

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**January 28, 2018**

Beulah Baptist Church (a small African-American congregation on China Clay Rd., Stuarts Draft) will join us for **Sunday School, worship & a fellowship meal** at Springdale next Sun., Feb. 4! Beulah's pastor, Dr. Louis Grandberry, will provide the sermon that morning; we will share in communion together; members of both congregations will help with music; offerings will be received at the front during worship for either (both) church(es); and we will join together in a fellowship meal afterwards. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. & **worship at 11:00**, with time for fellowship in between. Plan to participate in this special event, and please bring food and drink for the fellowship meal!

We are happy to note that several new **small groups** were formed last fall during the break from **School for Christian Living (SFCL)**, and these groups are continuing to meet! SFCL sessions will be held this winter in hopes of involving even more people. If your small group currently meets on Wednesdays, you may want to consider changing the night of your meetings (as some have already done) so you can also participate in SFCL. These sessions will begin this Wed. evening, Jan. 31. A meal will be held at 5:30, with the session 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 if you can help or talk to Alan Shenk or Nancy Stoll. Volunteers are also needed to share about your M-F faith!*

Springdale has been asked to consider **hosting one of the choirs** that will be participating in the annual MSEC (Mennonite Secondary School Education Council) Choral Festival weekend which will be held at EMHS **April 6-8**. Host families would provide lodging for three nights; serve breakfast on three mornings; transport guests between their home & Springdale each morning, evening & for Sunday worship; and provide packed lunches for Monday noon. Springdale would also provide a quick lunch on Sunday. ***Please sign up in the foyer today if you would be willing to serve as a host for two or more choristers so we can determine the feasibility of hosting this 40-member choir (1 person per bed; floor space with sleeping bags also acceptable). Thank you!***

Thanks to Wendy Hochstedler and everyone else who helped make **grape jam for missions** this past Wednesday - 345 jars to be exact! This jam will be shared with various mission agencies to help them raise needed funds.

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**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.

Thanks to Russ Laub and Bruce Swartz for volunteering their time to **paint the Springdale fellowship hall**, giving it a much-needed face-lift! ☺

**Membership, Baptism & Parent-Child Dedication:**

- 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 today, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- Youth or Adults -- If you would like to explore the possibility of being baptized into membership at Springdale, please talk to Pastor Kevin!
- Parents -- A Parent-Child Dedication will be held at Springdale in the near future. For additional information, please talk to Pastor Kevin.

Please return **baby bottles for ComfortCare Women's Health** to Springdale this week. Thanks!

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

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

Springdale **calendars for February** are available in the literature rack.

If you have been **purchasing eggs** from Kenny Grove during Menno Bucks Café and wish to continue to do so, please contact him at 649-1367 to arrange pick-up in the church foyer on Sunday mornings before worship.

The final showing of **"Into the Woods"** at EMHS will be held today at 2 p.m. Check the bulletin board for add'l information. *Maggie Fairfield, Mary Fairfield & Sara Beth Mumbauer are cast members.*

**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.