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

Gathering

Prelude - *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements - *Alan Shenk*Call to Worship (back of bulletin)
Congregational Song - *Wendy Hochstedler*Candle Lighting

Praising

Congregational Singing
Offering for Missions (includes coin offerings)

Listening

Time for the Young and Young at Heart - *Sandy Goalder* Scripture Reading: Luke 2:21-38; Psalm 131 Message: "Who Sees It?" - *Phil Lehman*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Sending Blessing

Nursery Volunteers: Wendy Hochstedler, Maggie Brenneman

Please pray for Martha Laub's cousin, Jackie (recent brain aneurysm & additional brain bleeds; under care from hospice).

Barbara Maslin will be leading a six-session **women's study** called "Caring for Our Souls," beginning on Jan. 16. Additional information will be coming soon!

If you would like to **help care for our little ones** during worship, please contact Nancy Stoll to be added to the list of volunteers. Thanks!

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle

9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group

Fri. 10:00 a.m.: Interim Pastoral Team Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Jan. 5: Sharing in Communion (during worship)

Jan. 6: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

Jan. 16: Women's Study Begins (p.m.)

Feb. 9: Shared Meal / Congregational Meeting

Mar. 3-10: Hosting the WARM Thermal Shelter

Nancy Stoll will be **in the church office** this week on Thursday & Friday, January 2 & 3.

Today is our **fifth Sunday offering for missions!** Envelopes are available on the table in the foyer for use in designating your choice(s). Please talk to Alan Shenk with any questions.

From Steve & Carol Blair: "To our friends at Springdale, Wishing you peace for the holidays & a Merry Christmas. We continue to support the mission of Springdale & enjoy staying in touch virtually - we wish you all a wonderful New Year!"

In case of inclement weather, please note that **changes to Springdale's services & activities** will be shared on Springdale's Facebook page, the church website, and via WHSV TV3.

On Jan. 21, 2025, upon the **500th anniversary of the beginning of Anabaptism**, all are invited to Park View Mennonite Church at 7 p.m.
We will remember our baptisms, our hymns, and our history. Song leader Andrea Early is choosing hymns from five centuries which will be printed in a booklet to be taken home after the service. *The planning committee includes those from the Old Order Mennonite community, the Southeastern Mennonite Conference, and the Virginia Mennonite Conference.* If you cannot attend in person, you may join online at pymchurch.org. Check the bulletin board for additional information.

You can also find info. about the following items on the **bulletin board**:

- Epiphany Messiah Sing-Along, Jan. 6, 7 p.m., Park View M.C.
- Prayer times for VA Mennonite Conference, on Tuesday evenings.