Vol. LXXII

October 25, 2026

Issue 43

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Martha Laub*
Welcome and Announcements – *David Wolfe*
Call to Worship and Prayer
Congregational Singing – *Alan and Sharon Shenk*
Offering *(includes coin offerings for missions)*

Listening and Responding

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:16-31
Message: "Strange but True" – *Aaron Kauffman*
Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

Activities (This Week and Following)

Today: Congregational Meal / Meeting (after Worship)
Friday: Women's Retreat Begins (Wirtz, VA)
Nov. 5: Prayer Gathering (7:15 a.m.)
Nov. 15: Peace Sunday (Soup Lunch following Worship)
Nov. 21: Affordable Christmas Market (Augusta Expo)
Nov. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions
March 1-8 (2027): WARM Thermal Shelter at Springdale

==========

Today's Nursery Volunteer: Carleen Layman

==========

Announcements

Welcome to Aaron Kauffman, who will bring us the message this morning! Aaron is the President of Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMMissions).

You are invited to stay for **lunch and the congregational meeting** following worship today.

Please pray for the Springdale ladies attending / leading music at the **Women's Retreat** which begins this Friday evening, Oct. 30, and ends on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 11:30 a.m.

Gerald & Sara Wenger Shenk are moving their **church memberships** to Community Mennonite Church, H'burg. We wish them God's blessings as they serve / are served there.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 1. Don't forget to change your clocks!

Each year around All Saints' Day, we **remember and celebrate** the lives of those who have been a part of our congregation, including the following people who have "gone home" since the beginning of 2023:

Dee Wheeler (9/13/26)
Gene Ramsey (6/17/26)
Ann Showalter (1/16/26)
Louise Swartz (12/28/25)
Chet Peruchini (10/22/25)
Gene Grove (8/17/25)
Ralph Showalter (6/17/25)
Crystal Grove (6/13/25)
Carol Ramsey (3/17/25)
Joyce L. Bromwell (12/4/23)

Paper products to benefit **Love INC** neighbors will be collected through Mon., Nov. 2. Thank you!

Volunteers and gifts are needed for Love INC's **Affordable Christmas Market**, Nov. 20-21, at Augusta Expo! If you would like to purchase gifts but prefer not to shop yourself, please talk to Nancy Stoll.

Check the **bulletin board** for details on a variety of upcoming events.