# July 9, 2023

Issue 28

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

### Gathering

Prelude - *Sharon Shenk* Welcome and Announcements - *Ann Frank* Call to Worship and Prayer

#### Praising

Congregational Singing - Wendy Hochstedler Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

#### Listening

Children's Time - *Phyllis Stevens* Scripture Reading: Luke 9:1-6; Matthew 11:28-30 Message: "Travel Light: Faith for the Road" - *John Stoltzfus* 

### Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

# Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Wendy Hochstedler, Sharon Shenk

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**Please pray** for <u>Springdale's delegate</u> (Gerald Shenk); <u>delegate-elect</u> (Ann Frank); and <u>Conference Moderator</u> (Sara Wenger Shenk) as they participate in the Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly this Thursday through Saturday in Harrisonburg.

Our next **fifth Sunday offering for missions** will be held on Sun., July 30. Envelopes will be available to indicate your mission preferences.

# THIS WEEK

**Tues.** 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers

Thurs. 9:00 a.m.: VMC Delegate Assembly Begins

Sat. 12:30 p.m.: VMC Delegate Assembly Concludes

# NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

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. 13: Shared Meal (after worship, everyone is invited)
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/Kim Powell.

Our next **shared meal** will be held on Sun., Aug. 13, after worship. This will allow time for additional connections with John Stoltzfus as well as with each other.

Our **Sunday morning coin offerings** this year will be split between VMMissions (reaching immigrant communities) and MCC (providing care for refugees) through the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. Keep those coins coming!!

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- Upcoming <u>Redemptive Compassion classes</u> through Love INC (Aug. 9 Sept. 27; and Sept. 7 Oct. 26).
- A six-week <u>webinar series</u> with Everence related to end-of-life decisions (Thursdays, 6:30 8 p.m., beginning on Aug. 24).
- A <u>new letter</u> from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.