October 1, 2023

Issue 40

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

Prelude - Martha Laub

Welcome and Announcements - Alan Shenk

Call to Worship and Prayer - Kevin Goertzen

Congregational Singing - Gerald Shenk

"Family Time" - Kevin and Denise Goertzen

Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-10, 16-18

"Cabin Time"

Song

"Wilderness Adventure"

The Lord's Supper

Congregational Sharing and Prayer (including prayer for El Salvador Churches)

Closing Song

Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger, Meg Emery

We are glad to be **hearing from Pastor Kevin & Denise** this morning as they share pictures and reflections from their sabbatical!

Please pray for **Jacob Shifflett** who will undergo hip replacement surgery this Thurs., Oct. 5.

Springdale **calendars for the month of October** are available in the literature rack.

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 12:00 p.m.: Shared Meal after Worship
Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers
Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle
Fri. Evening / Saturday: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Oct. 12: Blessing Team Meeting (7 p.m.)
Oct. 13: Fireside Friday Gathering (7 p.m.)
Oct. 15: Dreaming / Discernment Meeting (6-8 p.m.)
Oct. 20-21: Junior High Retreat at Highland
Oct. 22: Peace-Themed Sunday; Peace Soup Lunch after Worship
Oct. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

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

Reminder: Pastor Kevin's **employment status** at Springdale changes to three-quarter time effective today. Details of how this will affect his job description and office hours are still being determined by Kevin and Spiritual Health Council.

Please note the date change for the **Dreaming / Discernment meeting**, which will now be held on Sun., Oct. 15, 6-8 p.m.

The **Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale** will be held this Friday evening (4-9 p.m.) and Saturday (7 a.m.-2 p.m.) at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds! This is always a fun time of food, fellowship, auctions, and other ways to raise money for MCC's relief & development work around the world. Talk to Dave Mininger if you would like to help at the sale, and pick up pie and cookie / cake pans from the Springdale entrance foyer if you would like to bake and donate those items.

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- <u>Volunteer opportunities</u> with Mennonite Disaster Service.
- A Love INC-sponsored equipping course called "<u>Renewing Your</u> <u>Mind</u>," Sat., Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.