

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**January 14, 2018**

Please pray for Drew & Natalie Bugden (see note); members of the Springdale Listening Team (see note); and Steve & Carol Blair (death of Carol's aunt, Joan McGee - see obituary on bulletin board).

**Congratulations** to Drew & Natalie Bugden on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Jane, on Sat., Jan. 6! She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. & was 19½ inches long! Congrats, too, to grandparents Danny & Sara Showalter! If you would like to take a meal to Drew & Natalie as they settle into new routines, please visit [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) and use Bugden for the last name and the password; or you may contact the church office for help signing up.

You are invited to the **Congregational Prayer Gathering** which will be held this Wed., Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.

Springdale's **Listening Team** members (*Russ Laub, Carleen Layman, Ranita Shenk, Bertha Showalter and John Swartz*) have begun meeting with consultant Barbara Robbins. Please cover them/this process with prayer!

Our **coin offerings today & next Sunday** will be collected in baby bottles for ComfortCare Women's Health. Additional bottles are available in the church foyer if you would like to take one home to fill with coins.

A group of people will be **making grape jam** at Springdale on Wed., Jan. 24, beginning at 10 a.m., to share with local mission agencies for their fundraisers/auctions, and you are invited to help! Helpers are needed that day (for a portion or all of the event) for jam-making, baby-holding ☺ and/or cleaning up. The grape pulp will be donated by Mark/Wendy Hochstedler, but contributions towards the cost of supplies would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Wendy if you would like to contribute financially, or sign up in the church foyer to help out that day. Thanks!

Ralph & Joyce Showalter **no longer have a telephone land line**. They can now be reached at 414-2694 (Ralph) or 490-0138 (Joyce).

Eastern Mennonite School will present "**Into the Woods**" on Jan. 26, 27 & 28. Check the bulletin board for additional information. *Maggie Fairfield, Mary Fairfield & Sara Beth Mumbauer are members of this cast.*

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Precipitated by a variety of connections, Springdale and Beulah Baptist Church (a small African-American congregation on China Clay Rd., Stuarts Draft) will share in **joint Sunday School and worship** at Springdale on Sun., Feb. 4! Beulah's pastor, Reverend Louis Grandberry, will provide the sermon that morning; we will share in communion together; members of both congregations will help with music; and we will join together in a fellowship meal afterwards. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 and worship **at 11:00**, with time for fellowship in between. Mark your calendars for this special event and plan to bring food & drink for the fellowship meal!

Mark your calendars for March 12-19 when Springdale will host the **WARM (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry) thermal shelter!**

What do planting a garden, hosting Thanksgiving meals, teaching English, and puppeteering have in common? They are all ways that Shawn & Laura Green **reach out to their community** in Italy! Check your church mailboxes or email to read the Greens' latest letter.

**Volunteers are desperately needed** to serve at Love INC's Treasures for Love Resale Store in W'boro. Sales from this bargain boutique help fund the transformational ministries at Love INC. They are looking for ministry-minded folks to serve as cashiers, decorators, stagers, sorters, etc., weekdays or weekends -- the schedules are flexible! Call 221-2955 if interested.

Join Highland staff & friends on Sat., Feb. 17, at EMHS, for the **Highland Benefit Auction**, which helps subsidize camp tuition for all camper families & provides scholarships for those with greater need. To donate (a new item, service, collectible or baked good), contact [info@highlandretreat.org](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org) or visit [www.highlandretreat.org](http://www.highlandretreat.org).

**VOCES8 tickets** are now available for purchase from EMS Touring Choir members (Mary Fairfield & Sara Beth Mumbauer). Don't miss this amazing British a cappella ensemble performance on Tues., Feb. 27, 8 p.m., EMS Auditorium. Advance tickets are \$15/adult; \$10/student or senior (tickets at the door will be \$20). All tickets are general admission.

**Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes**  
*(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)*

- Student Visitation Day at Eastern Mennonite School for Grades 6-12, Mon., Jan. 15.
- Pre-school parents' evening, Jan. 30, 6 p.m., Eastern Mennonite Elementary School.