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

Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements - *Martha Laub*Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Gerald Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Children's Time - Kim Powell

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:17; Psalm 32:9

Message: "Spirit of the Muleheaded" - Rev. Dr. Edward Scott

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Carleen Layman, Maggie Brenneman

We welcome Rev. Dr. Edward Scott, pastor of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Staunton and former faculty member at Mary Baldwin University, who will be sharing with us this morning!

Please pray for Nanette Post, who recently suffered a heart attack and is now recovering at home.

If you have a **fall-colored quilt** you are willing to have displayed in the church sanctuary, please contact Nancy Stoll by Tuesday of this week!

THIS WEEK

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

Wed. 9:00 a.m.: Making Apple Pies for the Relief Sale

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

7:00 p.m.: Women's Gathering (Marian Mininger's Home)

Sat. 6:00 a.m.: Apple Butter Boiling at Friendship Park

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

Oct. 4-5: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (R'ham Co. Fairgrounds; flyers available in the foyer for distribution!)

Oct. 13: Congregational Meeting (more information coming soon)

Nov. 4: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

Nov. 8-10: Mennonite Women of VA Fall Retreat (Short Pump, VA)

You are invited to **help make apple pies** for the Relief Sale this Wed., Sept. 18, at Springdale! Please sign up in the foyer if you can help with peeling, dicing & making filling (9 a.m.-noon); or making crusts, filling and freezing pies (1-4 p.m. and /or 6-8 p.m.).

All <u>women</u> are invited to a **gathering** this Thurs., Sept. 19, at the home of Marian Mininger (7 p.m.). Dessert will be served!

Come help make **apple butter** for the Relief Sale this Sat., Sept. 21, at Friendship Park (south of Springdale on Hall School Road). Work begins early & lasts until late afternoon, and there are lots of opportunities for fellowship. Talk to Dave Mininger with questions. Lots of **baked items** will also be needed for the Relief Sale (Oct. 4-5), as well as **help with set-up and tear-down**.

Thanks to everyone who helped with **kit bags for MCC!** The congregation & Sewing Circle filled 180 school kits, and the Sewing Circle put together 53 health kits!

On Sept. 29, we will collect our Fifth Sunday **offering for missions**. Envelopes for this purpose are available on the table in the foyer.

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

- <u>Corn hole tournament/auction fundraiser</u> for Pleasant View, Sept. 21, Broadway.
- <u>Job opening</u> with Love, INC for a Connection Center Coordinator.