# January 8, 2023

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

Congregational Singing – *Gerald Shenk* Offering and Prayer (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

### Listening

Congregational Singing Scripture Reading: Mark 14:22-25; Ephesians 1:3-10 Message: "Grounded in 'Not-Doing'" – *Kevin Goertzen* 

## Responding

Song of Response Sharing in Communion – *Kevin Goertzen* Congregational Sharing and Prayer

### Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Today's Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Shenk

**Please pray** for <u>Randy Voran</u> (who has been sick with pneumonia and COVID); and <u>Phyllis Stevens</u> (who has been dealing with a bad cough and has been diagnosed with COVID).

Please note Ashley Showalter's **current address** while serving with the World Ocean School in St. Croix: P.O. Box 25034, Christiansted, VI, 00824. You may also send her email at <u>ashleyshowalter8@gmail.com</u>.

## THIS WEEK

Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Fellowship & Care Commission Meeting
Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers
9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle
2:30 p.m.: Spiritual Health Council Meeting

### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Jan. 15: Proposed Budget for 2023 Distributed
Jan. 18: Congregational Meeting (7 p.m.)
Jan. 20-22: Teaching and Healing with Shawn Hurley
Jan. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions; Vote on 2023 Budget
Feb. 27-Mar. 5: Springdale Hosts WARM Guests

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Thank you for your generous **end-of-year giving** to Springdale (December offerings totaled \$31,478)! Expenses exceeded income by approximately \$14,800 in 2022, and this deficit will be covered by some of 2021's surplus offerings & government assistance. A **proposed budget for 2023** will be distributed by Jan. 15; a **Congregational Meeting** regarding the budget will be held on Wed., Jan. 18, at 7 p.m.; and a **vote** will be taken on Sun., Jan. 29.

Mark your calendars for a **weekend of teaching & healing** with Shawn Hurley of Happy Hands Ministries (Jan. 20-22). Invitation / information cards are available on the table in the foyer for you to share with friends & family members. Talk to Pastor Kevin, Gerald Shenk, or Kristi Stoltzfus with questions.

Copies of the January calendar are available in the literature rack.

Melodie Davis, a 43-year employee of MennoMedia, will be doing a "**Meet the Author**" **Event** at VMRC on Jan. 16, 2-3 p.m. in Strite Hall (near Crestwood). She will read from her historical memoir, *Memoir of an Unimagined Career: 43 Years Inside Mennonite Media* (published by Masthof). There will be readings, a PowerPoint, door prizes, and an opportunity to buy a signed copy.

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- Ken Medema in concert at EMU on Wed., Jan. 11, at 7 p.m.
- <u>Volunteer needs</u> from Mennonite Disaster Service.