

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

THIS WEEK

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers
Wed. 6:00 / 6:30 p.m.: Meal / Activities for Children & JMYFers

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Feb. 27-Mar. 6: Springdale Hosts WARM Guests
Mar. 2: Sewing Circle (9 a.m.)
Mar. 6: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)
Mar. 12: Shared Meal after Worship
Apr. 9: Easter Breakfast Prior to Worship
May 7: EMHS Touring Choir at Springdale (meal following)
May 13: Bake Sale to Benefit Missions (Cheese Shop)

Gathering

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

Praising

Congregational Singing - *c/o Alan & Sharon Shenk*
Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Listening

Scripture Reading: John 17:20-23
Message: "Set Apart as the Body of Christ" - *Curtis Beyeler*

Responding

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

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Today's Nursery Volunteers: Meg Emery (Carleen Layman)
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Springdale will **host WARM guests** Monday evening, Feb. 27, through Monday morning, March 6. Help is still needed to serve/clean up evening meals, stay overnight, and for two breakfasts (Fri., March 3, and Sun., March 5). Donations are also being accepted to cover extra costs. Talk to Alan Shenk with questions.

This is the time of year when Springdale considers **those interested in financial assistance for Christian education** (2023-2024 school year, grade 6 through college). If you are interested in discussing this possibility, please contact Alan Shenk or Nancy Stoll.

Ash Wednesday (in just a few days) is **the beginning of Lent** – the 40 days (excluding Sundays) that precede Easter. This is a time for prayer, reflection, repentance, and engaging in fasting or other spiritual disciplines. This year our Lent worship will focus on the theme "*Created in the Image of God – Shaped by Jesus.*" As we think about being shaped by Jesus, keep in mind Paul's instruction: "*Don't let the world squeeze you into its own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within*" (Rom. 12:2). Each week you will be provided with a question to guide your reflections throughout the week, and possibly to respond to during sharing time the following week. May God walk with us as we engage again in the process of discipleship, preparing us for the great celebration of Christ's resurrection that is coming.

Volunteers are needed to help plan a Maundy Thursday or Good Friday service (with Kevin Goertzen & Marie Showalter). Please talk to Kevin or Marie if you are interested in helping in this way.

Congregational Council has **nominated Mark Hochstedler** to serve as a member of Discerning Committee. If you have questions or concerns about this nomination, please contact Ann Frank by Feb. 26.

Baby bottles for ComfortCare Women's Health are now due back to the church. Thanks!

Check the bulletin board for information about upcoming meat canning for MCC; and a concert on Feb. 25 in Harrisonburg by Striking Accord, a men's a cappella vocal ensemble.