

Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

Gathering and Praising

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*

Welcome and Announcements – *Martha Laub*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Congregational Singing – *Wendy Hochstedler*

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Listening and Responding

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

“Why I Believe the Gospel Changes Lives” – *Beryl Jantzi*

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Benediction

Activities (This Week and Following)

Thursday: Faith Group (6:30 p.m.)

Sept. 28: Providing Lunch for Disciples' Kitchen (11:30 a.m.)

Oct. 2-3: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Oct. 4: World Communion Sunday

Oct. 11: Choral Worship with “Shekinah” / Shared Meal

Oct. 25: Congregational Meeting / Meal

Oct. 30: Women's Retreat (Wirtz, VA, through Nov. 1)

Nov. 15: Peace Sunday (Soup Lunch following Worship)

Nov. 20: Affordable Christmas Market (Augusta Expo)

Announcements

Please pray for Maggie Brenneman (for increased energy & strength; she is not currently up to receiving visitors); Johnny Stoll (cataract surgery this Wed., Sept. 23; please note, Nancy will be out of the church office that day); and Carol Grove Wheeler & family (Dee Wheeler passed away on Sept. 13).

Springdale recently participated in MCC's **School Kit Challenge**, during which their goal was to receive 30,000 school kits. The numbers are in, and they received 46,481 kits!! Thanks to all of you who participated!

Mark your calendars for our next **Congregational Meal / Meeting** on Sun., Oct. 25, following worship. The meeting will include discussion / voting on calling Gordon Miller as our next Interim Pastor. Information regarding other agenda items will be coming soon.

Don't forget the Virginia Mennonite **Relief Sale** coming up Oct. 2-3 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds!

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

- September bulletin from our sister church in El Salvador.
- More-with-Less book launch/celebration, Sept. 25, Park View Mennonite Church.
- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's 40th Annual Day of Jubilee, Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m., Arrington, VA.
- The Soil & the Seed Project concert, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m., Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center (free admission).
- Fundraising banquets for Love INC (Sept. 25) & Comfort-Care Women's Health (Oct. 23, 24) -- table hosts desired.
- Augusta Health hospice volunteer training, Oct. 5-22.
- Intercultural worship gathering, sponsored in part by Anabaptist Mission Partners, Oct. 11, 6 p.m., Divine Unity Community Church, Harrisonburg.

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Today's Nursery Volunteer: Carleen Layman
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