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

## Gathering

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

## Praising, Listening, Sharing

Scripture and Songs - c/o Gerald Shenk
Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)
Children's Time - Gerald Shenk
Scripture and Songs
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

# Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Brenneman, Carleen Layman

**Please pray for** Jim & Sandy Goalder (recent death of their niece Becky's husband); and the <u>family of former Springdale pastor</u>, Ed Miller (Ed passed away on Oct. 31 in Illinois).

Please note - Nancy Stoll will be **in the church office** this week on Mon., Tues., and Wed.; and the office will be closed on Thurs. & Fri. Please give any bulletin information to her by Wed. morning. Thanks!

In January, we will begin **sharing in communion monthly**, most often on the first Sunday of the month. If you are willing to make or provide bread for one of these services, please contact Nancy Stoll.

**Ladies** are invited to a **gathering** at Ann Frank's home on Thurs., Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. Dessert will be provided!

### THIS WEEK

Prayers for a blessed Thanksgiving for everyone!

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**Dec. 5:** Interim Pastoral Team Meeting (11 a.m.)

**Dec. 5:** Women's Gathering (7 p.m., Ann Frank's Home)

Dec. 15: Christmas Breakfast (9:15 a.m.); No Sunday School

**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

#### **Springdale Christmas events:**

- \* Christmas breakfast, Sun., Dec. 15, 9:15 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer to attend and if you can help provide food (casseroles, muffins, scones, Christmas breads, fruit, etc.).
- \* Christmas caroling, Wed., Dec. 18, starting at 6:15 p.m. (followed by donuts & hot chocolate).
- \* Christmas Eve Service, Tues., Dec. 24, 7 p.m. Infant care kits will be collected. Receiving blankets, a few other supplies, & content lists are available on the table in the foyer.

Two older people in Fishersville are looking for **someone to cook several meals** for them each week on a paid basis. Meals can be delivered, or they are willing to pick them up. If interested, please contact Nancy Stoll.

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

- \* "Holy Longing: An Advent Retreat," Corhaven Retreat Center, Dec. 13-14.
- \* The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's <u>annual Christmas</u> <u>event</u>, featuring a dramatized tour titled "This Solid Ground" (Dec. 14, 15, 21 & 22, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., running every 15 minutes).
- \* Schola Cantorum's <u>Christmas concert</u>, Dec. 15, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, W'boro. *Nelson Driver is a member of this group*.
- \* Bell ringers needed for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign.