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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 - Alan & Sharon Shenk Prayer for El Salvador Churches - Alan Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Children's Time - Meg Emery

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-32; Genesis 2:18-22 Message: "Companions for the Journey" - *John Stoltzfus*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger, Meg Emery

Based on summer schedules, the **prayer gatherings for July** will be different than usual. Gatherings will take place this Thurs., July 6, at 7:15 a.m.; Tues., July 11, at 7 p.m.; and Thurs., July 20, at 7:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Several Springdale families will be **camping at Sherando Lake** the nights of July 17 & 18. If you would like to participate in this outing, please talk to Sharon Shenk by July 8.

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers **9:30 a.m.:** Sewing Circle

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

July 11: Evening Prayers (7 p.m.)

July 13-15: VA Mennonite Conference Summer Assembly

July 17-19: Camping at Sherando Lake

July 19: Reporting / Brainstorming Meeting regarding Recent Evaluation (7 p.m., All are Invited!)

July 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Aug. 14: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.) **Aug. 19:** Men's Trip to Baseball Game in Washington, DC

Sept. 28: Pastor Kevin Returns from Sabbatical

Oct. 6-7: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Mark your calendars for a meeting on Wed., July 19, 7 p.m., where Spiritual Health Council members will **report on the congregation** / **pastor evaluation** they are concluding. This will wrap-up the formal process that was launched in April/May. You are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to join this gathering, as we will also brainstorm together about "where we go from here." Please direct questions to Gerald Shenk or Kim Powell. Thank you to all who provided input along the way!

Springdale **calendars for July** are available in the literature rack.

In 2022, the **Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry served** 325 neighbors (279 adults & 46 children); Ruth's WARM House served 23 mothers & 43 children (74% moved into housing); WARM operated a 75-bed Motel Emergency Shelter which served 181 adults; the Cold Weather Shelter served 75 guests in Nov. & Dec.; and 54,000 free meals were provided to unhoused neighbors! WARM also partnered with 20+ churches (including Springdale!); 20+ agencies / organizations; and 20+ businesses. We are grateful for WARM's dedication to our community!

In light of no interest expressed by Springdale members to serve as a delegate, and no major resolutions to be processed, Congregational Council has agreed **not to send a Springdale delegate** to this year's MC USA convention (taking place this week in Kansas City, MO).