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

Gathering

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

Praising

Congregational Singing – Wendy Hochstedler Offering (includes coin offerings for missions) Prayer for El Salvador Churches – Alan Shenk

Listening

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29 Message: "A House Divided" – *Gerald Shenk*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Alma Lara, Diana Martinez

Please pray for <u>Kathy Huber's brother</u>, <u>Larry</u> (who will begin a series of procedures at UVA this week related to his mitral valve regurgitation); <u>Karen Hanson</u> (a meal site is available online); <u>James Wenger</u> (prayers for continued healing); and <u>Gene Grove</u> (who remains at River Edge Rehab & Nursing in declining health).

"We are very thankful for your support & prayers for Iglesia Shalom and for the financial assistance we received from your congregation." - Armando & Veronica Sanchez

THIS WEEK

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Gathering to Reflect on Art Thomas Meetings

Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting

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

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

July 22: Evening Prayers (7 p.m.)

Aug. 4: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

Aug. 10: Shared Meal following Worship

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

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

From Alan Shenk & Kristi Stoltzfus: Were you encouraged & challenged by the messages of Art Thomas to equip the church? Please gather with us at Springdale this Tues. eve., July 15, at 7 p.m., for a **time of sharing & prayer**. We want to know how you were blessed or convicted & how we can fan into flame the sparks that were kindled in our hearts.

You are invited to **fill school kit bags** for MCC again this year! Bags and content lists are available in the foyer *(thanks to Alice Hostetter for sewing the bags!)*. Please note – the Sewing Circle will provide the metal pencil sharpeners.

This year's "blue jug" **coin offerings** will allow workers with VMMissions like Shawn & Laura Green and Norma Teles to "invite more people to the table;" and MCC's portion will help buy food to share with families who don't have the food they need to stay healthy. Additional information regarding these projects is available on the table in the foyer.

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

- A new letter from the Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- Mennonite Women of VA's <u>Assembly Prayer Breakfast</u>, Sat., Aug. 23, 6:45-8 a.m., at Park View M.C. The cost is \$12/person.
- Worship in the Woods Meditation & Music, Sunday evenings at 7:00, Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center.
- <u>Summer Music Jams</u>, Tuesday evenings at 7:00, in the gathering space at Eastern Mennonite School.