

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

## THIS WEEK

**Tues. 7:00 p.m.:** Prayer Gathering  
**Thurs. 9:30 a.m.:** Freedom Group Meeting  
**7:00 p.m.:** Women’s Gathering (Sharon Shenk’s Home)

### Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*  
Welcome and Announcements - *Kim Powell*  
Call to Worship and Prayer

### Praising

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

### Listening

Children’s Time - *Kim Powell*  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:32-46  
Message - *Charisa Knight*

### Responding

Song of Response  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

### Sending

Sending Song  
Benediction

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*Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger, Sharon Shenk*

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We extend a **warm welcome** to Charisa Knight, who will share with us this morning about her work with Hawassa Hope in Ethiopia.

All **women are invited** to a gathering at Sharon Shenk’s home this Thurs., Aug. 22, at 7 p.m.

A **vote** will be held next Sun., Aug. 25, on the **Interim Pastoral Team** (*Jim Goalder, Gerald Shenk & Ranita Shenk*) being proposed by Congregational Council. Contact the church office by Thurs. afternoon if you need an absentee ballot, and talk to Ann Frank with questions.

## NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**Aug. 25:** Shawn & Laura Green Share during S.S. (9:30 a.m.); Patrick Nafziger’s Last Scheduled Sermon at S-dale, and Vote on Interim Pastoral Team (10:30); Syrian Meal (following Worship); School Kits Due  
**Sept. 21:** Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park  
**Oct. 4-5:** Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (R’ham Co. Fairgrounds)  
**Nov. 4:** Providing Lunch for Disciples’ Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)  
**Nov. 8-10:** Mennonite Women of VA Fall Retreat (Short Pump, VA)

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Next Sunday, Aug. 25, Shawn & Laura Green, mission workers in Italy whom Springdale helps support, will share with us during Sunday School (9:30 a.m.); **Patrick Nafziger** will preach his last scheduled sermon at Springdale; and we will enjoy a **catered Syrian meal** after worship (served on a donation basis). *Please sign up in the foyer to participate in the meal and/or to help with clean up.*

*“We would like to **thank the congregation** of Springdale so much for all of your generosity & prayer support over the past month. It was so helpful to have food stocking our cupboards when we arrived, and we felt your care through all of your gifts. We thank you for the prayers as well. We know that those prayers are holding us up. Blessings to each of you.”* - David, Jessica, Ryan and Maya

If you have **address / telephone number changes** for the new church directory, please give those to Nancy Stoll as soon as possible. Thanks!

Check the **bulletin board** and/or the **table in the foyer** for information on the following:

- Sing-Through of *Voices Together*, Sept. 6-8, EMU’s Martin Chapel.
- Virginia Mennonite Men’s workshop on *Achieving Relational Wholeness*, Sat., Nov. 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., H’burg Menn. Church.
- Mennonite Women of VA’s fall retreat, Nov. 8-10, Short Pump, focusing on *Embracing God’s Story: A Journey of Faith, Trust & Renewal*.