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

### Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements - *Gerald Shenk*Call to Worship and Prayer

### Praising

Congregational Singing - Kristi Stoltzfus
Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

### Listening

Children's Time - Meg Emery

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:15-17; 2 Sam. 6:12-22; 2 Cor. 3:17

Message: "Like a Child: Free" - Kevin Goertzen

# Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

# Sending

Sending Song Benediction

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Nursery Volunteers: Carleen Layman, Luke Layman-Wenger

Please pray for <u>Karen Hanson</u> (continuing to struggle with COVID); <u>Marie Showalter</u> (recovering from foot surgery); and <u>Denise Goertzen's</u> <u>brother, Gene Voran</u> (who underwent a leg amputation on Thursday).

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.

#### TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 11:30 a.m.: Women's Retreat Concludes

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

Fri. 6:30 p.m.: Game Night for All Ages

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Nov. 19: Christmas Shoeboxes Due Dec. 3: Shared Meal (after Worship)

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

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**Last Sunday's vote** on the recommendation from Congregational Council to temporarily suspend the membership requirement to serve on Discerning Committee & Spiritual Health Council **passed:** 23 votes approved and 3 votes did not approve.

You are invited to a **game night** at Springdale this Fri., Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

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.

**Christmas shoeboxes** are due by next Sun., Nov. 19. Check previous correspondence for additional information, or talk to Debbie Frank.

For each day you **spend extra time** in scripture reading/prayer, share Bible stories with your children, or experience a significant encounter with God, you are invited to place a bead in the vase in the entrance foyer!

Please sign up in the foyer if you can **help with clean-up** after the shared meal on Dec. 3. Thanks!

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:

- 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.
- Upcoming <u>Christmas concerts to benefit Love INC</u> Dec. 3, 7 p.m., at Waynesboro Main Street UMC; and Dec. 19, 7 p.m., at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church.