

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
January 21, 2018

Please pray for Bernell Trissel (recently diagnosed with breast cancer; underwent surgery on Jan. 17); and Florence Showalter (sister of Alice Hostetter & Bertha Showalter, recently diagnosed with cancer in her liver/pancreas/lymph nodes).

You are invited to help **make grape jam** at Springdale this Wed., Jan. 24, beginning at 10 a.m., to share with local mission agencies for their fundraisers! Helpers are needed that day (for a portion or all of the event) to make jam, hold babies ☺ and/or clean up. Mark/Wendy Hochstedler are donating the grape pulp, and contributions towards the cost of other supplies will 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.

Membership and Baptism:

- Adults -- If you are interested in membership at Springdale and/or desire more information about our congregation, you are invited to a membership class at the home of Pastors Kevin & Denise next Sun., Jan. 28, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Please talk to Kevin if you would like to attend or if you have any questions.
- Youth or Adults -- If you would like to explore the possibility of being baptized into membership at Springdale, please talk to Pastor Kevin!

You are invited to **help sing** at Augusta Health this afternoon at 4:00, and at The Meadows next Sun., Jan. 28, at 9:30 a.m.

Our winter *School for Christian Living* sessions will be held each Wed., Jan. 31 - Mar. 7. Meals will be held each evening at 5:30, with sessions following at 6:30. People are needed to provide/organize the meals each week and to help with clean-up -- please sign up in the foyer to help with this or talk to Alan Shenk or Nancy Stoll. Check your mailboxes for additional information about the activities planned for these evenings, as volunteers are needed to share about your M-F faith.

New address for LeRoger/Anna Parrish: 98 Long Bow Road, Waynesboro.

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

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Discerning Committee **has nominated Kristi Stoltzfus** to serve on Spiritual Health Council. Please direct affirmations or concerns regarding this nomination to Cindy Houff by February 4.

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!

If you are available to **serve as a greeter** along with Phyllis Stevens on Sun., Feb. 4 (joint service with Beulah Baptist), please contact the church office.

Thanks to everyone who has been **contributing to Springdale** for budgeted expenses, both through regular offerings and end-of-year special offerings. We appreciate your support of the ministries of the church. Without your continuing support, our budgeted projects and missions giving could not be funded.

Financial Update (through Dec. 31, 2017):

Budgeted Income: \$85,447; Actual Income: \$71,223

Church Day Out 2018 is scheduled July 6-8, Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, at Highland Retreat (Bergton, VA). Fellowship & Care Commission is hopeful that many will participate! For planning purposes, it is important to have an estimate of participation sooner rather than later, **so please sign up in the foyer** if you anticipate being present for part or all of this event. This is for all ages, and various lodging options are available. Copies of the 2016 brochures are available if you are interested.

If you would like **to take a meal to Drew & Natalie Bugden**, Thursday, Jan. 25 is still open. To sign up, please visit takethemameal.com and use Bugden for the last name and the password, or contact the church office.

From Worship Commission: "We would like to thank everyone who had a role, whether large or small, related to our recent Advent/Christmas services. We are so grateful!"

Eastern Mennonite School will present **"Into the Woods"** on Jan. 25 (pay what you will), 26, 27 & 28. Check the bulletin board for add'l information. *Maggie Fairfield, Mary Fairfield & Sara Beth Mumbauer are cast members.*