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

Gathering

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements - *Ann Frank*Call to Worship, Scripture and Prayer
(Psalm 122:1, 135:1-3, 100:1)

Praising

Congregational Singing - Martha Laub
Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Sharing: "Tending the Sanctuary: Reflections of a Church Cleaner" - *Kathy Huber*

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Alma Lara, Diana Martinez

Please pray for Nelson Driver & the Dave Wenger family (death of Bill Scott on Nov. 10; a memorial service will be held at 3:00 this afternoon at Meadows Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville); and Barbara Maslin & family (Barbara's brother recently suffered a stroke).

Don't forget -- **Christmas shoeboxes** need to be completed online or brought back to Springdale by next Sun., Nov. 24. Check your recent email messages for online instructions.

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today after Worship: Shared Meal **Tues. 7:00 p.m.:** Evening Prayers

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY / COMING EVENTS

Nov. 24: Christmas Shoeboxes Due

Dec. 15: Christmas Breakfast (9:15 a.m.); No Sunday School

Dec. 18: Christmas Caroling (6:15 p.m.) **Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Service (7 p.m.)

Dec. 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions

March 3-10, 2025: WARM Thermal Shelter at Springdale

If you have a **quilt with winter or Christmas colors** that could be displayed in the sanctuary, please contact Nancy S. as soon as possible.

A **Christmas breakfast** will be held on Sun., Dec. 15, at 9:15 a.m.! Please sign up in the foyer to attend and if you can help provide food (casseroles, muffins, scones, Christmas breads, fruit, etc.). *Note:* Sunday School classes will not be held that morning.

Mark your calendars for **Christmas caroling** on Wed., Dec. 18, starting at 6:15 p.m. (followed by donuts & hot chocolate)!

We will collect **Infant Care Kits** at our Christmas Eve Service again this year. Receiving blankets (and a few other items) and content lists are available on the table in the foyer.

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

- <u>Festival of Praise</u>, today, 4 p.m., Park View M.C. (featuring various men's a cappella groups & a combined choir; offering collected to benefit VMMissons).
- <u>Highland Retreat banquet</u>, Nov. 21, 6 p.m., Lindale M.C., H'burg. Please RSVP today.
- "Holy Longing: An Advent Retreat," Corhaven Retreat Center, Dec. 13-14.
- The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's <u>annual Christmas</u> <u>event</u>, featuring a dramatized tour titled "This Solid Ground" (Dec. 14, 15, 21 & 22, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., running every 15 minutes).