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

Gathering

Prelude – *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements - *Martha Laub*Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Wendy Hochstedler Offering (includes coin offerings for missions) Congregational Singing

Listening

Scripture Reading: Exodus 32:1-14

Message: "The Golden Calf" - Gerald Shenk

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Meg Emery, Luciana Lara

Please pray for <u>our ladies who are away at the Women's Retreat</u> this weekend.

If you have a **quilt with winter or Christmas colors** that you are willing to have displayed in the sanctuary, please contact Nancy Stoll as soon as possible.

If you would like to participate in the **Christmas shoebox program** this year, please check your recent email for details, and pick up boxes & information in the foyer! Boxes are due back by Nov. 24.

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 11:30 a.m.: Women's Retreat ConcludesWed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayer Gathering **9:30 a.m.:** Freedom Group Meeting

7:00 p.m.: Women's Gathering (Ann Frank's Home)

Fri. 10:00 a.m.: Interim Pastoral Team Meeting

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 24: Christmas Shoeboxes Due Back to the Church

Dec. 15: Christmas Breakfast (9:15 a.m.) **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, 2025: WARM Thermal Shelter at Springdale

A lot of work goes on **behinds the scenes** to care for the church facility & grounds! Thanks to *Isaac Hochstedler* (lawn care) & *Kathy Huber* (cleaner) for the work they do. Thanks, also, to the following people for recent work on flower beds & leaves; fellowship hall set-up; power washing; trash pick-up along Hall School Road; hanging signage; marking cemetery plots; cleaning kitchen sinks & ovens; and other tasks: *Orpha B., Maggie B., Wendy H., Brenda H., Brent H., Luciana L., Russ L., Carleen L., Owen L-W., Diana M., Luis M., Dave M., Alan S., Sharon S., Jacob S., and Johnny S.*

A **Christmas breakfast** will be held on Sun., Dec. 15, at 9:15 a.m.! Please sign up in the foyer to attend and if you can help provide food.

We will collect **Infant Care Kits** at our Christmas Eve Service again this year. Receiving blankets (and a few other items) and content lists are available on the table in the foyer.

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

- "Journeying through Grief Together," a weekend retreat at Corhaven Retreat Center, Nov. 15-17.
- <u>Highland Retreat banquet</u>, Nov. 21, 6 p.m., Lindale M.C., H'burg. Please RSVP by Nov. 17.
- Fundraiser for WARM, Nov. 24, 5-8 p.m., First Baptist, W'boro.
- A new letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministries.