

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*

Welcome and Announcements – *Ann Frank*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Singing – *Alan and Sharon Shenk*

Prayer for El Salvador Churches – *Ranita Shenk*

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Listening and Responding

Back-to-School Blessing – *Sharon Shenk*

Scripture: Gen. 1:26-2:4; Ex. 31:12-18; Matt. 11:25-30

Message: “Remember the Sabbath; Finding and Availing the Elixir of Life; Sabbath Rest” – *David Wolfe*

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Activities (This Week and Following)

- Today:** Small Group Gathering (4 p.m.)
Wed.: Sewing Circle/Packing School & Health Kits (9:30 a.m.)
Thursday: Faith Group (6:30 p.m.)
Aug. 23: Church Day Out at Sherando Lake (10:30 a.m.)
Aug. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions
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)

Announcements

Please pray for Nelson Driver's brother, Conrad, whose health is declining significantly; and Martha Laub, who continues to deal with periods of significant pain following her back surgery.

You are invited to help the Sewing Circle ladies **pack school and health kits** this Wed., Aug. 12, at 9:30 a.m.; and please don't forget to bring your filled school kits to the church by Aug. 23.

Church Day Out is happening in two weeks! Please talk to Nancy Stoll if you are willing to plan an afternoon activity for the children.

Copies of the Conference's newest ***Pathways* magazine** are available on the table in the foyer.

Information regarding upcoming **Relief Sale events** is available on the foyer table. Take special note of the volleyball tournament on Sept. 12 and apple butter boiling on Sept. 19.

VMissions is now **Anabaptist Mission Partners**. Information about this name change is available in the foyer.

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

- Final *Worship in the Woods* gathering for the summer, Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center, today, 7 p.m.
- Love INC job openings.
- A newsletter from Mennonite Disaster Service.
- Bike Shenandoah's "cycling for service event," Sept. 19.

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Today's Nursery Volunteer: Carleen Layman
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