

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
February 5, 2017

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You are invited to the MYF-sponsored **Valentine Banquet** this Sat., Feb. 11, at 6 p.m.! This event is for everyone: singles, couples or families. (*Age-appropriate food and entertainment will be provided for younger children separately.*) **Sign up in the foyer today** (or call Krista Powell at 471-7683 with questions).

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Annual Meat Canning is scheduled for Feb. 27-Mar. 3 at the Mennonite Relief Center in Hinton, VA. VA Mennonite Conference is being asked to provide help on Tues., Feb. 28, 5 a.m. - 11 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 3, is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. (Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day!) Also, to contribute funds to purchase turkeys for processing, you may send donations to the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. Contact Leon Rhodes (540-820-5443) or Gerald Knicely (540-478-4203) with questions. Thanks for your participation in this effort to feed the less fortunate in the world.

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Join **Highland Retreat** for their annual **Benefit Auction** on Sat., Feb. 18, at Eastern Mennonite High School. The Auction is designed to subsidize camp tuition for all camper families and provide scholarships for families with greater need. Visit www.highlandretreat.org for more information, and contact info@highlandretreat.org if you have a new item, service, collectible or baked good you would like to contribute.

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