

Announcements

Springdale Mennonite Church

February 4, 2018

Please pray for Lucas Green (son of mission workers Shawn & Laura Green, whose birthday is today); those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow; and Springdale's Auricle Team members (*Russ Laub, Carleen Layman, Ranita Shenk, Bertha Showalter, John Swartz*).

We are happy to **welcome Beulah Baptist Church members** who are joining us today for Sunday School, worship and a fellowship meal!

All men are invited to a time of **coffee & conversation** this Tues., Feb. 6, 8:30 a.m., at the home of Kevin & Denise Goertzen.

Wednesday evening meals & activities will continue this week (Feb. 7), with supper at 5:30 p.m. and School for Christian Living / activities for children & youth at 6:30. *People are needed to provide/organize the meals on Feb. 14 and March 7 and to help with clean-up -- please sign up in the foyer to help or talk to Alan Shenk or Nancy Stoll. Volunteers are also needed to share about your M-F faith! Please talk to Pastor Kevin if willing.*

Springdale and Lynside **ladies are invited to share breakfast & fellowship together** this Sat., Feb. 10, 8 a.m., at Panera Bread in Waynesboro! Each person is responsible to cover the cost of their own breakfast.

You are invited to a time of **prayer & fasting** for our congregation and the Auricle Process next Sun., Feb. 11, at approx. 12:15 p.m., in Rms. #2 & 3 (lasting up to an hour). Please note – if you are unable to fast for medical reasons, you are still invited to participate, possibly choosing to fast from one specific item. Please talk to Pastor Kevin or Alan Shenk with questions.

Bookmarks regarding the **Auricle Process** have been placed in church mailboxes, with extra copies underneath. Copies of last Sunday's bulletin insert regarding this process are also available.

Baptism & Parent-Child Dedication:

- 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 on March 4. For additional information, please talk to Pastor Kevin.

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Mark your calendars for these **upcoming events:**

- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 - the sanctuary will be open that evening for silent reflection & prayer; guiding scriptures will be available.
- Coffee House & Game Night / Lock-In, Feb. 23, 7 p.m. - the congregation is invited to a coffee house/game night, after which the MYFers will stay for an overnight lock-in.
- Hosting WARM - the dates have been changed to Mar. 19-26. Sign-up sheets will be available next Sunday.
- Bake Sale Fundraiser for the Greens, April 14, at Sharp Shopper.

Springdale has agreed to **host a 40-member choir** that will be participating in the MSEC (Mennonite Secondary School Education Council) Choral Festival weekend at EMHS **April 6-8**. Host families are asked to 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/hosts will also provide a quick lunch on Sunday. ***Please sign up in the foyer if you are willing to serve as a host for two or more choristers (1 person per bed; floor space with sleeping bags also acceptable).*** ***Thank you!***

Church Day Out 2018 is scheduled July 6-8, Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, at Highland Retreat (Bergton, VA). 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. All ages are invited!!

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.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- Highland Retreat benefit auction, Sat, Feb. 17, at EMHS, to help subsidize camp tuition for all camper families/provide scholarships for those with greater need. To donate (a new item, service, collectible or baked good), email info@highlandretreat.org or visit www.highlandretreat.org.
- MCC turkey canning, Hinton, VA, Feb. 26-Mar. 2; Virginia Mennonite Conference churches are asked to help on Feb. 27.
- VOCES8 concert, Feb. 27, 8 p.m., EMHS. See Mary F./Sara Beth M. for advance tickets (\$15-adult; \$10-student/senior); \$20 at the door.