

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Martha Laub*

Welcome and Announcements – *Alan Shenk*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Singing – *Marie Showalter*

Offering for Missions (*includes coin offerings*)

Listening and Responding

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-12

Message: “The Right to Become” – *Rafael Tartari*

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Announcements

A warm **welcome** to Rafael, Solange, Paulo, and Sofia Tartari! The Tartari family serves in Albania through Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMissions).

Please pray for Linda Kusse-Wolfe who leaves tomorrow for her mission / teaching trip to the Balkans.

Springdale filled 192 **school kits** as part of MCC’s goal to receive 30,000 kits during August! The Sewing Circle also filled 50 **health kits**. A big thanks to Pastor Beryl for delivering the kits to the drop-off spot in Hinton!

Our **worship focus** in September will be “Why I Believe.” In an age of skepticism and uncertainty, Christians are invited to remember the reasons for their faith. This series explores why believers trust God – not because every question has been answered, but because God has proven faithful throughout history and, ultimately, through Jesus Christ.

Lots of information regarding upcoming **VA Relief Sale events** is available on the table in the foyer! Please look it over to see how you can be involved.

The **early registration deadline** for the Mennonite Women of VA’s annual retreat is this Tues., Sept. 1 (a \$20 savings). Pick up a brochure from the table in the foyer.

Springdale will again participate in Love INC’s **Affordable Christmas Market**, Nov. 20-21, at Augusta Expo. Mark your calendars and watch for updates!

Check the bulletin board for information about **fundraising banquets** for Love INC and ComfortCare Women’s Health (table hosts are desired for each event); and the **Brethren Mennonite Heritage Festival** (pies are needed).

Activities (This Week and Following)

Thursday: Prayer Gathering (7:15 a.m.)

Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)

Freedom Group Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

Sept. 12: Relief Sale Volleyball Tournament (9 a.m.)

Sept. 19: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (6 a.m.)

Sept. 28: Providing Lunch for Disciples’ Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

Oct. 2-3: VA Mennonite Relief Sale (Rockingham Fairgrounds)

Oct. 11: Shared Meal following Worship

Oct. 30: Women’s Retreat (Wirtz, VA, through Nov. 1)

Nov. 21: Affordable Christmas Market (Augusta Expo)

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Today’s Nursery Volunteer: *Marian Mininger*
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