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Issue 30

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

Gathering

Prelude

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 - Carleen Layman

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Message: "The Weeds Among the Wheat" - Eric Hilker

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Nursery Volunteer: Maggie Brenneman

Welcome to our guest speaker, Eric Hilker! Eric will share with us today and also on August 6.

Please pray for <u>Nanette Post</u> (appointment this Wed. to determine further treatment related to sleep apnea); <u>Tori Thomas</u> (diagnosed with a reoccurrence of breast cancer - has met with a surgeon and is discerning treatment options); and <u>Bev Weaver</u> (health has declined & she has been moved to the White Birch memory care unit).

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

July 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Aug. 1: Evening Prayers (7 p.m.)

Aug. 3: Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)

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

Aug. 27: Completed School Kits Due Back to Springdale

Oct. 6-7: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Nancy Stoll is **out of town** this week on vacation. Thanks to Ann Frank, who will be completing the bulletin for July 30! Please direct any announcements to Ann by Wednesday evening.

In light of current internet issues, the worship services for today and July 30 (at least) will not be streamed/recorded via Zoom. Audio CDs will be available upon request (contact Dave Mininger).

Next Sun., July 30, will be our **fifth Sunday offering for missions**. Envelopes are available in the foyer to indicate your preferences.

If you missed the meeting with Spiritual Health Council on July 19 and would like a copy (digital or paper) of the **Congregational / Pastor Review summary**, please contact Nancy Stoll (on Aug. 1 or after).

Our next **shared meal** will be held on Aug. 13 after worship and will allow time for additional connections with John Stoltzfus & each other. If you can help with clean-up after the meal, please sign up in the foyer.

Springdale is once again collecting **school kits** to be distributed to those in need through MCC. Kit bags and content lists are available in the foyer. Please return filled bags to Springdale by Aug. 27, and talk to Sharon Shenk or Nancy Stoll with questions.

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- <u>Volunteer opportunities</u> with Mennonite Disaster Service.
- Love INC's "Two Days of Giving" campaign, July 28-29.
- Redemptive Compassion classes through Love INC.
- 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).