

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

Gathering

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*
Welcome and Announcements – *Carleen Layman*
Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing – *Kristi Stoltzfus*
Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Listening

Scripture Reading: Genesis 42:25-28, 43:19-24
Message: “Treasures in Sacks” – *Beryl Jantzi*

Responding

Song of Response
Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly Report – *Ranita Shenk*
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Shenk

Please **pray** for Martha Laub, who returned home from the hospital Thursday, as she continues to recover from recent back surgery.

Congratulations to Alan and Sharon Shenk on the birth of their granddaughter, Junia Belle, on July 15, born to Rachel and Andry Stutzman! This blessing weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces. She and mom are doing fine.

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 6:** Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)
Congregational Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Freedom Group (6:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 8:** Celebration of Life Service for Gene Ramsey (11 a.m.)
- Aug. 23:** Church Day Out at Sherando Lake (begins at 10:30 a.m. and includes worship, lunch, and recreation/fellowship)
- Aug. 30:** Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions
- Sept. 28:** Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)
- Oct. 11:** Worship Led by Shekinah, Women's Vocal Ensemble
- Oct. 30-Nov. 1:** Mennonite Women of VA's Annual Retreat

Don't forget to sign up to attend and/or bring food for **Church Day Out** at Sherando Lake on Sun., Aug. 23! This is always a wonderful time of worship and fellowship together in God's beautiful creation!

You are invited to **place beads in the vase** in the entrance foyer each time you share Bible stories with your children, experience a special encounter with God, or spend extra time in prayer and/or reading scripture. This visual reminder encourages us to deepen our faith!

Bags and content lists for **school kits** are available in the foyer. Please take what you need, and plan to return filled bags to the church by Aug. 23. They can be placed on the table under the coat rack near the church offices.

Ladies, mark your calendars for Mennonite Women of VA's **annual retreat**, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, at Smith Mountain Lake. Shannon Dycus, president of EMU, will be the guest speaker, and music will be led by Krista Powell. Brochures are available in the foyer.

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

- The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's *Worship in the Woods gatherings*, Sundays, 7 p.m., through Aug. 9.
- Volunteer opportunities at the Salvation Army's "Stuff the Bus" event, Aug. 7-10.
- A newsletter from Mennonite Disaster Service.