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Issue 2

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

## Gathering

Prelude - *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements - *Ann Frank*Call to Worship (back of bulletin) and Prayer

## Praising

Congregational Singing - Wendy Hochstedler Prayer for El Salvador Churches - Kristi Stoltzfus Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

### Listening

Children's Time - *Sharon Shenk*Celebrating 500 Years of Anabaptism - *c/o Ranita Shenk*Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:11
Message: "Renewal through Story" - *Gerald Shenk* 

## Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

# Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Sharon Shenk, Maggie Brenneman

Thanks to your generosity, **donations** for the items from Bethlehem, Palestine & Israel totaled \$475 to benefit the Thomas family and Springdale's Agape Fund (for other needs within our congregation)!

Barbara Maslin will be leading a six-session **women's study** called "Caring for Our Souls" beginning this Thurs., Jan. 16, 7 p.m., at the church. All ladies are invited - please check your church mailboxes for additional information.

### THIS WEEK

Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting

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

7:00 p.m.: Women's Study (at Springdale)

### COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 26:** "Good Company" A Cappella Group at Springdale (a.m.); Shared Meal after Worship

Jan. 30: Women's Study (7 p.m.)

**Feb. 9:** Shared Meal / Congregational Meeting (after worship)

Feb. 23: EMU Chamber Choir at Springdale (a.m.)

Mar. 1: VA Mennonite Conference Delegate Assembly (Richmond)

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

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Our **fifth Sunday offerings for missions** during 2024 totaled \$14,625, exceeding our goal by approximately \$900! Thanks for your generous giving.

Gerald Shenk will be preaching a four-part **sermon series on renewal**, related to the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Anabaptism. Dates for these sermons are today, Feb. 2, Feb. 9, and March 2.

Church Cleaning Schedule: Kathy Huber does most of our church cleaning on Monday mornings & Saturday mornings (main level of the building), partly because the building is usually quiet during these times. If you need to use the building on Monday or Saturday mornings (for music practice, committee meetings, etc.), please call or text Kathy ahead of time so that schedules can be adjusted as needed. Please note - this reminder does not pertain to use of the basement.

On Sun. morning, Jan. 26, Good Company, a six-person **a cappella group** from Harrisonburg (including former Springdale member, Joel Ross), will lead us in a service of music! Flyers are available in the foyer for use in inviting friends & family members. We will host the group for a shared meal afterwards, so please plan to bring food & drink to share, and sign up in the foyer if you can help with clean-up.

Check the bulletin board for information on <u>a special event at Park View M.C.</u> on Tues., Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., related to the **500**<sup>th</sup> **anniversary of the beginning of Anabaptism**. The event will also be live-streamed. Visit pvmchurch.org for additional information.