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# April 2, 2023

Issue 14

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

## Gathering

Prelude - Martha Laub

Welcome and Announcements - *Ranita Shenk* Call to Worship and Prayer

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made. **People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Let us rejoice in all our Lord has done,

All: for it is marvelous in our eyes. Hosanna!

We bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Praising & Listening

Congregational Singing (with Palm Processional)

- Wendy Hochstedler, Martha Laub

Prayer for El Salvador Churches - Marie Showalter

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11; Colossians 3:15-17

Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)
Message: "Shaped by Worship" - Kevin Goertzen

## Responding

Song of Response Prayer of Confession

Response: To you, Lord, we commit all our hope and all our

worship. Amen.

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song Benediction

(Today's Nursery Volunteers: Carleen Layman, Orpha Beyeler)

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You are invited to our **Good Friday Tenebrae Service** this Fri., Apr. 7, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary. This service will include communion.

### TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today, after Worship: Choir PracticeTues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening PrayersThurs. 9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle

Fri. 7:00 p.m.: Good Friday Tenebrae Service

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**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 (H'burg)

**Apr. 30:** Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

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 Lynside & Greenmonte)

June 11: Church Day Out at Sherando Lake

asseroles are still needed for next Sunday's East

**Breakfast casseroles are still needed** for next Sunday's Easter breakfast (9-10 a.m.). Please sign up in the foyer if you can help.

You are invited to the **four-year anniversary celebration** of Iglesia Shalom (*Hispanic church plant in W'boro with Armando & Veronica Sanchez*) on Sat., April 15, 6:30 p.m., at W'boro M.C. The evening will include a meal, worship and a message from Clair Good (*Pastor at WMC*), and fellowship. Additional information is on the bulletin board, or you may contact Pastor Kevin with questions.

Stuarts Draft Retirement Community is sponsoring a **day trip to see** *Moses* at **Sight & Sound Theater** in PA (June 15), and they are hoping to fill a bus! If you are interested (\$160/person includes bus, show, buffet dinner & snacks), contact Martha Shank at 932-3050.

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

- <u>Concert</u> to benefit our local Salvation Army, Apr. 6, Wayne Theatre;
- <u>Easter Sunrise Service</u> at the Brethren/Mennonite Heritage Center;
- Love INC graduation celebration, Apr. 11, 6:45 p.m., Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fishersville.
- Opportunities to serve with MDS;