

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
February 19, 2017

Please pray for the family of Dorothy Johnson (see note); Donnie Kiblinger (heart catheterization on Feb.22); Pastors Kevin & Denise (Ministers' Retreat-see note); and Bernell Trissel's mother, Beulah Switzer (recent wrist surgery, age 93).

Please pray for the family of Dorothy Johnson. Dorothy passed away on Mon., Feb. 13, and her "Celebration of Life" service was held on Feb. 17.

Our *School for Christian Living* sessions will conclude this Wed. evening. Sign up for the meal at 5:30, and stay for the session at 6:30: "Believe, Behave, Belong?" Children's activities and nursery care will be available.

Pastors Kevin & Denise will be attending a **Conference-sponsored Ministers' Retreat** next weekend (Feb. 24-26). Dale Humphries will be **sharing the message** with us that Sunday.

Springdale men are invited to a time of coffee & conversation this Tues., Feb. 21, 8:30 a.m., at Donuts Delight in Stuarts Draft.

A **memorial service** will be held at Springdale for former attender Jerry Tamanini this Sat., Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. Please contact Alan or Sharon Shenk if you can help provide light refreshments to be shared after the service.

You are invited to help **sing with the residents at The Meadows** next Sun., Feb. 26, at 9:30 a.m.

A meeting will be held in Room #2 next Sun., Feb. 26 (noon) for parents/ students who will be involved in the 2017-2018 **Congregational Aid Plan**.

Springdale will host the **WARM thermal shelter** Mar. 13-20. Please sign up in the foyer to stay overnight or to help with food, cleaning, laundry, etc.

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!

If you are interested in playing **church league softball**, please talk to Dave Mininger (men) or Mim Wenger (women).

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Additional **volunteers are needed to operate the projector** during Sunday worship services. If you have interest, please contact Steve Mumbauer.

Please note Chris Fritz's **new cell phone number**: 540-414-2785.

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

Check your church mailbox for a Discerning Committee form regarding **ministry areas in which you may like to serve**. Please place completed forms in the white box in the foyer by Mar. 5. Your input is very helpful! (Job descriptions are posted on the bulletin board for your reference.)

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 (three participating couples at a time).

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.

New Springdale picture directories have arrived! Normally, the cost of these directories is absorbed through portrait sittings; however, due primarily to fewer actual 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!

Copies of a **report from the recent VA Mennonite Conference Delegate Session** are available in the foyer. This report can also be viewed at virginiaconference.org/2017/02/2017-winter-delegate-session/.

Please sign up in the foyer to attend **Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's Banquet** on Sat., Mar. 4, 4 p.m., at Mt. View Mennonite Church. There will be no charge for the meal; a love offering will be received.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- EMHS Senior Play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Mar. 2, 3 & 4, 7:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door (\$7/adults; \$5/students & senior citizens). The Mar. 2 performance is a "pay what you will" preview. *Elijah Powell is a member of this cast.*
- Mennonite Central Committee - help needed and open positions.
- Annual Meat Canning, Feb. 27-Mar. 3, Hinton, Virginia.
- Support group for those living with a loved one's mental illness, starts Mar. 6, 6:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, Waynesboro.