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

Gathering

Prelude – *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements – *Alan Shenk*Call to Worship (back of bulletin) and Prayer

Praising and Listening

Congregational Singing – *Kristi Stoltzfus*Confession and Words of Assurance
Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-32

Message: "Christ Collides with our Priorities" – Carmen Shenk

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Sharon Shenk, Carleen Layman

Please pray for <u>Chris Pentecost</u> (his mom, Carol Ramsey, passed away on March 17); <u>Kevin & Denise Goertzen & family</u> (Kevin's mom, Agnes, passed away on March 20); and <u>Dave & Marian Mininger</u> (finishing up their time of service in Arkansas this week).

Mark your calendars for a **Game Night** on Fri., April 4, at 6:30 p.m.

MC USA's summer **Delegate Assembly/Convention** will be held July 8-12 in Greensboro, NC. If you have interest in being considered to serve as Springdale's delegate, please talk to Nancy Stoll or Ann Frank.

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group Meeting **7:00 p.m.:** Women's Study Gathering

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Mar. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions (a.m.)

Mar. 30: Congregational Meeting to Discuss Pastoral Search (after worship; bring your own lunch)

April 4: Game Night (6:30 p.m.)

April 17: Maundy Thursday Service (p.m.)

April 20: Easter Breakfast (a.m.); No Sunday School

May 10: Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop)

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

June 9-13: Vacation Bible School (evenings)

Note the following events happening next Sun., March 30:

- <u>Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions</u> Envelopes are available in the foyer for your use. Donations may be designated for any category or sub-agency as you wish. If not designated, gifts will be disbursed according to the listed percentages.
- Congregational Meeting Following worship (please bring a brown bag lunch), we will discuss *a new recommendation from the Pastoral Search Committee* (distributed via email; extras available in the foyer). Your input is very important, so all attenders and members are encouraged to attend.

We will share in an **Easter breakfast** on Sun., April 20! Please sign up in the foyer if you can help provide food. Sunday School will not be held that morning.

If you are a high school senior or current college student & would like to compete in a **scholarship essay contest** through Anabaptism at 500 on the topic of "Timeless Values in a Changing World," please talk to Nancy Stoll.

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

- A <u>pork tenderloin dinner</u> hosted by the Wilson Volunteer Fire Co., March 29, 5-7 p.m.
- <u>Highland Retreat summer camp</u> flyers and scholarship applications (check the table by the literature rack).