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

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - *Carleen Layman* Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Gerald Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Growing in Grace: Psalms of Lament (Ps. 42-43) and Trust (Ps. 13)

- Barbara Maslin, Ann Frank

Congregational Song

Psalms of Gratitude (Ps. 138) and Grace / Mercy (Ps. 145:8-14)

- Marian Mininger, Nanette Post, Sharon Shenk

Responding and Sending

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Meg Emery, Sharon Shenk

Please pray for <u>Nanette Post</u> (recovering from pneumonia); <u>Jacob Shifflett</u> (dealing with significant incision site issues); and the <u>many people traveling</u> this weekend.

Plan to participate in our **shared meal next Sun., Dec. 3**! Please bring food & drinks to share, and sign up in the foyer if you can help with clean-up afterwards.

Information related to the **computer needs at Hope School in Bethlehem** is now under the church mailboxes.

THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3: First Sunday of Advent; Shared Meal after Worship

Dec. 7: Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)

Dec. 8: Game Night (6:30 p.m.)

Dec. 20: Christmas Caroling (6:15 p.m.)

Dec. 31: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

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

If you would like to serve as a **church greeter**, **nursery worker**, **or usher** (collecting offering & managing the roving microphone) and are not already doing so, please contact Nancy Stoll. Help in these areas is always appreciated!

This year's **theme for Advent** (which begins next Sunday) is "How will we know?" Watch your emails for additional information!

We will be collecting **Infant Care Kits** again this year for MCC! Flannel receiving blankets (thanks, Alice Hostetter & Pat Martin), content lists, and a few socks / safety pins are available in the foyer. Please bring kits to Springdale by Sunday morning, Dec. 24.

Mark your calendars for the next Springdale game night on Dec. 8!

Upcoming **Christmas concerts** (free or by donation, unless noted):

- <u>Waynesboro Choral Society</u>, Dec. 3, 7 p.m., W'boro Main Street United Methodist Church, to benefit Love INC & Embrace.
- "Hearts All Aglow" with the <u>Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir</u>, Dec. 9 (7 p.m.) & Dec. 10 (4 p.m.), EMU (tickets are \$10-\$22).
- "A Candlelight Christmas" with the <u>Schola Cantorum</u>, Dec. 10, 3 p.m., First Baptist, W'boro. *Nelson Driver is a choir member*.
- "Singing Light," with the <u>Walking Roots Band</u>, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m., EMHS Theater, to benefit MCC.
- "Christmas Melodies for Love," with the <u>Staunton Church of the Brethren Community Choir & Chamber Orchestra</u>, Dec. 19, 7 p.m., Tinkling Spring Presbyterian, to benefit Love INC.