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Issue 6

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

Gathering

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements – *Kim Powell*Call to Worship (back of bulletin) and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing – Wendy Hochstedler Prayer for El Salvador Churches – Alan Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for ComfortCare Women's Health)

Listening

Children's Time - *Kim Powell*Celebrating 500 Years of Anabaptism - *c/o Ranita Shenk*Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:1-4; John 15:1-10; Jeremiah 17:5-10
Message: "Yielding is Not an Option" - *Gerald Shenk*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger, Maggie Brenneman

We are collecting coin offerings in baby bottles today to **benefit** ComfortCare Women's Health. Extra bottles are available in the foyer to take, fill, & bring back to the church by next Sun., Feb. 16.

There will be **no Women's Study Group** this week. Their next meeting will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

A **vote on the proposed budget for 2025** will be held next Sun., Feb. 16, during worship.

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today Noon: Congregational Soup Meal / Congregational Mtg. /

Vote on Ministry Role Nominations

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Feb. 16: Vote on 2025 Budget (a.m.); Baby Bottles Due

Feb. 23: EMHS Chamber Choir at Springdale (a.m.) / Shared Meal **Mar. 1:** VA Mennonite Conference Delegate Assembly (Richmond)

Mar. 3-10: Hosting WARM's Thermal Shelter

Mar. 16: Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus at Springdale (7 p.m.)

Mar. 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions (a.m.)

May 10: Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop)

Springdale will **host the WARM thermal shelter** March 3-10! Help is needed with meals, food items for lunches, overnight volunteers, cleaning, set-up on Monday morning (March 3), sharing devotionals, and serving as evening hosts when other churches provide the meal. You can <u>sign up online</u> (check your email) or on the <u>sheets in the foyer</u>. Please talk to Alan Shenk with questions.

Mark your calendars for upcoming music events at Springdale:

- The EMHS Chamber Choir, Sun., Feb. 23, a.m. (followed by a shared meal); and
- The Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus, Sun., Mar. 16, 7 p.m.

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

- MCC's annual meat canning, Feb. 24-28, at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center. Virginia Conference churches are responsible to provide help on Tues., Feb. 25, 5:45 a.m.–8 p.m.
- <u>Volunteering opportunities</u> with Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah.

If you would like to join a **group outing to see** *Noah* at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster (PA) on Sat., Mar. 22, please contact Nancy Stoll by this Thurs., Feb. 13. The cost of \$195 includes a show ticket, the bus ride, dinner at Dienner's Restaurant (buffet), & snacks/ drink on the ride. The bus will leave from Stuarts Draft Retirement Community at 5:25 a.m. and return at approximately 8:30 p.m.