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

# Gathering

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Prelude - Ranita Shenk

Welcome and Announcements - *Meg Emery* Call to Worship (from Psalm 130) and Prayer

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you.

People: O Lord, hear our cry.

Leader: If you kept a record of sins, who would stand a chance?

People: O Lord, hear our cry.

Leader: But with you there is forgiveness.

All: We wait for you, O Lord. We hope in your word.

Blessed be your name.

# Praising & Listening

Congregational Singing - Alice Hostetter

Scripture Reading: John 11:1-45 Children's Time - Kevin Goertzen

Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)
Message: "Called to Life" - Kevin Goertzen

# Responding

Song of Response Prayer of Confession

Response: We place our hope in you. Amen.

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song Benediction

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

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

### TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today, after Worship: Choir Practice

Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting

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

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

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 1:** Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

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>Joyce Louise (Gran) Bromwell</u> (dealing with a mild case of COVID); and <u>Dave Mininger & Ranita Shenk</u> (working with MDS in Crisfield, Maryland this week).

Mark your calendars for the **4-year anniversary celebration** of Iglesia Shalom (Hispanic church plant in W'boro with Armando & Veronica Sanchez) on Sat., April 15, at 6:30 p.m.! More information will follow.

Please contact Nancy Stoll or Pastor Kevin **if you can help** with <u>flowering the cross</u> or <u>carrying the cross outside</u> after our Easter worship service on Sunday, April 9.

Please sign up in the foyer if you can help **bring food for our Easter breakfast** (April 9, from 9 - 10 a.m.). You are also invited to pick up some **Easter invitation cards** to share with your friends & family!

Highland Retreat summer camp brochures are available in the foyer.

**Check the bulletin board** for information on the following:

- Easter Sunrise Service at the Brethren/Mennonite Heritage Center;
- Opportunities to serve with MDS;
- Concert to benefit our local Salvation Army, Apr. 6, Wayne Theatre;
- Menn. Women of VA <u>Annual Missions Day</u>, April 22, H'burg.