

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 - *Wendy Hochstedler*Prayer for El Salvador Churches - *Alan Shenk*Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Congregational Singing

## Listening

Scripture Presentation (Genesis 15:1-6) - *c/o Ranita Shenk*Message: "God Has a Plan and a Promise" - *Gerald Shenk*

## Responding

Sharing in Communion - *Gerald Shenk, Jim Goalder, Ranita Shenk*Commissioning of Interim Pastoral Team - *Ann Frank, Kevin Gasser*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

=====

*Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger, Carleen Layman*

=====

You are encouraged to be part of the **Congregational Meeting** next Sun., Oct. 13, following worship. This will be a time to talk about next steps for our congregation, and how we process uncertainties while also moving forward together as the church God is calling us to be. *Meeting participants are invited to join together for lunch - please sign up in the foyer if you plan to participate and if you can bring specified food items.*

## THIS WEEK

**Tues. 10:00 a.m.:** Interim Pastoral Team Meeting**Wed. 7:00 p.m.:** Congregational Council Meeting**Thurs. 7:15 a.m.:** Morning Prayers**9:30 a.m.:** Freedom Group Meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY / COMING EVENTS

**Oct. 13:** Congregational Meeting & Meal (following worship)**Oct. 17:** Women's Gathering (7 p.m., Sandy Goalder's home)**Oct. 20:** Peace Sunday (peace soup meal after worship)**Nov. 4:** Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)**Nov. 8-10:** Mennonite Women of VA Fall Retreat (Short Pump)

Springdale is **collecting paper products** for Love INC during the month of October! If you would like to donate, please place napkins, paper towels, Kleenexes and/or toilet paper in the marked tub in the entrance foyer. Thanks!

**Mennonite Disaster Service** is currently working in the states affected by hurricane Helene. If you would like to be put on a waitlist to volunteer, contact the national office at [mds.org](http://mds.org). Work sites are still being developed. MDS also has ongoing local projects. For additional information, talk to Dave Mininger or visit the MDS website.

You are invited to a **fundraiser for WARM** on Sun., Nov. 24, 5-8 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Waynesboro. Your \$60 ticket includes dinner, a concert by The Faithful Men, and participation in a silent auction of "Holiday Sweets & Treats." Call 540-324-8166 to reserve your spot; pick up a form on the table in the foyer if you are willing to bake a sweet treat; and see additional information on the bulletin board / table.

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

- A job opportunity with Mennonite Disaster Service.
- A Heritage Festival, Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center.
- Virginia Mennonite Men's workshop on Achieving Relational Wholeness, Sat., Nov. 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., H'burg Menn. Church.
- Mennonite Women of VA Annual Retreat, Nov. 8-10, Short Pump.