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

Gathering

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements – *Ann Frank*Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing – Ranita Shenk Prayer for El Salvador Churches – Kristi Stoltzfus Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Children's Time – *Kim Powell*Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:44-46; Philippians 3:7-8
Message: "The Treasure That is Christ" – *Bruce Caisse*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Marie Showalter, Sharon Shenk

Welcome to Bruce Caisse, this morning's guest speaker! Bruce attended Pinecrest Bible Training Center in upstate New York in the late 1970s. He has since been engaged in teaching, preaching, & discipling in various capacities. He currently resides in Waynesboro with his wife.

Pastor Samuel Martinez, from our sister church in El Salvador, recently sent his **greetings** to our congregation via email!

THIS WEEK

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Gathering

Thurs. 6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Sept. 20: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (6:30 a.m.)

Oct. 3-4: VA Mennonite Relief Sale (Rockingham Co. Fairgrounds)

Nov. 1-2: Celebration of Springdale's 200th Anniversary **Nov. 15:** Affordable Christmas Event with Love INC

Beryl Jantzi will be **in the church office** once or twice a week, normally on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. You can contact him via email (beryl.jantzi@everence.com) or the church telephone number.

The congregation put together 66 **school kits** for MCC, and the Sewing Circle provided 50 **health kits**! Thanks to all who participated!

Betty Clifton is collecting new or gently-used **Bibles & Bible story books** for young readers for the East Augusta Weekday Religious Education program. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the church by the end of September.

Apple butter boiling for the VA Mennonite Relief Sale (Oct. 3-4) will take place at Friendship Park (down the road from Springdale) on Sat., Sept. 20, from 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.! Pick up information in the foyer with details about this event and the sale itself, as well as flyers to hand out.

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

- <u>Volunteer opportunities</u> with Mennonite Disaster Service.
- Upcoming Love INC <u>Redemptive Compassion classes</u>, Sept. 8-Oct. 27 (Mon. evenings) & Oct. 2-Nov. 20 (Thurs. mornings). Talk to our Love INC representative, Liisa Westen, with any questions.
- BBQ chicken fundraiser, Sept. 13, at the Wilson Volunteer Fire Co.
- Songs & Prayers of Lament & Hope, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, & Nov. 19, 6-6:50 p.m., Harrisonburg Mennonite Church.
- Bike Shenandoah <u>fundraiser for missions</u>, Sept. 20 (multiple routes with varying degrees of difficulty will be available).
- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's <u>Annual Day of Jubilee</u>, Sept. 27.