastoral Ministry Team Meeting (11 a.m.)
Thurs.: Congregational Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Faith Group (6:30 p.m.)
Nov. 15: Peace Sunday (Soup Lunch following Worship)
Nov. 21: Affordable Christmas Market (Augusta Expo)
Nov. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions
March 1-8 (2027): WARM Thermal Shelter at Springdale

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Today's Nursery Volunteer: Marian Mininger

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Announcements

Please return your completed **fifth Sunday mission offering surveys** today (copies available in the foyer). Place forms in the white box or give them to Ann Frank or Nancy Stoll.

Gifts for the **Affordable Christmas Market** should be brought to the church by this Thursday, Nov. 12 (unwrapped). Please talk to Nancy Stoll by Tuesday with questions or if you need help shopping.

We will celebrate **Peace Sunday** next Sun., Nov. 15, & enjoy a **soup meal** after worship. Please bring canned or fresh (cut-up) veggies or beans and sign up in the foyer to provide additional food items. We will worship in the Fellowship Hall that morning, so the service will not be streamed or recorded.

Thanks to everyone who **donated paper products** to benefit Love INC neighbors! We received 19 rolls of paper towels, 26 rolls of toilet paper, 450 napkins, and 720 Kleenexes!

From Janet Blosser & the Ministry Support Team of **Rafael & Solange Tartari:** *"The Tartari family had a great summer here in the Valley & connected with many of you. Thank you so much for your support through prayers & funds. As of October, we are happy to report they are 100% funded for the next three years. Thank you for your gifts to help them expand God's Kingdom in Albania. May God richly bless you."*

Check the **bulletin board** or foyer table for details on the following items:

- WARM fundraising event, Nov. 22, 5 p.m., First Baptist Church, W'boro, featuring dinner, music, and a "holiday sweets and treats" silent auction.
- Highland Retreat's annual meeting and banquet, Nov. 22, 6:15 p.m., Lindale Mennonite Church.
- Opening to Grace retreat, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to Dec. 5, 3 p.m., in Harrisonburg.
- A Celebration of Life service for Myron Augsburger, Dec. 12, 2 p.m., EMU's Lehman Auditorium.