

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**January 20, 2019**

Please pray for Joyce Louise Bromwell's great-nephew, Adam Street (14-year old with rare type of cancer); Kim Powell (finishing her medical mission trip to the Philippines this week); and Betsy Sadler's mother, Geri Dameron (moved to rehab).

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

**Singing opportunities for all:** Today, 4 p.m., Augusta Health atrium; Sun., Jan. 27, 9:30 a.m., The Meadows (Stuarts Draft Christian Home).

All men are invited to **Coffee & Conversation** at the Goertzens' home this Tues., Jan. 22, at 8:30 a.m.

Our winter **Wednesday evening activities** will begin this Wed., Jan. 23, and run for six weeks. A meal will be provided each evening at 5:30, with School for Christian Living, JMYF service projects, 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!

**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 & 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 next 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 (through a second offering). All checks should be payable to Springdale. *(If anyone would like to contribute to the Sanchez ministry on a monthly basis, please see Pastor Kevin for a commitment form.)*

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New **adult Sunday School classes** will begin next Sun., Jan. 27: 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.

In connection with the Auricle Team recommendations and the Sunday School class on Springdale's Identity and Beliefs, a **One-Minute Survey** will be given each prior Sunday to help with class discussion (beginning today!). Time will be given during Sunday morning announcements for you to complete the surveys via your smart phone or paper copies. The survey can also be completed through Wednesday of the following week via paper copy or with smart phone / computer using links provided.

Discerning Committee **has nominated Amy Mumbauer** to serve on Spiritual Health Council. Please direct any affirmations or concerns about this nomination to Cindy Houff by Feb. 3.

Check your mailboxes for information about a **new way to give to Springdale - online!** Thanks to Steve Mumbauer for setting this up.

Coin offerings on Feb. 3 & 10 will be collected in baby bottles for **ComfortCare Women's Health**. In addition, extra bottles are available in the foyer and can be taken home, filled & returned by Feb. 17.

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.

**Last Sunday:** No services due to inclement weather.

The **breakdown of the Dec. 30 offering received for missions** was included in last week's announcement sheet for anyone interested.

**Blessing Team members** are listed on the back of each Sunday's bulletin. Please note the addition of Gerald Shenk, who should have been included in the announcements the last two weeks!

**Info. on the Bulletin Board, in the Foyer or Under Mailboxes**  
*(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)*

- Student Visitation Day, Jan. 21, Eastern Mennonite School.
- Martin Luther King Day events, Jan. 21, EMU / Seminary.
- Glen Guyton lecture/question time, Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Lindale M.C.