

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
January 6, 2019

Please pray for Phil & Dotty VanLear & family (death of Phil's step-mother, Betty VanLear, on Dec. 29); those in our congregation dealing with progressive illnesses (and their caregivers); mission workers Shawn & Laura Green (wedding anniversary tomorrow); and Jessica & Lisa Ellis (see note).

Thanks to all those who helped **decorate the church** during the recent Advent season: *Alice Hostetter, Susan Kiblinger, Russ & Martha Laub, Amy Mumbauer, Krista Powell (& family), Sharon Shenk, Ann Showalter, Janet Trauger and Darrell Weaver!* If we missed someone, please share that name with Nancy Stoll.

Today and next Sun., Jan. 13, our **adult Sunday School** will consist of a joint class in the fellowship hall. Beginning on Jan. 20, two adult classes will be offered: 1) As a follow-up to an Auricle Team recommendation, Pastor Kevin will lead a class on Springdale Identity and Beliefs (Who are we as a congregation? What do we believe? How do we live it out?); and 2) Alan Shenk will lead a second class (subject to be determined).

All men are invited to a time of **Coffee & Conversation** this Tues., Jan. 8, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens' home.

A **Congregational Prayer Gathering** will be held this Wed., Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Our winter **School for Christian Living** sessions will begin on Wed., Jan. 23, and run for six weeks. A meal will be provided each evening at 5:30, with School for Christian Living and children's activities beginning at 6:30. Two related sign-up sheets are available in the church foyer -- *please sign up if you are willing to organize/provide one of the meals, and sign up for the meals in which you plan to participate.* Thanks!

January church calendars are available in the literature rack.

All JMYFers are invited to **Pizza with the Pastor** on Sun., Jan. 13, 12:30 p.m., at the Goertzens' home!

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New address for Jessica & Lisa Ellis: 166 Palm Street, St. Simon's Island, GA, 31522. Please keep them in prayer during this transition.

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance 69
(No Sunday School)
Offering for Missions \$5,845.00

Menno Bucks Café will be held at 9 a.m. each Sunday in January. You are invited to come and share in breakfast foods, hot specialty drinks, and fellowship!

Blessing Team members for the current year are *Ann Frank, Marian Mininger, Alan Shenk, Danny Showalter, Johnny Stoll and Louise Swartz.* You are invited to contact one of these folks or *Pastor Kevin* with any pastoral care concerns.

One **suggestion from the Auricle Team** was for Congregational Council to "*provide a process and plan for people to feel heard as future concerns arise.*" In light of this, congregational members are invited to share any concerns about the life and ministries of our congregation with a Spiritual Health Council (SHC) member or a Congregational Council (CC) member (who will then share with SHC). Hopefully, the sharing of our concerns with each other will provide a climate for understanding and health. (*SHC & CC members: Ann Frank, Kevin Goertzen, Mark Hochstedler, Dave Mininger, Dave Powell, Krista Powell, Nancy Stoll, Kristi Stoltzfus, Darrell Weaver.*)

Info. on the Bulletin Board, in the Foyer or Under Mailboxes

(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)

- **Mennonite Disaster Service** is looking for volunteers to go to Ponce, Puerto Rico, to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria. Also, MDS has openings for several positions, two of which are home-based: a Volunteer Training Specialist; and a Leadership Volunteer Interviewer.
- **Free Range Hymns concert & singing** with Ken Nafziger, today, 3 p.m., Community M.C., Harrisonburg.
- **A Messiah Sing**, today, 7 p.m., Park View M.C., Harrisonburg.
- **Glen Guyton lecture/question time**, Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Lindale M.C.
- **A poster** on the bulletin board beside the Sewing Room entitled "**Anabaptists Around the World.**"