

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
January 13, 2019

Please pray for Joyce Louise Bromwell's great-nephew, Adam Street (14-year old with very rare type of cancer); Kim Powell (currently on a medical mission trip to the Philippines; also anticipating MRI results & an upcoming neurosurgeon visit); Kim Powell's mother, Linda (undergoing testing regarding anemia & congestive heart failure); and Betsy Sadler's mother, Geri Dameron (hospitalized with a mild stroke & pneumonia).

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

New Church Plant -- We're Almost There! As many of you know, Southern District churches are partnering with Virginia Mennonite Missions and Armando & Veronica Sanchez to plant an Hispanic church in Waynesboro. Through the generosity of many individuals and churches, 71% of needed funds have been given or committed so far. However, VMM's policy is that new assignments may not begin until they are 90% funded. This means that \$12,000 is still needed before Armando & Veronica can begin their ministry, or \$17,945 for full funding. In light of this, each Southern District church will hold a special offering on Sun., Jan. 27, in an effort to hopefully meet one or both of these goals. We will still hold our regular offering on Jan. 27, and invite people to give towards the Sanchez Ministry in addition to their regular giving. (If anyone would like to contribute on a monthly basis, please see Pastor Kevin for a commitment form.)

Today and next Sun., our **adult Sunday School** will consist of a joint class in the fellowship hall. Beginning on Jan. 27, 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 book study using It's Time to Pray by Carter Conlon. Additional information is in church mailboxes.

You are invited to **help sing** at Augusta Health next Sun., Jan. 20, 4 p.m.

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The MYF has 12-oz. bags of **fair trade coffee** (from Hemisphere Coffee Roasters) **available for sale** for \$8 each. These can be purchased at Menno Bucks Café, or by contacting Ranita Shenk or Johnny Stoll.

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. (Additional information is in church mailboxes.) 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!

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	73
Sunday School Attendance	41
Offering	\$4,470.00

Breakdown of December 30 offering received for missions:

- Area Conference Ministries - \$1,310;
- Local Missions - \$637.50;
- Mennonite Church Related Ministries - \$2,480;
- Mennonite Church USA - \$1,127.50;
- Eastern Mennonite University/Seminary - \$424.38.

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.

Church Day Out 2019 will be held on Sun., June 9, at the Group Picnic Shelter at Sherando Lake! If you would like to camp at Sherando that weekend, visit www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/234688 soon to choose and reserve your site(s).

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

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

- New season for the Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus. Practices and programs are in Harrisonburg.
- New letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry. To receive these letters via email, contact Nancy Stoll.
- Student Visitation Day at Eastern Mennonite School, Jan. 21.
- Glen Guyton lecture/question time, Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Lindale M.C.