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

Gathering

Prelude - *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements - *Kim Powell*Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

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

Listening

Children's Time - *Kim Powell*Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-4, 31; Isaiah 43:1-4
Message: "Not Enough . . ." - *Kevin Goertzen*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteer: Orpha Beyeler

Each person in our congregation is being **challenged to spend additional time in prayer & scripture reading!** You are encouraged to read/pray for at least 15 minutes per day (or add 15 minutes to your usual time), and/or spend time reading Bible stories to your child(ren). For each day you accomplish this goal, you are invited to place a bead in the vase in the church entrance foyer (there are different sizes and shapes available). Let's fill up that vase!

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 6:00 p.m.: Prayer / Dreaming / Discernment Gathering

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers

Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

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

Oct. 27: Game Night (6:30 p.m.)

Oct. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Nov. 6: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

Nov. 10-11: Mennonite Women of VA Retreat (Glen Allen, VA)

You are invited to a time of **prayer / dreaming / discernment** this evening, 6-8 p.m., regarding God's vision for Springdale. Your input is greatly desired! Please talk to Ann Frank with questions.

Please pray for <u>Denise Goertzen</u> & <u>Shawn Green</u> (recovering from surgeries last week); <u>Orpha Beyeler & Maggie Brenneman</u> (their brother, Dwight Weaver, passed away on Oct. 1); and <u>Louise Swartz</u> (now living at Regency at Augusta -- 43 Pinnacle Drive, Room 127, Fishersville, VA, 22939; 540-213-4417).

Next Sun., Oct. 22, our service will focus on **peace** and there will be a **peace soup lunch** afterwards! Sign up in the foyer to provide bread, fruit or a cheese tray. All are encouraged to bring pre-cut fresh or canned vegetables or pre-cooked beans for the soup (avoid squash, broccoli and high MSG items if at all possible). Weather permitting, worship will be held outdoors, so plan on bringing your chairs & jackets! ©

With the change in Pastor Kevin's employment status, he is now in the church office on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (not Tuesdays); and he will be **preaching three times per month**.

Worship on Sun., Oct. 29, will include our **fifth Sunday offering for missions**. Envelopes are available in the foyer for your use.

Work will begin soon on Springdale's **2024 address directory**. If you have updates / changes to be made, or if you are not currently included and would like to be, please contact Nancy Stoll.

We have received a **thank-you note** from Love INC for our recent donation of paper products! It is posted on the bulletin board.