

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

## Gathering

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

## Praising

Congregational Singing – *c/o Martha Laub*  
Prayer for El Salvador Churches – *Alan Shenk*  
Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

## Listening

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:8-14; Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 9:36-38  
Message: “Bruised Reeds but a Ripe Harvest” – *Nick Meyer*

## Responding

Song of Response  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song  
Benediction

*Nursery Volunteer: Carleen Layman*

**Welcome** to Nick Meyer, who will be sharing with us this morning!  
Nick is the Executive Director of GraceInside, an organization dedicated to “remembering and serving” those in Virginia’s prisons.

Please **pray** for Martha Laub (undergoing back surgery tomorrow, July 20; check your email for a *meal schedule*); Marian Mininger (recovering from surgery); and those involved in the Conference Assembly later this week (including Beryl Jantzi & Ranita Shenk).

## THIS WEEK

**Tues. 6:30 p.m.:** Finance & Facilities Commission Meeting  
**Thurs. 7:15 a.m.:** Prayer Gathering  
**6:30 p.m.:** Faith Group Meeting  
**7:00 p.m.:** Conference Worship Service (Lindale M.C.)  
**Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.:** Conference Delegate Session (Lindale)  
**Sat. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.:** Family Fun Day (Lindale)

## COMING EVENTS

**Aug. 8:** Celebration of Life Service for Gene Ramsey (11 a.m.)  
**Aug. 23:** Church Day Out at Sherando Lake (begins at 10:30 a.m. and includes worship, lunch, and recreation/fellowship)  
**Aug. 30:** Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions  
**Sept. 28:** Providing Lunch for Disciples’ Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)  
**Oct. 30-Nov. 1:** Mennonite Women of VA’s Annual Retreat

**Congratulations** to Brent & Cindy Houff on the birth of grandson Theodore Beckham (to son Jordan & his wife Kasey) on July 7! Baby weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and all are doing well.

Nancy Stoll **will be out of the church office this week.** Pastor Beryl will be in on Tuesday morning & Kathy Huber on Thursday afternoon (please give July 26 bulletin information to her by Thursday morning).

Don’t forget VMC’s **Summer Assembly**, July 23-25, Lindale M. C. Note the times above or check the bulletin board for additional info.

Bags / content lists for **school kits** are available in the foyer! Please take what you need and return filled bags to the church by Aug. 23.

Ladies, mark your calendars for Mennonite Women of VA’s **annual retreat**, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, at Smith Mountain Lake. Shannon Dycus, president of EMU, will be the guest speaker, and music will be led by Krista Powell. Brochures are available in the foyer.

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

- The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center’s *Worship in the Woods* *gatherings*, Sundays, 7 p.m., through Aug. 9.
- “Ordinary Time Concert Series” event featuring Salt & Light Co., a touring ensemble from Rosedale Bible College, July 25, 6:30 p.m., Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center.