April 30, 2023

Issue 18

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

Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub* Welcome and Announcements - *Alan Shenk* Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk* Offering for Missions

Listening

Children's Time - *Carleen Layman* Scripture Reading: James 2:14-18; Matthew 25:31-40 Message: "Addressing Real Needs" - *Kevin Goertzen*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Today's Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Brenneman, Carleen Layman

Please pray for <u>Eleanor Mininger and family</u> (her son, Phil, passed away on Wednesday evening); and <u>Joyce & Ralph Showalter</u> (Joyce is undergoing hip replacement surgery this Tues., May 2).

Springdale's **bake sale for missions** will be held on Sat., May 13, at the Cheese Shop. Lots of baked items will be needed, some larger items & some packaged smaller. Please list any allergens on the baked goods, and bring items to the site by 9:30 that morning. Please sign up in the foyer if you can help staff the tables for a two-hour shift.

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 a.m.: Faith Exploration Class
Mon. 11:30 a.m.: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen
Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers
Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

May 7: EMHS Touring Choir at Springdale (meal following)
May 8: VBS Volunteer Meeting (6:30 p.m., Lynside M.C.)
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
June 19 - Sept. 27: Pastor Kevin's Vacation / Sabbatical

Spiritual Health Council is beginning a **pastor / congregation review**. An email providing background information and a link to the online survey is being sent out today. For those without email, you may pick up a paper copy in the foyer after worship. Please complete/return your survey no later than May 21. Feel free to contact Gerald Shenk or Kim Powell if you have questions.

Nancy's **office schedule** this week will be unusual based on her mom's surgery and follow-up. If you cannot reach her at the office, please feel free to call her cell phone or connect with Pastor Kevin.

Next Sun., May 7, the **EMHS Touring Choir** will lead us in worship! Following the service, Springdale will host the choristers for a **shared** (**fellowship**) **meal**. You are encouraged to bring extra food & drink that day to make sure we have enough for our guests, and sign up in the foyer if you can help with clean-up after the meal. If at all possible, please bring recipes that do not require last minute assembly. Thanks!

All **Bible School volunteers** are invited to a meeting on Mon., May 8, 6:30 p.m., at Lynside Mennonite Church (t-shirts will be distributed at that meeting). Bible School will be held June 5-9 at Lynside for children age 4 through current fifth graders.

Copies of the Springdale **calendar for May** are available in the literature rack.

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Men - if you are interested in a **baseball trip to Washington, DC** to see the Nationals play the Phillies on Saturday, June 3, please contact Dave Mininger. The alternate date is August 19 if that works for more people.

Marian Mininger will be participating in the ComfortCare Women's Health **"Stride for Life" fundraiser** this Sat., May 6. Please contact Marian if you would like to make a donation.

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- <u>Everence webinar</u> for couples preparing for marriage or married less than 5 years, May 4 or May 11.
- "<u>VMC Assemble for Worship</u>" gathering, May 6, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., Waynesboro M.C. Visit virginiaconference.org for additional information and/or to register.
- Highland Retreat <u>pre-summer work day</u> on May 6; and a <u>Highland</u> <u>Celebration</u> on May 20.
- Motorcycle for Missions, June 2-3, one- or two-day ride.

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