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

### Gathering

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements – *Kim Powell*Call to Worship and Prayer

### Praising

Congregational Singing – Alan and Sharon Shenk Offering (includes coin offering for missions)

### Listening

Scripture Reading: Acts 12:1-5

Message: "From Bondage to Freedom" – Baker Rigg

# Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Welcome to **Baker Rigg**, who will be sharing the message with us this morning! Baker serves with VMMissions as the full-time chaplain of the Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail.

"Thank you for your prayer support & expressions of care for my brother, Larry, who was discharged from UVA this past Monday with no pacemaker, only a few meds to regulate his heart. We are so grateful!" – Kathy Huber

**Thanks, too,** for praying for Brent & Cindy Houff's daughter-in-law, Laura, whose biopsy results came back benign!

### THIS WEEK

**Tues.** 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Gathering

Thurs. 6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Meeting

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Oct. 3-4: VA Mennonite Relief Sale (Rockingham Co. Fairgrounds)

Oct. 19: Celebrating Peace Sunday (including a soup lunch)
Nov. 1-2: Celebration of Springdale's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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

If you are interested in any of the following **items for planting**, please talk to Marian Mininger: rhubarb, redbud trees, Rose of Sharon shrubs, Dutch iris bulbs, and hosta plants.

One of our local Afghani friends is starting a **home catering** business. If you would like to learn more about what she is offering, please talk to Carleen Layman.

You are invited to show support to LaVelle Harris through a **birthday card shower** (her birthday is Oct. 1). She remains at River Edge Rehab & Nursing with limited mobility. Please also include a "written out" Bible verse if possible, and send cards to her at River Edge, 1221 Rosser Ave., Room 223, Waynesboro, VA, 22980.

If you plan to participate in our **Anniversary Celebration** Nov. 1-2, please sign up in the foyer, call or email the church office, or use the RSVP link you recently received via email. Thank you!

Please place new or gently-used **Bibles or Bible story books** for young readers (to be donated to the East Augusta Weekday Religious Education program) in the marked box in the entrance foyer.

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

- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's Annual Day of Jubilee, Sept. 27.
- Pulled pork BBQ dinner fundraiser, Sept. 27, Wilson Fire Company.
- Upcoming Love INC <u>Redemptive Compassion classes</u>, Oct. 2-Nov. 20, on Thursday mornings.
- Augusta Health <u>hospice volunteer training</u>, starting Oct. 6.
- <u>Soil & the Seed Festival</u>, Oct. 24-26, Highland Retreat (intergenerational gathering to rest, worship, sing, play & make memories). Visit thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival for add'l info.