

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
February 17, 2019

Please pray for Lindsey Showalter (whose roommate is going through a very difficult time); Johnny Stoll (recovering from surgery, and dealing with heart rhythm issues); and those servicing/being served at Disciples' Kitchen this Saturday.

You are invited to **help sing** at Augusta Health today at 4 p.m.; and at The Meadows next Sun., Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m.

Don't forget the **Mennonite Women of VA Mission Event** this Thurs., Feb. 21, 6 p.m., at Ridgeway M.C. An Hispanic congregation also meets at Ridgeway, and these ladies are being invited as well! Come enjoy this evening of food, fellowship, auction-style fundraising for mission work of women all around the world, and sharing by Veronica Sanchez and Angelina Pardini. Contact Sharon Shenk if you are interested in carpooling to Harrisonburg or for more information.

The next **men's Coffee & Conversation** gathering will be held this Tues., Feb. 19, 8:30 a.m., at Pastor Kevin's home.

Our **Wednesday evening activities** continue this week on Feb. 20.

A **church fellowship meal** will be held next Sun., Feb. 24, following worship. Please bring food and drink to share and stay for this time of interaction with your Springdale family!

A congregation-wide **Game Night** will be held on Friday, March 1, at 7 p.m.! Plan to bring a snack to share and also a table game if you wish. MYFers will be staying afterwards and overnight for a **lock-in!**

Youth (or adults) who are **interested in baptism** should talk to Pastor Kevin about an upcoming Faith Exploration Class.

Bertha Showalter no longer has a telephone land line, so she can be contacted via her cell at 241-2013. In addition, her email address has changed to bertshowalter@gmail.com.

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

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Answer summaries from the first three One-Minute Surveys are available on the bulletin board. Talk to Nancy Stoll if you would like copies.

The MYF has bags of **fair trade coffee** and containers of **chai mix** (from Hemisphere Coffee Roasters) **available for sale** on a donation basis in the foyer! Place your money in the basket provided or give it to Johnny Stoll or Ranita Shenk.

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.

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.*

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	85
Sunday School Attendance	53
Offering	\$3,097.00

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

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

- Women's Prayer Event, Mar. 1, 9:30 a.m., Central U.M.C., Staunton.
- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry banquet, March 2, Mt. View M.C.
- Upcoming fundraisers for Highland Retreat.
- EMU Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble concerts.
- Upcoming volunteer training with Hospice of the Shenandoah.