March 19, 2023

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

Gathering



Issue 12

Welcome and Announcements - *Alan Shenk* Call to Worship (from Psalm 23) and Prayer

Prelude - Ranita Shenk

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd.

- People: We shall not want.
- Leader: God makes us lie down in green pastures.
- People: We shall not want.

Leader: God leads us beside quiet waters.

People: We shall not want.

All: Restore us through your Holy Spirit, the love of Jesus Christ, and the comfort of your presence.

Praising & Listening

Congregational Singing - *Wendy Hochstedler* Scripture Reading: Psalm 32:1-5; 1 John 1:1-10 Children's Time - *Kevin Goertzen* Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*) Message: "Walking in the Light" - *Kevin Goertzen*

Responding

Song of Response Prayer of Confession

Response: Open our eyes, Jesus, that our lives may radiate your glory. Amen.

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

(Today's Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger, Sharon Shenk)

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today, after Worship: Choir Practice Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 29: Congregational Council Meeting (7 p.m.)
- Apr. 7: Good Friday Tenebrae Service, with Communion (7 p.m.)
- Apr. 9: Easter Breakfast prior to Worship; No Sunday School (*Please bring flowers to be placed on the cross.*)
- Apr. 15: Anniversary Celebration for Iglesia Shalom (6:30 p.m.)
- Apr. 22: Mennonite Women of VA Annual Missions Day
- 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

Carolyn See was discharged from the hospital to her home on March 9! **Please pray** for her continued healing.

"Thanks for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, and the delicious apple pie © that we received. These mean so much during this difficult time." -Ralph & Joyce Showalter

Please contact Nancy Stoll or Pastor Kevin if you can help with **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</u> <u>cross</u>; 3) <u>help carry the cross outside</u> after the worship service; and/or 4) <u>offer a brightly-colored quilt</u> to be used in the sanctuary.

Please sign up in the foyer if you can help **bring food for our Easter breakfast** on April 9 (which will be held from 9 - 10 a.m.); and pick up some **Easter invitation cards** to share with your friends & family!

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

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- <u>Schola Cantorum concert</u>, today, 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.