

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

Gathering

Prelude – *Sharon Shenk*

Welcome and Announcements – *Ann Frank*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing – *Alan and Sharon Shenk*

Video from MDS Trip to Hurley, VA – *Narrated by Meg Emery*

Mission Offering (*includes coin offerings*)

Blessing of School Kits

Listening

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:105; Jeremiah 29:11

Message: “What Does the Bible Mean to You?”

– *Norman Raiford and the Congregation*

Responding

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

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Nursery Volunteers: Alma Lara, Diana Martinez

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Please pray for Alice Hostetter & Bertha Showalter (their sister, Martha Rohrer, passed away on Aug. 21); Karen Hanson (released from rehab on Thursday & continuing her recovery at home); Larry Huber (Kathy Huber’s brother, undergoing mitral valve surgery on Sept. 3 at UVA); Laura Houff (Brent & Cindy Houff’s daughter-in-law, undergoing surgery on Sept. 3); and Jim & Sandy Goalder (who will be away during the month of September).

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle

6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Sept. 9: Prayer Gathering (7 p.m.)

Sept. 20: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (6:30 a.m.)

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

Nov. 1-2: Celebration of Springdale’s 200th Anniversary

Nov. 15: Affordable Christmas Event with Love INC

Congregational Council’s **recommendation to call Beryl Jantzi** as our pastor for an interim period of one year was unanimously affirmed last Sunday. His term will begin Sept. 1, and further details regarding his schedule & roles will be available soon.

A huge **thank-you** to our Interim Pastoral Team (*Jim Goalder, Gerald Shenk, & Ranita Shenk*) for their ministry within our congregation over the last year!! Their official team roles end today, but not their presence & ministry among us. *Note: We are grateful for Liisa Westen’s willingness to lead our lay caregiving ministry during September.*

Springdale **calendars** for September are available in the literature rack.

Apple butter boiling for the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (Oct. 3-4) will take place at Friendship Park (down the road from Springdale) on Sat., Sept. 20, from 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.! Pick up information in the foyer with details about this event and the sale itself, as well as flyers to hand out.

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

- Upcoming Love INC Redemptive Compassion classes, Sept. 8-Oct. 27 (Mon. evenings) & Oct. 2-Nov. 20 (Thurs. mornings). Talk to our Love INC representative, Liisa Westen, with any questions.
- Songs & Prayers of Lament & Hope, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, & Nov. 19, 6-6:50 p.m., Harrisonburg Mennonite Church.
- Bike Shenandoah fundraiser for missions, Sept. 20 (multiple routes with varying degrees of difficulty will be available).
- Augusta Health hospice volunteer training, starting Oct. 6.