

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

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Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger, Carleen Layman

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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. 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.