

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

## Gathering

Prelude - *Johnny Stoll*Welcome and Announcements - *Ann Frank*

Call to Worship and Prayer

## Praising

Congregational Singing - *Alan and Sharon Shenk*Prayer for El Salvador Churches - *Marie Showalter*Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)Blessing of School Kits - *Ann Frank and Children*

## Listening

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

Message: "Clean and Not So Clean" - *Gerald Shenk*

## Responding

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

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Nursery Volunteers: *Sharon Shenk, Marian Mininger*

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**Please pray** for Cindy & Brent Houff and other family members of Sandy Burkholder (Sandy passed away on Aug. 25); and Gene Ramsey (undergoing infusion treatments for a blood disorder).

The **vote taken last Sunday passed**, which means that Jim Goalder, Gerald Shenk, and Ranita Shenk begin serving as our Interim Pastoral Team today! Please keep them in your prayers as they navigate these new / expanded roles.

## THIS WEEK

**Tues. 7:00 p.m.:** Prayer Gathering**Thurs. 9:30 a.m.:** Freedom Group Meeting

## NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**Sept. 11:** Congregational Council Meeting (7 p.m.)**Sept. 19:** Women's Gathering (7 p.m., Marian Mininger's Home)**Sept. 21:** Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (6 a.m.)**Sept. 29:** Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions**Oct. 4-5:** Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (R'ham Co. Fairgrounds; flyers available in the foyer for distribution!)

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*"We want to thank everyone in our Springdale family for the many ways we've been loved & supported during pregnancy & the birth of Zoë. We know many of you prayed for us, & we are grateful for the meals, flowers, gifts, baby shower, yard, garden & house work, & childcare that so many of you have blessed us with. We feel very loved. Thank you!" - Ryan & Kristi Stoltzfus*

New **prayer / information cards** for Shawn & Laura Green are available in the literature rack.

*"Brothers & Sisters in Christ at Springdale, Thank you for the way you welcomed our family into your community over these past several months. We appreciated worshipping with you, getting to know you a bit, and experiencing some of the gifts of this congregation. We will hold you in prayer as the interim team begins to minister among you, and as you continue to discern God's guidance for your future. We trust God to provide the pastor that you need, in time. We will also look forward to our paths crossing again, as Patrick may fill in preaching here & there. God's richest blessings to each of you!"*

*- Patrick & Christine Nafziger*

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

- 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.