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

Gathering

Prelude - *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements - *Alan Shenk*-Completion of Ballots - *Ann Frank*Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Ranita Shenk Prayer for El Salvador Churches - Denise Goertzen Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:15-17; Matthew 7:7-11, 8:5-13 Message: "Like a Child: Trusting" - *Kevin Goertzen*

Responding

Sending Song

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Please **pray for** <u>Karen Hanson</u> (recovering from a bad case of COVID); and our <u>ladies</u> who will be participating in the Mennonite Women of <u>Virginia Retreat</u> Friday evening through next Sunday morning.

If your church membership is with Springdale, you are invited to vote today on the recommendation from Congregational Council to **temporarily suspend the membership requirement** to serve on Discerning Committee & Spiritual Health Council.

THIS WEEK

Mon. 11:30 a.m.: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen

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

Fri. 7:00 p.m.: Women's Retreat Begins (Glen Allen, VA)

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Nov. 17: Game Night (6:30 p.m.)

Nov. 19: Christmas Shoeboxes Due

Dec. 3: Shared Meal (after Worship)

Feb. 26-Mar. 4, 2024: Serve as Host for WARM Participants

If you have a question or comment from any of our Sunday messages, please complete one of the **sermon follow-up cards** located in the foyer near the mailboxes, and place it in the white metal box.

Pastor Kevin is beginning a three-week **sermon series** today on what it means to become "like a little child" (based on Luke 18:15-17).

During this time of the year, **leaves should be removed** from the church's seven window wells and two basement door drain areas about once a week. The leaves can be placed on a garden space or thrown over the bank next to the side fence area. Please feel free to help in this way, or talk to Brenda Holliday with any questions.

Springdale **calendars for November** are available in the literature rack.

If you are willing to **help with Advent worship services** (visuals, children's times, skits, etc.) or plan our **Christmas Eve service**, please contact Pastor Kevin or Nancy Stoll. Resources are available.

Christmas shoeboxes are due by Nov. 19. Check previous bulletins or email notes for additional information, or talk to Debbie Frank with questions.

If you would like to serve as a **red kettle bell ringer** for our local Salvation Army, please visit registertoring.com to sign up.

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

- Highland Retreat's banquet, Thurs., Nov. 16 (RSVP by Nov. 8).
- WARM's upcoming <u>Silent Auction</u> of Holiday Sweets & Treats and a <u>Dinner / Concert</u> by The Faithful Men, both on Nov. 19.