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

### Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer - *Kevin Goertzen*Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk*Call to Worship Scripture - *Sharon Shenk* 

### Praising & Listening

Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk*Offering and Prayer - *Kevin Goertzen*Scripture Reading: Psalm 89:8-9; Jonah 1:1-17 - *Nancy Stoll*Message: "Who's to Blame?" - *Kevin Goertzen* 

## Responding & Sending

Congregational Sharing and Prayer - Denise Goertzen Sending Song - Gerald Shenk Benediction - Kevin Goertzen

**Please pray** for <u>LaVelle Harris</u> (moved from the hospital to Choice Healthcare in Waynesboro).

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You are invited to the **Spaghetti Meal Fundraiser** for the Sanchez Ministry next Sun., Sept. 18, 12:30 p.m., at W'boro M.C.! No RSVP needed. Flyers are available in the entrance foyer to share with your friends & neighbors.

Check the table in the church entrance foyer, also, for **Relief Sale** flyers, posters, yard signs, and pans for baked goods. Talk to Dave Mininger if you can help with parking at the Sale; set-up on Thursday and/or Friday (Sept. 29 & 30); or clean-up on Saturday afternoon / evening (Oct. 1).

If you would like to host a **Fireside Friday gathering** in September or October, please contact the church office.

#### THIS WEEK

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

Sat. 6:00 a.m. - ??: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

**Sept. 18:** Spaghetti Meal Fundraiser for the Sanchez Ministry (12:30 p.m., Waynesboro Mennonite Church)

**Sept. 20:** Evening Prayers (7 p.m.)

**Sept. 23:** Fireside Friday Gathering (7 p.m., Miningers' Home) **Sept. 30-Oct. 1:** VA Mennonite Relief Sale (R-ham Fairgrounds)

Oct. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

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Congregational Council did not sense clear direction from those present at the recent Congregational Meeting related to the proposal to suspend certain connections with MC USA. In light of this and what was heard at the meeting, a vote on the resolution will be put on hold while Council drafts a letter to the denomination voicing our concerns; and continues to prayerfully consider our next steps. Please talk to a Council member with any questions (Meg E., Kevin G., Mark H., Alan S., Nancy S., Kristi S., Darrell W.).

Discerning Committee is tasked with the important job of **filling ministry roles** within the congregation each year. To aid them in their work, please complete the form you have received (via email or paper copy), or simply email the church office indicating your areas of interest by Sept. 18. You and your feedback are both needed!

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

- <u>Disciples' Kitchen open meeting</u>, Sept. 12, 7 p.m., Second Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro.
- <u>Bike Shenandoah fundraiser</u> for missions, Sept. 17.
- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's annual celebration, Sept. 24.
- Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sept. 24, Fishersville (support George Weaver's team by registering / donating under "Dream Weavers"!).
- CROP Hunger Walk, Sept. 25, 2 p.m., Ridgeview Park, W'boro.
- "<u>Unexpected</u>," a fundraising banquet for ComfortCare Women's Health, Oct. 11, Cornerstone Church of Augusta.
- Women's Retreat, Nov. 11-13, Sara Wenger Shenk Presenter; and Rachel Stutzman Music Leader.