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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 – Alan and Sharon Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Back-to-School Blessing / Recognition of Kindergarteners

- c/o Sharon Shenk

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Message: "The Call of Isaiah – Background and Foreground"
(Luke 5:4-11) – Gerald Shenk

Responding

Song of Response Sharing in Communion – c/o Gerald Shenk Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Alma Lara, Diana Martinez

Please pray for our <u>students</u> who will soon be returning to school and especially for those starting kindergarten (*Aurora Martinez, Natalia Martinez, Natalia Martinez, & Remi Williams*); and for those <u>providing or receiving food</u> through Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow.

Springdale **calendars** for the month of August are available in the literature rack.

THIS WEEK

Mon. 11:30 a.m.: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen

Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle Gathering

6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Gathering

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Aug. 10: Shared Meal after Worship / Baptisms at Sherando Lake

Aug. 21-23: VA Mennonite Conference Assembly (Ridgeway M.C.)

Aug. 31: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Nov. 1-2: Celebration of Springdale's 200th Anniversary

You are invited to join our **shared meal** next Sun., Aug. 10, following worship. Plan to bring food / drinks to share, and if you can help with clean-up after the meal, please sign up in the foyer. You are also invited to Sherando Lake after lunch that day for baptisms! Additional details will be coming.

Thanks to those who regularly provide the **emblems for our monthly times of communion**. The Hochstedler family provides grape juice, and homemade bread is shared by Bertha Showalter, Joyce Showalter, & Johnny Stoll.

You are invited to **fill school kit bags** for MCC again this year! Bags and content lists are available in the foyer. Please note – the Sewing Circle will provide the metal pencil sharpeners.

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

- A job opening for the Donation Center Assistant Supervisor through Love INC.
- An <u>evening of worship & support</u> for Lindsey Nice & family, today, 6:30 p.m., Mt. View Recreation Area. A donation table will be available for contributions to the family's ongoing medical needs.
- Wilson Volunteer Fire Co.'s BBQ Chicken Fundraiser, Aug. 9.
- Mennonite Women of VA Retreat, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Wirtz, VA. Brochures are available under the church mailboxes. We regret the scheduling overlap of this retreat and Springdale's anniversary celebration!