# July 17, 2022

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

# Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub* Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer - *Kevin Goertzen* Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk* Call to Worship Scripture - *Tammy Driver* 

#### Praising & Listening

Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk* Prayer for the Offering - *Kevin Goertzen* Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:7, 18-25 - *Debbie Frank* Message: "A Beautiful and Sacred Gift" - *Kevin Goertzen* 

### Responding & Sending

Congregational Sharing and Prayer - Ann Frank Sending Song - Gerald Shenk Benediction - Kevin Goertzen

**Please pray** for <u>the Martinez family</u> (traveling to Mexico for a visit of several weeks).

Pastor Kevin will be **out of the church office** this Thurs., July 21.

Our next **Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions** will take place on Sun., July 31. Year-to-date giving to missions is as follows: VMM/MCC -\$1,306; Local Missions - \$1,352; Menn. Church Related Missions -\$642; MC USA - \$507; EMU/EMS - \$247; Green Family/Hispanic Ministry - \$861 (for a total of \$4,915).

Women from the recent Esther Bible Study group will be participating in a **carry-in brunch** this Sat., July 23, 9 a.m., at Ann Frank's home. *Other ladies are invited as well!* Please let Ann know if you are planning to come.

# THIS WEEK

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers
Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting
Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers
Sat. 9:00 a.m.: Women's Carry-In Brunch at Ann Frank's Home

# NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

July 25: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)
July 27: Book Reading with Kathleen Weaver Kurtz, Author of *The Blistering Morning Mist*, at Springdale (7 p.m.)
July 28-30: Backpacking Trip for Men / Boys
July 31: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions
Aug. 17: Congregational Meeting (7 p.m.)
Aug. 21: Women's Afternoon Gathering (at Ann Frank's Home)
Sept. 17: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park
Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Author Kathleen Weaver Kurtz **will introduce her memoir**, *The Blistering Morning Mist*, at Springdale on Wed., July 27, at 7 p.m., and you are invited! The Springdale congregation & surrounding communities played a role in her developing life, including the year she attended Augusta Mennonite School (1955-1956). Check the table in the foyer for additional information.

In a recent email to Springdale, **Pastor Samuel from El Salvador** sent his greetings to our congregation and also indicated he had a wonderful experience "sharing with the world family of faith" at the Mennonite World Conference Assembly!

Flyers are available in the church foyer that include a summary from last year's **VA Mennonite Relief Sale** and information about the 2022 sale, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Also, mark your calendars for apple butter boiling on Sat., Sept. 17!

Check the Springdale **bulletin board** for information on the following: 1) updates from the <u>Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry</u>; 2) serving as a <u>hospice volunteer</u> through Augusta Health; 3) the <u>Walk to End</u> <u>Alzheimer's</u> on Sept. 24; and 4) the <u>CROP Hunger Walk</u> on Sept. 25.