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

### Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements - *Martha Laub*Call to Worship and Prayer

### Praising

Congregational Singing - Martha Laub
Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

## Listening

Children's Time - *Meg Emery* Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45; John 6:48-51; Romans 8:31-39 Message: "Living Bread - Filled with God's Love" - *Carleen Layman* 

# Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

# Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Sharon Shenk, Marian Mininger

Please pray for <u>Tori Thomas</u> (recovering from surgery on Tuesday).

From the **VanLear Family**: "Thanks so much for the prayers, good thoughts, visits, & delicious food during Phil's surgery and recovery. He is doing pretty well & is undergoing physical therapy. Thanks again for everything."

If you have a **fall-colored quilt** you are willing to lend to hang in the church sanctuary, please contact Nancy Stoll.

#### THIS WEEK

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

Fri.

**7:00 p.m.:** Blessing Team Meeting **7:00 p.m.:** Fireside Friday Gathering

**Sat.** All Day: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

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

**Sept. 24:** Shared Meal (after Worship) **Sept. 29:** Game Night (6:30 p.m.)

Oct. 6-7: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Oct. 22: Peace-Themed Sunday; Peace Soup Lunch after Worship

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Mark your calendars for a **shared meal** on Sun., Sept. 24, after worship! Please sign up in the foyer if you can help with clean-up.

**Relief Sale Information** (Oct. 6-7, talk to Dave M. with questions):

- Lots of help will be needed for <u>apple butter boiling</u> at Friendship Park this Sat., Sept. 16, all day. Extra hands are welcome midafternoon when the apple butter is ready to be placed in jars.
- <u>Posters, flyers, and yard signs</u> are available in the foyers for you to take and use / share with others to promote the Relief Sale.
- Register your <u>auction items</u> at vareliefsale.com.
- <u>Pie and cookie/cake pans</u> will be available soon for baked goods.

Love INC is **in need of** <u>donation center volunteers</u> (Mon./Wed.) and <u>small appliances</u>. 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 those 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 additional information or contact Nancy Stoll.

Information regarding **Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry**'s upcoming <u>Day of Jubilee Celebration</u> on Sept. 30 is available on the bulletin board. RSVPs are requested as soon as possible.