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Issue 11

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

Gathering

Prelude - Ranita Shenk

Welcome and Announcements - *Denise Goertzen* Call to Worship (from Psalm 95:6-7) and Prayer

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker;

Leader: for the Lord is our God,

People: we are the people of God's pasture, All: we are the flock under God's care.

Praising & Listening

Congregational Singing - *Alan & Sharon Shenk* Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:13-26; Mark 4:26-29

Children's Time - Kevin Goertzen

Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

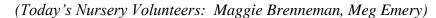
Message: "Shaped by the Disciplines" - Kevin Goertzen

Responding

Song of Response Prayer of Confession and Assurance Sharing from MDS - *Dave & Marian Mininger* Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction



A big thank-you to everyone who helped in any way with WARM last week, especially Alan Shenk & Denise Goertzen who served as our fearless leaders!!

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today after Worship: Shared Meal (all are invited)

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

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Mar. 19: Choir Practice after Worship

Apr. 7: Good Friday Tenebrae Service (7 p.m.)

Apr. 9: Easter Breakfast prior to Worship; No Sunday School; (Please bring flowers to be placed on the cross)

May 7: EMHS Touring Choir at Springdale (meal following)

May 13: Bake Sale to Benefit Missions (Cheese Shop)

June 5-9: Vacation Bible School (with / at Lynside M. C.)

June 11: Church Day Out at Sherando Lake

Please pray for <u>Gerald Shenk & family</u> (services for his mother, Jean Kraybill Shenk, who passed away on Feb. 19, were held on March 4 in PA); and <u>Joyce Showalter & family</u> (Joyce's sister, Mary Case, passed away on March 3; a service will be held tomorrow, 3 p.m., at Stuarts Draft Christian Fellowship).

Please contact Nancy Stoll or Pastor Kevin if you would like to **volunteer for any of the following Easter Sunday items**: 1) <u>plan a sunrise service</u> (optional event based on leadership / interest); 2) <u>help oversee flowering the cross</u>; and/or 3) <u>help carry the cross outside</u> after the worship service. Thanks!

If you would like to **play church league softball** this season, please talk to Dave Mininger!

Church Day Out will be held this year at Sherando Lake on Sun., June 11. Anyone wishing to camp that weekend should make their reservations soon, as sites fill up quickly!

Highland Retreat **summer camp flyers** are available in the foyer.

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- <u>Schola Cantorum concert</u>, March 19, 3 p.m., First Baptist in W'boro (*Nelson Driver is a member of this group*);
- Spring Clean-Up Day at Highland Retreat, Sat., March 25;
- Everence webinar on Medicare, April 6, 6 p.m.