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Issue 18

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

Gathering

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements – *Kathy Huber*Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing – Wendy Hochstedler Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Children's Time – *Gerald Shenk* Scripture Reading: Acts 6:1-15

Message: "Can I Get a Witness?" - Gerald Shenk

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Meg Emery, Maggie Brenneman

Please pray for those in our congregation dealing with physical and/or mental health issues.

Thanks to Dave Wenger for plowing Springdale's **community garden!** If you or someone you know is interested in using a plot for this season, please talk to Alan Shenk.

A huge thank-you for the prayers, walkers who collected funds, sponsors, and those who provided moral support for the recent **Stride for Life** to benefit ComfortCare Women's Health! Springdale walkers raised \$2,355!

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 5:00 p.m.: Gathering for Those Interested in a New Small

Group (Alan & Sharon Shenk's Home)

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

COMING EVENTS

May 21: Congregational Council Meeting (7 p.m.)

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

June 9: Vacation Bible School Begins (evenings, Lynside M.C.)

July 12: Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop)

Aug. 21-23: VA Mennonite Conference Assembly (Ridgeway M.C.)

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

Nancy Stoll will be **out of the church office** this week. Please give information for the May 11 bulletin to Kathy Huber by noon on Thurs.

If you are interested in the formation of a **new small group** with a focus on encouragement, Bible study, and prayer, you are invited to the home of Alan & Sharon Shenk <u>today</u>, from 5-6:30 p.m. At that meeting, the group will decide on frequency and format for upcoming gatherings. All are invited (the group may include people from Lynside Mennonite as well)! Talk to Alan or Sharon if you have interest or questions.

There are several ways volunteers can **help with Bible School** June 9-13! Please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer.

Thanks to everyone who brought items for our semi-annual **donation of paper products** to Love INC! Items included 680 napkins, 4 boxes of facial tissue, 48 rolls of toilet paper, and 26 rolls of paper towels!

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

- <u>Schola Cantorum concert</u>, today, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Waynesboro. *Nelson Driver is a member of this choir*.
- <u>A cappella music</u> with Good Company, May 8, 7 p.m., Lindale M.C.'s amphitheater. Bring blankets or lawn chairs.
- <u>BBQ chicken fundraiser</u>, May 10, Wilson Volunteer Fire Co., starting at 10 a.m.
- Mini-golf event to benefit VMMissions, May 17, Harrisonburg.
- Upcoming offerings at Corhaven Retreat Center.
- <u>Summer camp brochures</u> and scholarship applications for Highland Retreat.