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# January 22, 2023

Issue 4

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

### Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - Gerald Shenk Call to Worship and Prayer

### Praising

Congregational Singing - Wendy Hochstedler Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

## Listenina

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:6-13 Message - Kevin Goertzen

# Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Today's Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Brenneman (Meg Emery)

**Please pray** for Martha Laub (continuing to deal with exhaustion from COVID); and Kevin Williams (experiencing significant back pain & awaiting an MRI).

Mark your calendars for a **Game Night** (for all ages) on Fri., Feb. 3, at 6:30 p.m., here at the church. Please bring a sweet or salty snack to share; games you'd like to play; and friends / family members!

Thanks to Finance & Facilities Commission and the work of Fred Powell in fixing / upgrading our church parking lot lights!!

#### THIS WEEK

Wed. 6:00 / 6:30 p.m.: Meal / Activities for Children & JMYFers

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Jan. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

**Jan. 29:** Voting on Various Items (see note below)

**Feb. 2:** Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)

**Feb. 3:** Game Night (6:30 p.m.)

**Feb. 4:** VMC Winter Delegate Assembly (Washington DC)

Feb. 5 & 12: Coin Offerings for ComfortCare Women's Health

**Feb. 12:** Shared Meal after Worship (all are invited to participate!)

**Feb. 25:** Providing Breakfast for Disciples' Kitchen (9:00 a.m.)

Feb. 27-Mar. 5: Springdale Hosts WARM Guests

Springdale is participating in the **Baby Bottle Campaign** again this year to benefit ComfortCare Women's Health. Bottles are available in the foyer for anyone interested to take and fill. In addition, coin offerings on Feb. 5 & 12 will be collected in baby bottles. All bottles are due back to the church by Feb. 19.

Next Sun., Jan. 29, we will vote on four items: 1) a two-year restructuring proposal (to reduce the number of ministry roles to be filled); 2) the slate of 2023 ministry positions; 3) ) a proposal to reduce Pastor Kevin's position to 3/4 time beginning in Oct. of 2023 (as a result of budgetary constraints); and 4) the 2023 budget. If you will not be here next Sunday & need absentee ballots, please talk to Nancy Stoll.

Next Sunday will also be our **Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions**. Envelopes listing the various categories are available in the foyer. Unless designated otherwise, all offerings received that morning will be given to missions.

Our first shared meal (fellowship meal) of 2023 will be held on Sun., Feb. 12, following worship! You are encouraged (if able) to: 1) bring food & drink items to share; 2) help set out food & drinks; and 3) help with table / chair set-up (if needed). Please sign up in the foyer if you can help with clean-up. Come enjoy this time of fellowship and food!