

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 3, 2019

Please pray for Carl & Betsy Sadler (death of Carl's mother on Feb. 27); Joyce Louise Bromwell (recent death of her brother, Junior Street); Mark Hochstedler's mother, Kathy (recovering from hip & wrist surgeries after a bicycle accident); Kim Powell; Don/Lisa Brady & Chet Peruchini (in WA for the funeral of Chet's sister, Charlotte); and Maggie Brenneman.

Congratulations to Rachel Shenk & Andry Stutzman who are engaged to be married!!

You are invited to **MaryBeth Moore's ordination** this afternoon, 2 p.m., in Staunton. Talk to Krista Powell for specifics.

All men are invited to **Coffee & Conversation** this Tues., March 5, 8:30 a.m., at Pastor Kevin's home.

The season of Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday**, which is this Wed., Mar. 6. The church sanctuary will be open from 8 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. that day for silent reflection & prayer. Reflective readings & a table with ashes will be available (these ashes came from burning our lament papers at the Service of Acknowledgement & Lament last September).

Our **Wednesday evening activities** will continue this week (Mar. 6). *If you can organize/provide the meal, please contact Nancy Stoll right away.* We will take a break from mid-week activities on Mar. 13 since WARM guests will be here, and our final Wed. evening of activities for this season will be held on Mar. 20.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sun., March 10! Don't forget to change your clocks!

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

If you have not yet signed up to **help when Springdale hosts the WARM thermal shelter**, March 11-18, there is still time! Talk to Alan Shenk with questions.

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

Congregational Council (CC) did not receive any concerns from the congregation regarding the proposal from CC and Spiritual Health Council not to pursue the **mediation training** that was recommended by the Auricle Team. Therefore, this mediation training will not be pursued. Several in the congregation have previously participated in mediation training. If you should desire those services, please contact Pastor Kevin for further information.

If you have a child who will be attending EMHS, Grace Christian, or a Mennonite college or university this fall, and you did not receive information about **Springdale's Congregational Aid Plan**, please contact Alan Shenk as soon as possible.

You are invited to a **Drop-In Celebration** for Joyce Showalter's 80th birthday on Sat., Mar. 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Springdale!

Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School**, which will be held June 3-7 with/at Lynside Mennonite Church!

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	82
Sunday School Attendance	51
Offering	\$3,562

Cyneatha Millsaps, Mennonite Women USA Executive Director, will meet with all interested Mennonite Women of VA ladies for **conversation & encouragement** on Sun., March 24, 3 p.m., at Park View M.C. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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

- Sunnyside bluegrass gospel concert, today, 6 p.m., Beldor M.C.
- Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus concert, today, 7 p.m., Weavers M.C. - directed by Jared Stutzman.
- Two-day all-area Knotting Bee, Mar. 7-8, Harrisonburg.
- Highland Retreat online auction (Mar. 8-15) and benefit auction (Mar. 16, Lindale M.C.).
- Community Open House for Caregivers, Mar. 27, Charlottesville.
- Pleasant View, Inc.'s upcoming events.
- MCC's Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour, Apr. 29-May 3, PA. *Registration deadline is March 8.*