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Issue 10

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

#### Gathering

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements – *Ann Frank*Call to Worship and Prayer

## Praising and Listening

Congregational Singing – Wendy Hochstedler Confession and Words of Assurance Prayer for El Salvador Churches – Ranita Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-42

Message: "Christ Collides with our Bias" - Gerald Shenk

### Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

### Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Brenneman, Sharon Shenk

**Please pray** for <u>Dave & Marian Mininger</u> (serving with MDS in Wynne, Arkansas); and <u>our WARM guests</u> (as they move on to another church this week).

If you have a high school/college student who will be attending a Mennonite/other Christian school this fall, and you would **like to be considered for financial assistance** through Springdale's Congregational Aid Plan, please talk to Alan Shenk or Nancy Stoll <u>today</u>.

**New pages** to add to your picture directories were recently placed in church mailboxes.

#### THIS WEEK

Wed. 10:30 a.m.: Interim Pastoral Team Meeting

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

9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle

7:00 p.m.: Women's Study Group

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

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

Mar. 22: Trash Pickup along Hall School Road (1 p.m.) Mar. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions (a.m.)

**April 4:** Game Night (6:30 p.m.)

May 10: Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop)

June 8: Church Day Out at Mt. View M.C.'s Pavilion Area

June 9-13: Vacation Bible School (evenings)

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Don't forget the **concert** by the Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus at Springdale next Sun., Mar. 16, at 7 p.m. <u>Flyers are available in the foyer</u>. Invite your friends & family! A freewill offering will be received that evening to benefit the chaplaincy work of Baker Rigg in Harrisonburg (through VMMissions).

You are invited to **help pick up trash** along Hall School Road on Sat., March 22, at 1 p.m.!

New Library Book: The 36 Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for People Who Have Alzheimer Disease and Other Dementias is meant to help caregivers. It is designed for lay persons and includes chapters on symptoms of dementia; managing symptoms; how to get outside help; and how caring for a person with dementia can affect you & financial & legal issues. Church library: 173 MAL.

Each Tuesday, a **prayer time for VA Mennonite Conference** is held at Ridgeway Mennonite Church from 6-7 p.m. All are invited to join! This week, the group prayed for our District Minister, Kevin Gasser, & Conference churches in our area, including Springdale.

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

- A <u>new letter</u> from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- A work day at Highland Retreat, Sat. March 15, morning and/or afternoon; lunch provided.
- Wilson Volunteer Fire Co.'s cake walk event, Mar. 15, 7 p.m.