Vol. LXXII **November 1, 2026** Issue 44

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Martha Laub*
Welcome and Announcements – *Carleen Layman*
Call to Worship and Prayer
Congregational Singing – *Wendy Hochstedler*
Offering *(includes coin offerings for missions)*

Listening and Responding

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Message: "When the Saints Go Marching In"
- Gordon Miller
Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

Activities (This Week and Following)

Thurs.: Prayer Gathering (7:15 a.m.)
Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)
Freedom Group (6:30 p.m.)
Nov. 10: Pastoral Ministry Team Meeting (11 a.m.)
Nov. 12: Congregational Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Nov. 15: Peace Sunday (Soup Lunch following Worship)
Nov. 21: Affordable Christmas Market (Augusta Expo)
Nov. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions
March 1-8 (2027): WARM Thermal Shelter at Springdale

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Today's Nursery Volunteer: Alma Lara

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Announcements

A number of our Springdale **women are at a retreat** this weekend and will be returning home this afternoon.

Thanks to everyone who participated in **last Sunday's meal and/or meeting**:

- Meal donations and love offerings totaled $1,784. Adela, the Afghan food caterer, said "thanks to all the people!"
- Gordon Miller was affirmed as our next Interim Pastor to begin April 1, 2027.
- The updated assistance policy was unanimously approved.
- Please complete the fifth Sunday mission offering survey and return it to the white box in the foyer by next Sun., Nov. 8. Surveys & information are available in the foyer.

Please look over the **Affordable Christmas Market** insert (both sides) and talk to Nancy Stoll with questions or for help shopping. This program helps local lower-income parents purchase Christmas gifts for their children at a reduced price. *Unwrapped gifts should be brought to Springdale by Nov. 12.*

We will celebrate **Peace Sunday** on Nov. 15 and enjoy a **soup meal** after worship. You are invited to bring canned or fresh (cut-up) veggies or beans and to sign up in the foyer for additional food items you can provide. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for worship that day, so the service will not be streamed or recorded.

Check the **bulletin board** or foyer table for details on the following items:

- Festival of Praise, today, 4 p.m., Park View M.C., with men's a cappella singing groups. A freewill offering will benefit Anabaptist Mission Partners.
- WARM fundraising event, Nov. 22, 5 p.m., First Baptist Church, W'boro, featuring dinner, music, and a "holiday sweets and treats" silent auction.
- Highland Retreat's annual meeting and banquet, Nov. 22, 6:15 p.m., Lindale Mennonite Church.