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9:30 a.m. Sunday School (for adults) 10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude Welcome and Announcements - *Meg Emery* Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Kristi Stoltzfus Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:4-8, 15-17; 3:1-8 Message: "Creation and Fall" - *Gerald Shenk*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Alma Lara, Diana Martinez

Please pray for <u>Tammy Driver</u> (fractured foot); <u>Joyce Showalter</u> (carpal tunnel surgery on Tues.); and <u>Tori Thomas</u> (continuing health issues).

New Book: Religion, Culture & Mental Health. This book focuses on mental health diagnostic categories and their relationship to our spirituality. Some chapters include Depression and Anxiety & Manic Disorders. Also Forgiveness, Positive Moods, and Life Meaning and Hope. Library file code: 248.

On Sept. 29, we will collect our Fifth Sunday offering for missions!

THIS WEEK

- Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting
- Thurs.7:15 a.m.:Morning Prayers9:30 a.m.:Freedom Group Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

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!)
- **Nov. 4:** Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)
- Nov. 8-10: Mennonite Women of VA Fall Retreat (Short Pump, VA)

Nancy Stoll will be **in the church office this week** on Monday and Thursday, and either Wednesday or Friday.

All <u>women</u> are invited to a **gathering** on Thurs., Sept. 19, at the home of Marian Mininger (7 p.m.). Dessert will be served!

You are invited to help with **apple butter boiling** for the Relief Sale on Sat., Sept. 21, at Friendship Park (down the road from Springdale). Work begins early & lasts until late afternoon, and there are lots of opportunities for fellowship. Talk to Dave Mininger with questions. Relief Sale information is available on the table in the church foyer for your use or distribution.

If you have a **fall-colored quilt** and are willing to have it displayed in the church sanctuary, please contact Nancy Stoll as soon as possible.

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

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

- An <u>article</u> regarding Ashley Showalter's year she spent sailing!
- <u>Sharing by Alex Nsengimana</u> (former Christmas shoebox recipient), today, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Baptist Church in Staunton.
- <u>Corn hole tournament/auction fundraiser</u> for Pleasant View, Sept. 21, Broadway.
- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's <u>Day of Jubilee</u> on Sept. 28.