

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
February 12, 2017

Please pray for Bertha Showalter (undergoing cataract surgery on Tues.); Dorothy Johnson; Vernon Berry (Dotty VanLear's father); Ann Showalter (recovering from rotator cuff surgery); Kim & Fred Powell; Rachel Shenk; and Ben Showalter.

You are invited to help **sing at Augusta Health** this afternoon at 4 p.m.

One way we **welcome guests at Springdale** is to share a loaf of bread with them on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to make bread for this outreach (3 loaves of regular, sweet breads, etc.), please select a date(s) and sign up in the foyer. Talk to Dave Powell with questions. Thanks!

Beginning March 1 at 6:30 p.m., Pastors Kevin & Denise will be leading **"The Art of Marriage,"** a 6-session small group series designed for married and engaged couples in all seasons of life. Please sign up in the foyer if interested. The course design allows for only three participating couples at a time, so it will be first come, first served; however, this series will be offered again periodically.

New Springdale picture directories have been placed in church mailboxes! Normally, the cost of these directories is absorbed through portrait sittings; however, due primarily to lower participation in actual portrait sittings this time, there was a \$270 charge to Springdale. If you would like to contribute towards this expense, please give a donation to Ann Frank earmarked for "picture directories." Thanks!

Our **School for Christian Living** sessions continue this Wed. evening. Sign up for the meal at 5:30, and stay for the session at 6:30: "What is Communion and Who Gets to Participate?" Children's activities and nursery care will be available during the session.

If you are interested in being considered to serve as a **Springdale delegate for the Mennonite Church USA convention in Orlando** this summer (July 4-8), please share your interest with Mark Hochstedler, Nancy Stoll or Pastor Kevin as soon as possible.

MYF Event: Wed., Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. - MYF Gathering.

Join Highland Retreat for their annual **Benefit Auction** this Sat., Feb. 18, at Eastern Mennonite High School. Visit www.highlandretreat.org for more information, and contact Darrell Weaver if you have a new item, service, collectible or baked good you would like to contribute.

Come to Eastern Menn. School on Mon., Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., to hear **British vocal ensemble VOCES8** (one of the world's most versatile and best-loved singing groups), while also supporting the EMS choral program. Advance tickets: \$15/adults, \$10/students & seniors; or \$20 at the door. See Sara Beth Mumbauer or Elijah Powell for tickets.

Are you interested in a **house-cleaning job?** Talk to Louise Swartz who has the contact information for an older gentleman living near Fishersville who is in need of this service.

You are invited to **Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's Banquet** on Sat., Mar. 4, 4 p.m., at Mt. View Mennonite Church. Enjoy an evening of fun & food, and hear about what God is doing in area jails/prisons. There will be no charge for the meal; a love offering will be received. Please sign up in the Springdale foyer so they will have an accurate count for the meal.

Annual Meat Canning: Feb. 27-Mar. 3, at the Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. VA Menn. Conference is being asked to provide help on Tues., Feb. 28, 5 a.m.-11 p.m. Also, Fri., Mar. 3, is scheduled as a community day & help is especially needed in the early morning. (Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day!) Donations to help offset expenses may be sent to the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, P.O. Box 519, Dayton, VA, 22821. Call Leon Rhodes (540-820-5443) or Gerald Knicely (540-478-4203) with questions or add'l information is under church mailboxes.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- Mennonite Central Committee - help needed and open positions.
- Job opening with ComfortCare Women's Health.
- Thank-you letters for recent donations to Love INC (\$125 plus \$1,000 in matching money from the Everence Sharing Fund); Augusta Regional Clinic (\$250); and Mennonite Mission Network (\$1,500).
- Celebrating Congregational Life, a one-day seminar for lay leaders & pastors, Apr. 22, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at Eastern Mennonite School.
- Support group for those living with a loved one's mental illness, starts Mar. 6, 6:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, Waynesboro.
- Training classes to become a volunteer at Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah.