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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 – Wendy Hochstedler Offering (includes coin offering for missions)

## Listening

Children's Time – *Gerald Shenk* Scripture Reading: Acts 10:9-16

Message: "Peter Enters Thin Places" – Beryl Jantzi

## Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Newson, Voluntaria, Alma Lana Diana Mantina-

Nursery Volunteers: Alma Lara, Diana Martinez

The **Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale** will be held this Friday evening & Saturday, Oct. 3-4, at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds! Lots of baked items are needed (see information / pick up aluminum pans in the foyer), as well as help with set-up, parking, & clean-up (talk to Dave Mininger). And you can add your coins / bills to the My Coins Count jug today!

There is still time to send a **birthday card** / **Bible verse** to LaVelle Harris at River Edge, 1221 Rosser Ave., Room 223, Waynesboro, VA, 22980. Her birthday is Oct. 1.

#### THIS WEEK

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: No Sewing Gathering

6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Meeting

Friday Evening & Saturday: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

(Rockingham County Fairgrounds)

#### NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Oct. 9: Congregational Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

Oct. 19: Celebrating Peace Sunday (including a soup lunch)

Nov. 1-2: Celebration of Springdale's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Nov. 15:** Affordable Christmas Event with Love INC (at Expo)

Please **sign up** for the following events:

- Springdale's **anniversary celebration**, Nov. 1-2 -- sign up in the foyer, call or email the church office, or use the RSVP link you received via email. Your early response is helpful!
- The Affordable Christmas Market event, Nov. 15, at Expo-Volunteers are needed Nov. 14 & 15, and gifts should be purchased & brought to Springdale by Oct. 16. You can scan the bulletin insert, use the links you received via email, sign up in the foyer, or ask Nancy Stoll for help. This is a great way to support local folks!

If you are interested in any of the following **items for planting**, please talk to Marian Mininger: rhubarb, redbud trees, Rose of Sharon shrubs, Dutch iris bulbs, and hosta plants.

Springdale will collect **paper products for Love INC** during October. Paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, & napkins can be placed in the marked container in the entrance foyer.

One of our local Afghani friends is starting a **home catering** business. Talk to Carleen Layman for more information and/or a menu.

You are invited to **Kevin Goertzen's commissioning** as VMC's new Conference Minister on Oct. 19, 6 p.m., at Zion Mennonite Church.

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

- Augusta Health <u>hospice volunteer training</u>, starting Oct. 6.
- <u>Soil & the Seed Festival</u>, Oct. 24-26, Highland Retreat (intergenerational gathering to rest, worship, sing, play & make memories). Visit thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival for add'l info.