

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

## Gathering

Prelude - *Christine Nafziger*Welcome and Announcements - *Alan Shenk*- Vote on Interim Pastoral Team - *Ann Frank*

Call to Worship and Prayer

## Praising

Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk*Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

## Listening

Children's Time - *Carleen Layman*

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-30

Message: "Child's Play" - *Patrick Nafziger*

## Responding

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

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*Nursery Volunteers: Meg Emery, Wendy Hochstedler*

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A big **thank-you** to Patrick & Christine Nafziger for the ways you have ministered to us over the last five months. You will be missed!

**New Book: Spirituality & Mental Health.** This book, currently in our church library, includes chapters on meditation, letting go of anger and practicing forgiveness, and approaches to designing and running spirituality groups. Library file code: 248.

## TODAY / THIS WEEK

**Today 9:30 a.m.:** Sharing by Shawn & Laura Green**Noon:** Catered Syrian Meal**Thurs. 7:15 a.m.:** Morning Prayers**9:30 a.m.:** Freedom Group Meeting

## NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**Sept. 5:** Sewing Circle Meets (9:30 a.m.)**Sept. 21:** Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park**Sept. 29:** Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions (a.m.)**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)

**Please pray** for Ryker Thomas, son of Tori & Robert (recovering from surgery on a broken leg); and Pastor Samuel's wife, Sonia (she has now completed her radiotherapy treatments).

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

**Large-print** copies of *Hymnal*, *A Worship Book* are available for use during Sunday morning worship. If interested, please pick one up from the table in the foyer on your way in, and replace it on your way out.

For each day you have a **significant encounter with God** through prayer, scripture, interaction with others, or reading Bible stories to your children, you are invited to place a bead in the vase in the entrance foyer.

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

- Job opening at Eastern Mennonite School for an Admissions Counselor.
- Standing in the Gap: A Bridge to Poverty event, Sept. 6, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Harrisonburg Mennonite Church
- Sing-Through of *Voices Together*, Sept. 6-8, EMU's Martin Chapel.
- Sharing by Alex Nsengimana (former Christmas shoebox recipient), Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Baptist Church in Staunton.