

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*

Welcome and Announcements – *Ann Frank*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Singing – *Wendy Hochstedler*

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Listening and Responding

Children's Time – *Beryl Jantzi*

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-12

Message: "Why I Believe God is Faithful" – *Beryl Jantzi*

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Announcements

Please pray for Maggie Brenneman who was recently hospitalized due to several health issues. Your prayers are very appreciated, but please note she is not up to receiving visitors at this time.

Beryl's sermon today is the beginning of a **series** on "Why I Believe." In an age of skepticism and uncertainty, Christians are invited to remember the reasons for their faith. This series explores why believers trust God – not because every question has been answered, but because God has proven faithful throughout history and, ultimately, through Jesus Christ.

Check out the form in the foyer listing **opportunities to serve** one another. Completed forms should be given to Jim Goalder or Nancy Stoll.

Lots of information regarding upcoming **VA Relief Sale events** is available on the table in the foyer! Please look it over to see how you can be involved.

Springdale will again participate in Love INC's **Affordable Christmas Market**, Nov. 20-21, at Augusta Expo. Mark your calendars!

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

- BBQ chicken fundraiser, Sept. 12, Wilson Fire Company.
- More-with-Less book launch/celebration, Sept. 25, Park View Mennonite Church.
- Fundraising banquets for Love INC (Sept. 25) & Comfort-Care Women's Health (Oct. 23 & 24) -- table hosts are desired for each event.
- Brethren Menn. Heritage festival (Oct. 17, pies needed).
- Weekly volunteer opportunities with MDS.

Activities (This Week and Following)

- Thursday:** Congregational Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Faith Group Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- Saturday:** Relief Sale Volleyball Tournament (9 a.m.)
- Sept. 19:** Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park (6 a.m.)
- Sept. 28:** Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)
- Oct. 2-3:** VA Mennonite Relief Sale (Rockingham Fairgrounds)
- Oct. 11:** Choral Worship with "Shekinah" / Shared Meal
- Oct. 30:** Women's Retreat (Wirtz, VA, through Nov. 1)
- Nov. 15:** Peace Sunday (Soup Lunch following Worship)
- Nov. 21:** Affordable Christmas Market (Augusta Expo)

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Today's Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Shenk
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