

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
February 10, 2019

Please pray for Bertha Showalter (transitioning to her new apartment at Stuarts Draft Christian Home - 94 Mt. Vista Drive, Apt. 300, Stuarts Draft); and Johnny Stoll (gall bladder surgery this Wed., Feb. 13).

Nancy Stoll will be **in the church office** this week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Congregational Council and Education Commission would like to **form a Task Force** to 1) work at developing guidelines for use of the SMC Christian Education Fund and 2) begin the process of reviewing the Congregational Aid Plan. The Education Fund was established, funded, and will continue to be funded by bequest money. It is separate from the annual budgeted Congregational Aid Plan which currently provides assistance for Springdale youth to attend Christian High Schools. The Congregational Aid Plan has not been reviewed at a congregational level for a number of years and needs to be reviewed. The Task Force will be formed with a representative from Congregational Council, a representative of Education Commission, and up to three current members or regular attendees of Springdale. Please contact a member of Congregational Council or Education Commission if interested in participating.

Our **Wednesday evening activities** continue this week on Feb. 13.

Springdale will host the **WARM thermal shelter** Mar. 11-18! Many hands are needed to help with food, staying overnight, etc. Please check the lists in the foyer and sign up where you can help!

MCC **turkey canning** will take place Feb. 25-Mar. 1 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center. Dave Mininger will be working there on Feb. 26, and *if you would to ride with him to help, please let him know.*

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 **today**, so they can take that into consideration as they work at filling that role.

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Items are being accepted for a **Sunshine Box** for Adam Street, Joyce Louise Bromwell's great-nephew, who is battling cancer.

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

Information regarding a **proposal** from Spiritual Health Council & Congregational Council (CC) **not to pursue mediation training** was placed in church mailboxes recently. Please review, and if you have concerns about this direction, talk to a CC member **today**.

Please mark your calendars for a **church fellowship meal** on Feb. 24!

You are invited to **help sing** at Augusta Health next Sun., Feb. 17, 4 p.m.

Please return **filled baby bottles** to Springdale by next Sun., Feb. 17, for ComfortCare Women's Health. Thanks for giving!

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	80
Sunday School Attendance	53
Offering	\$3,385.00

Ladies - don't forget the **Mennonite Women of VA Mission Event** on Thurs., Feb. 21, 6 p.m., at Ridgeway M. C. Contact Sharon Shenk if you are interested in carpooling to Harrisonburg or for more information.

The **Everence Sharing Funds** provided \$2,500 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Dave Mininger serves as the Everence Advocate for Springdale. Contact him for additional information.

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

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

- Undergraduate/trade school scholarships available through Everence. Visit everence.com/college-scholarships for additional information.
- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry banquet, March 2, Mt. View M. C.
- Upcoming VMRC events.
- Newsletter from Gift & Thrift and Booksavers in Harrisonburg.
- Upcoming fundraisers for Highland Retreat.
- Summer camp information (scholarships are available).
- Pen pals needed for female inmates. Contact Ron Baker at rrbak@juno.com for more information.
- EMU Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble concerts.