

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements - *Ann Frank*

Call to Worship (back of bulletin)

Congregational Song - *Wendy Hochstedler*Candle Lighting - *c/o Ann Frank*

Praising

Congregational Singing

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Listening

Time for the Young and Young at Heart - *Sandy Goalder*

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-6, 13-25; Joel 2:12-13

Message: "Bound to Be Free" - *David Gingerich*

Sharing

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Sending Blessing

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Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger, Wendy Hochstedler

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Welcome to our guest speaker, David Gingerich, who is the Director of Partner Development at Virginia Mennonite Missions!

Please note the **beautiful items on the table** in the foyer from Bethlehem, Jerusalem, & Nazareth Village. These items are available to purchase on a donation basis (there is a jar on the table for cash or checks payable to Springdale), and proceeds will go towards the purchase of an insulin pump (or related expenses) for Ryker Thomas.

THIS WEEK

Tues. 10:00 a.m.: Interim Pastoral Team Meeting**Thurs. 7:15 a.m.:** Morning Prayers**9:30 a.m.:** Freedom Group

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Dec. 15: Christmas Breakfast (9:15 a.m.); No Sunday School**Dec. 15:** Making Gingerbread Houses (2 p.m., children & youth)**Dec. 18:** Christmas Caroling (6:15 p.m.)**Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Service (7 p.m.)**Dec. 29:** Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions**March 3-10:** Springdale Hosts the WARM Thermal Shelter

Please pray for Gene Ramsey who has been dealing with a very bad cold. Pray for healing & protection as he continues with his treatments.

Please note the following **new address** for Robert & Tori Thomas & family: 63 Johns Valley Drive, Fishersville, Virginia, 22939.

Springdale Christmas events:

- * Christmas breakfast, next Sun., Dec. 15, 9:15 a.m. Sign up in the foyer to attend & if you can help provide food.
- * Making gingerbread houses, next Sun., Dec. 15, 2-4 p.m., children & youth. Bring a bag or two of candy or other house décor per child/youth, and please sign up in the foyer if you plan to participate.
- * Christmas caroling, Wed., Dec. 18, starting at 6:15 p.m. (donuts & hot chocolate available afterwards).
- * Christmas Eve service, Tues., Dec. 24, 7 p.m., infant care kits collected (content lists/some content items available in the foyer).

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

- * Eastern Mennonite School Christmas concerts: Elem. - Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m.; Middle - Dec. 19, 7 p.m.; High - Dec. 17, 7 p.m.
- * Walking Roots Band concert to benefit MCC, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m., Lindale M.C., donation basis (\$10,000 matching donation available).
- * Advent Retreat, Corhaven Retreat Center, Dec. 13-14.
- * Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's annual Christmas event, including a dramatized tour (Dec. 14, 15, 21 & 22).
- * Schola Cantorum's Christmas concert, Dec. 15, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, W'boro. *Nelson Driver is a member of this group.*