

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**January 27, 2019**

Please pray for all those in our church and community who are battling the flu and other illnesses right now; Joyce Louise Bromwell's great-nephew, Adam Street (14-year old with rare type of cancer); and Betsy Sadler's mother, Geri Dameron

Our winter **Wednesday evening activities** will begin this Wed., Jan. 30 (following last week's cancellation). They will continue to run for the next 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!

If you have any interest in serving as a delegate to the **Mennonite Church USA Convention** this summer in Kansas City, please share your interest with any member of Congregational Council by Sunday, Feb. 10, so they can take that into consideration as they work at filling that role.

**Clinton Martin** will be turning **96** on **February 12**, and his family would like to bless him with a card shower! If you would like to send him a card or short note, please place it in Gary/Pat or Dale/Paula's church mailbox.

New **adult Sunday School classes** are beginning today, 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. 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.

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**VMC Winter Delegate Assembly** will be meeting this coming Sunday, February 2. If you are interested in viewing the agenda or related documents, visit the VMC website for more details.

Just a reminder, last week information was distributed in mailboxes regarding **new ways 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.

Mark your calendars for the **Mennonite Women of VA Missions Day Event**, coming up on **Thursday, February 21** at 6:00 p.m. at Ridgeway Mennonite Church. Women are invited to share in dinner and fellowship, followed by guest speakers Veronica Sanchez and Angelina Pardini. Contact Sharon Shenk if you are interested in carpooling to Harrisonburg or need more information.

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.

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

Copies of Mennonite Mission Network's **prayer directory, *Mission Mosaic***, are available underneath the mailboxes. Please pick one up to learn about and pray for mission workers around the world.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	97
Sunday School Attendance .....	60
Offering .....	\$4,035.00

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

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

- Gerald and Sara Wenger Shenk family's Christmas newsletter.
- MCC Turkey Caning: February 25-March 1 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center.
- Rehoboth Jail and Prison Ministry Banquet: March 2 at Mt. View Mennonite Church (4-6 p.m.).