

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 a.m. Worship (in-person and via Zoom)

Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude - *Ranita Shenk*

Welcome and Announcements - *Alan Shenk*

Music for Reflection: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk (Ranita Shenk)*

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Children's Time - *Kevin Goertzen, Flora Martinez*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27:1-8; Luke 13:31-35

Message: "From Fear to Compassion" - *Kevin Goertzen*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

The "Striving for Faithful Responses" gatherings will continue this Wed., March 16, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.

Don't forget the **Brunswick Stew fundraiser** for the ministry of Armando & Veronica Sanchez this Sat., March 19, at the Cheese Shop. The stew, made by Ronnie & Gene Grove, normally starts coming off the kettles around 10:30 a.m.

Mark Hochstedler has been approved to serve as Springdale's delegate to Mennonite Church USA's delegate assembly in Kansas City in May.

THIS WEEK

All Week: Providing Food for WARM Participants

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

Wed. 6:45 p.m.: "Striving for Faithful Responses" Gathering

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

7:00 p.m.: Ladies' Zoom Bible Study

Sat. 10:30 a.m.: Brunswick Stew Ready at the Cheese Shop
(to benefit the Sanchez Ministry)

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

March 22: Serving Lunch at Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

April 14: Maundy Thursday Meal / Service (p.m.)

April 17: Easter Sunday (donuts/coffee/juice at 10 a.m.; outdoor
Worship Celebration at 10:30)

May 15: EMHS Touring Choir at Springdale (a.m.)

July 8-10: Church Day Out Weekend at Highland Retreat

Please pray for Norm Raiford (herniated disk; still having a lot of pain); Louise Swartz (recovering from cataract surgery); Carol Wenger (recovering from back surgery); and Sandy Whitesell (recovering from COVID-induced pneumonia).

Items still needed for Springdale's week of helping with WARM: plastic grocery bags; and money for laundry services (\$5 per person for a total of \$200). Talk to Alan Shenk or Denise Goertzen with questions.

From Finance & Facilities: If you bank at the DuPont Community Credit Union, there is now a way to directly transfer your offerings into the church's bank account without incurring fees. Please contact Alan Shenk, Treasurer, for instructions.

Springdale calendars for March are available in the literature rack.

As you make your summer plans, don't forget to mark your calendars for **Church Day Out weekend** at Highland Retreat July 8-10! A lodging sign-up sheet is available in the foyer, and additional information will be coming soon! Plan to participate in this weekend of worship, fellowship & enjoying God's beautiful creation.

During Lent, you are invited to use the line drawings on our bulletin covers as a tool for personal reflection each week . . . 1) Turn on instrumental music & read one or more of the scriptures below; 2) Color the page as you meditate on how God may be speaking to you through the text, using the reflection question below to go deeper; and / or 3) Journal your responses to the reflection question (or any other offerings that have come to your attention) and present these to God as your Lenten practice of seeking God's ways in your current situation. Consider doing this with one or two others & sharing your thoughts & insights at the end of a quiet time of reflection. Please also consider returning your colored bulletin to church & pinning it to the display in the foyer as a way to inspire & encourage one another. Feel free to take an extra bulletin to keep for reference to announcements, etc.

- Texts for Lent 2: Psalm 27; Luke 13:31-35; Philippians 3:17-4:1.
- Reflection Question: *Where are you standing at this moment: Not yet under Jesus' "wings," or ready to step out from there without fear?*

The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$3,000 in **matching funds** to support special needs in our church last year. Dave Mininger serves as the Everence Advocate for our congregation. Contact him for more information.

Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry is in need of **a man who can read & write in Spanish** who would be willing to correspond with several Hispanic inmates. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Stoll. Also, the latest newsletter from this prison ministry is posted on the bulletin board.

VMMissions Note: Join Juan José Lagos, church planter with Iglesia Renuevo in Winston-Salem, NC, in praying for their move to a new church space this month, for the opening of their live meetings, and discernment to purchase items for the nursery & classrooms.

Items on the bulletin board:

- Upcoming events at Highland Retreat (Note: early registration for summer camps ends March 31!).
- Heart Health Day screening event, March 22, 3-6 p.m., Augusta Health Fitness Center.
- VMMissions' virtual "5K for Missions" fundraising event during the month of April.