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Issue 6

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 - Gerald Shenk Prayer for El Salvador Churches - Ranita Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for ComfortCare Women's Health)

Listening

Scripture Reading: John 4:5-42

Message: "Compassion for Those in Darkness" - Kevin Goertzen

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sendina

Sending Song Benediction

Today's Nursery Volunteers: Wendy Hochstedler (Orpha Beyeler)

Please pray for Dave & Marian Mininger (who have started their month-long MDS service in Louisiana).

Volunteers are needed to help plan Lent worship services (with Pastor Kevin & Meg E.); help plan a Maundy Thursday or Good Friday service (with Kevin G. & Marie S.); and to offer quilts to hang in the sanctuary during Lent (preferably darker, with purple and/or black colors). Talk to any of the people mentioned or to Nancy Stoll if you can help!

THIS WEEK

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers

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

7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

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

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

Feb. 27-Mar. 6: Springdale Hosts WARM Guests

Mar. 6: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

The votes last Sunday all passed: Reduction of Pastoral Position -36 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention; Restructuring - 37 yes, 0 no; 2023 Ministry Roles - 38 yes for all positions, 0 no; 2023 Budget - 37 yes, 1 no.

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 to take & fill (due back by Feb. 19). Also, coin offerings today & Feb. 12 will be collected in baby bottles for CCWH.

Come for our **shared meal** next Sun., Feb. 12, after worship! Please bring food & drink items to share, & plan to help set these out if able.

Springdale **calendars for February** are available in the literature rack; and minutes from the Jan. 18 Congregational Meeting have been placed under the mailboxes.

Springdale will be hosting the **WARM homeless shelter** at the church Monday evening, Feb. 27, through Monday morning, March 6! As in the past, help is needed providing evening meals, breakfasts, & brown bag lunches. We also need volunteers to spend the night & volunteers to clean. Check your email or the sheets in the fover to sign up; and talk to Alan Shenk with questions.

One of the Afghan families with which Springdale has connected is moving, and there is a potential need for loading / hauling help this Wed., Feb. 8. If you are available, please talk to Wendy Hochstedler.

Tickets for the **EMHS production of** *Godspell* (Feb. 10 & 11 at 7 p.m., & Feb. 12, at 3 p.m.) may be purchased at the door, by calling 540-236-6025, or by visiting the EMHS website.