August 27, 2023

Issue 35

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

Gathering

Prelude - *Ranita 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 - *Carleen Layman* Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-44 Message: "Scarcity and Abundance" - *John Stoltzfus*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Carleen Layman, Orpha Beyeler

Please pray for Kevin & Denise Goertzen as they are now in the final month of Kevin's sabbatical.

Thanks for your generosity in **filling kits for MCC**! Springdale's Sewing Circle filled 100 school kits and 50 health kits, and the congregation filled 86 school kits! We pray that many are blessed through these gifts.

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 7: Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)
- Sept. 8: Fireside Friday Gathering (p.m.)
- Sept. 9: Dreaming / Discerning God's Vision for Springdale (9 a.m. noon)
- Sept. 16: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (all day)
- Sept. 21: Kevin Back in the Church Office after Sabbatical
- Oct. 6-7: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Mark your calendars for **a special meeting** on Sat., Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. until noon! This gathering will be a time of dreaming / discernment regarding God's vision for Springdale. Related questions will be distributed prior to the meeting. You are invited to participate for the entire block of time or a portion if that works better for you. If you are unable to attend, you will be encouraged to respond in writing to Ann Frank.

If you are **available to help with yard work** at Springdale (on your own schedule), please talk to Brenda Holliday. Thanks!

Apple butter boiling (for the MCC Relief Sale) will be held on Sat., Sept. 16, starting at 6 a.m., at Friendship Park. Help will be needed all day! Talk to Dave Mininger with questions.

Funds from **My Coins Count** (Springdale's "blue jug" offerings) will be divided between MCC & VMMissions for 2023. Funds will help two Harrisonburg ministries (working in Latino congregations & with Arabic-speaking neighbors); and Quito Mennonite Church (Ecuador) as they provide assistance to refugee/migrant families in their area.

Check the **bulletin board** for information on the following:

- "Bike Shenandoah" <u>fundraiser for missions</u>, Sept. 16.
- <u>Walk to End Alzheimer's</u>, Sept. 30 (you are invited to register under the Dream Weavers' team, walking in memory of former Springdale member, Grace Weaver).