# September 3, 2023

Issue 36

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

#### Gathering

Prelude - *Ranita Shenk* Welcome and Announcements - *Alan Shenk* Call to Worship and Prayer

#### Praising

Congregational Singing - *Ranita Shenk* Prayer for El Salvador Churches - *Nelson Driver* Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

#### Listening

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86:15; Luke 15:11-32 Message: "Amazing Grace" - *Norm Raiford* 

#### Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

#### Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteer: Maggie Brenneman

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**Please pray** for <u>Tori Thomas</u>, who will undergo a mastectomy this Tuesday. Pray for peace for this family & for a successful surgery.

You are invited to a time of **dreaming / discernment** regarding God's vision for Springdale <u>this Sat., Sept. 9, 9 a.m. - noon</u> (or come for as long as you can). Questions to be discussed have been sent via email or may be picked up in the foyer. Those unable to attend are invited to answer the questions in writing & give them to Ann Frank.

## THIS WEEK

- Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers
- Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle
- Fri. 7:00 p.m.: Fireside Friday
- Sat. 9:00 a.m. Noon: Dreaming / Discerning Gathering

### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Sept. 16: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (all day)

Sept. 21: Kevin Back in the Church Office after Sabbatical

- **Sept. 22:** Game Night (6:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 24: Shared Meal (after Worship)
- Oct. 6-7: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale
- Oct. 22: Peace-Themed Sunday; Peace Soup after Worship

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Mark your calendars for a shared meal on Sun., Sept. 24, after worship!

Relief Sale Information (talk to Dave Mininger with questions):

- <u>Posters, flyers, and yard signs</u> are available in the foyers you to take and use / share with others to promote the Relief Sale (Oct. 6-7)!
- Lots of help will be needed for <u>apple butter boiling</u>, which will be held on Sat., Sept. 16, starting at 6 a.m., at Friendship Park.
- <u>Coin offerings</u> will be split between VMMissions & MCC projects.
- <u>Auction donations</u> may be 'registered' at vareliefsale.com. Items registered by Sept. 8 will be included in printed materials & early online bidding.

Springdale **calendars for September** are available in the literature rack.

Love INC is **in need of** <u>donation center volunteers</u> (Mon./Wed.) and <u>small appliances</u>; and is **offering** a <u>Redemptive Compassion class</u> starting Sept. 7. See the bulletin board for more information. Also, if you may be interested in serving as a <u>Springdale representative</u> to Love INC, please contact Nancy Stoll.

A **giant yard sale** will be held in W'boro on Sat., Sept. 30, to benefit the ministry of Magnolia Rose, a local organization "dedicated to providing safe spaces for people, especially girls & young women, who have experienced (or are at risk for) sexual exploitation & trafficking in the Shenandoah Valley." Donations for the yard sale are being gladly accepted! Check the foyer for add'l information or contact Nancy Stoll.