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

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - *Kevin Goertzen* Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Alan and Sharon Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening & Responding

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5; John 1:1-5; Revelation 22:1-5 Message: "Beginnings, Middles and Endings" - *John Stoltzfus* Song of Response Sharing from Sabbatical - *Kevin & Denise Goertzen* Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Brenneman, Carleen Layman

<u>Brenda Holliday's nephew</u>, David, passed away peacefully on Sept. 21; and <u>Gerald Shenk's father</u> has been diagnosed with cancer in his bones and is experiencing increasing pain. **Please keep these people** / **families in your prayers.**

Today is the last call for the **Lost & Found items** on the table across from the offices! Please check to see if anything belongs to you.

If you would like to make **baked goods for the Relief Sale**, please use the pie and cookie / cake pans available in the Springdale entrance foyer.

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today Noon: Shared Meal after Worship

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning PrayersFri. 6:30 p.m.: Game Night

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Oct. 1: Sharing in Communion during Worship

Oct. 1: Dreaming / Discernment Meeting (6-8 p.m.)

Oct. 5: Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)

Oct. 6-7: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (Rockingham Fairgrounds)

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

Welcome back to Pastor Kevin and Denise who have returned from being on sabbatical this summer! We are thankful for their safe return, and for all those who shared on Sunday mornings and/or served in many other ways while they were gone.

All junior high youth are invited to participate in a retreat Oct. 20-21 at Highland Retreat! Please talk to Pastor Kevin right away if you are interested. An adult female sponsor will also be needed (talk to Pastor Kevin for information regarding this as well).

A big **thank-you to Sandi Swartz** who has cleaned at Springdale for MANY years. Her work has been greatly appreciated. We **welcome Kathy Huber** into this role beginning this week.

Magnolia Rose yard sale items will be accepted at the storage pod (between T-Mobile & Amazon, Waynesboro) this week on Tues. & Thurs., noon-3 p.m. **The sale will be held** there this Sat., Sept. 30.

VMMissions Note: Lift up Joyel Allen, serving in college ministry at Mary Baldwin University, as she engages in full-time campus ministry and reaches the next generation with God's good news.

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sept. 30.
- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's upcoming <u>Day of Jubilee</u> <u>Celebration</u> on Sept. 30. RSVPs are requested as soon as possible.
- Volunteer opportunities with Mennonite Disaster Service.