

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

Gathering

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

Praising and Listening

Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk*
Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)
Congregational Singing
Scripture Reading: John 5:1-18
Message: "Do You Want to Be Made Well?" - *Kevin Goertzen*

Responding

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

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If you have a **Christmas themed / colored quilt** for possible use in the church sanctuary over the next few months, please contact Nancy Stoll. Thanks!

Christmas Giving / Sharing Opportunities:

- Christmas shoeboxes will be collected at Springdale this week (through Nov. 20).
- Another opportunity to support children in need is through MCC's infant care kits. Blankets (thanks, Alice Hostetter & Pat Martin!) and content lists are available in the church foyer for anyone who wishes to bring a kit(s) for our Christmas Eve Service.

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 11:30 a.m.: Women's Retreat Concludes
Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers
Wed. 7:00 p.m.: "Priorities & Leadership for Springdale" Meeting
Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Nov. 20: Choir Practice (following worship)
Nov. 24: Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 14: Christmas Caroling
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service

Please note the following **new telephone number** for Bertha Showalter: 540-471-9450.

"Priorities and Leadership for Springdale:" Congregational Council, Discerning Committee, and Spiritual Health Council will be meeting together this Wed., Nov. 16, at 7 p.m., to **talk about vision for Springdale and how best to provide leadership to implement that vision** (in light of the changing size of our congregation and the challenges of filling important roles). Others who are interested in being part of this brainstorming / direction-setting gathering are welcome to participate, and all are encouraged to pray for this important meeting!

If you are interested in **singing in a choir** at our Christmas Eve service, please talk to Orpha Beyeler. Practice will begin next Sun., Nov. 20, right after worship.

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

- A new letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- "A View from the Underside: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer," a one-person performance by Al Staggs, Nov. 16, 10 a.m., EMU.
- Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians' open meeting with speaker John Roth, Nov. 19, 6 p.m., Park View M.C.
- Free dental, medical & vision clinic, Nov. 19-20, Fishersville.
- Annual area Thanksgiving Day Service, Nov. 24, 10 a.m., Trissels M.C., Broadway (fellowship & refreshments at 9:30 a.m.).
- VMRC's Celebration of Lights fundraising event / program, Dec. 1, 6:45 p.m., Detwiler Auditorium.