

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**March 4, 2018**

Please pray for members of the Auricle Team (Russ Laub, Carleen Layman, Ranita Shenk, Bertha Showalter, John Swartz - see note); and Ben Showalter.

A **Mennonite Disaster Service work trip** is planned for the week of Apr. 1 to Clendenin, West Virginia. Space is limited, so please talk to Dave Mininger soon if you are interested in participating.

All men are invited to a **Coffee & Conversation** gathering at the Goertzens' home this Tues., Mar. 6, at 8:30 a.m.

**Note for children** (and parents): There are new items in the “**busy bags**” for you to enjoy during church. Check them out!

If you have an **electric griddle** that you are no longer using and are willing to donate to the Springdale kitchen, please contact Nancy Stoll. Thanks!

Please check the table across from the offices for **Lost & Found items**, as well as a **variety of free items** to take as you wish.

This Wed., Mar. 7, will be the last **School for Christian Living** gathering until fall. Sign up in the foyer to share in the meal at 5:30 p.m., and plan to stay for the SFCL class and activities at 6:30.

**Daylight Saving Time begins** next Sun., March 11. Make sure to change your clocks so you aren't late for church!!

You are invited to help **sing at Augusta Health** next Sun., Mar. 11, at 4 p.m.

The Auricle Team will be holding **congregational listening sessions** at the end of March and the beginning of April. Sign-up sheets will be available in the near future.

On Sun., Mar. 18, we will **welcome the following people into membership** at Springdale: *Jan-Willem & Nancy Boer; Meg Emery; Lindsie Hall; Chet & Elaine Peruchini; Norman Raiford; and Melissa Rose*. Don't miss this special time in the life of our congregation!

Please sign up in the foyer to help when **Springdale hosts the WARM thermal shelter**, Mar. 19-26. There are many ways you can participate!

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Interested in playing **church league softball**? Contact Dave Mininger (men) or Mim Wenger (women).

“We wish to thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, cards & phone calls during my recent medical procedure & recovery. Your ongoing support as we continue the journey with Parkinson's disease is also greatly appreciated. Thank you and God bless each of you.” -Darrell & Orpha Beyeler

Any student planning to **attend a Mennonite college/university this fall** who is interested in participating in the Church Matching Grant Program -- please contact the church office this week (if you have not already done so)!

If you are willing to **be in charge of any/all of the meals at Church Day Out** (including Sat. supper, Sunday breakfast and/or Sunday lunch), please talk to Nancy Stoll. New & creative ideas are welcomed!

Ann Frank is no longer using her old email address and phone number. **Please contact her at** annfrank65@gmail.com or 540-910-3253.

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

Mennonite Central Committee is in urgent need of 1,760 comforters by the end of March to fill their partner requests. **A community knotting bee** will be held March 12 & 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Shady Oak, Weavers Mennonite Church. Snacks & drinks provided; bring a sack lunch. All are welcome!

Love INC is in need of a **hairstylist** in the Staunton area who is willing to provide discounted haircuts to those who have completed the “Loving Your Neighbor” program. If you know of someone who may be willing, please contact Bill Roberts at 221-2955.

EMHS needs **MANY clean, not crushed, gallon jugs with lids** for a project. Please place them in the designated box in the Springdale foyer.

**Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes**

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

- Lenten Hymn Sing, today, 7 p.m., Brethren-Menn. Heritage Center.
- Cantore, Shekinah & Good Company concert, Mar. 9, 7:30 p.m., Park View Mennonite Church.
- EMHS senior class presentation of “Excellent Trouble,” a play by Ted Swartz/Ingrid DeSanctis, Mar. 9 & 10, 7:30 p.m., at EMHS.
- Thank-you letter from Love INC for our recent donation of \$125.
- Annual report from the Stuarts Draft Clothes Closet.
- Social Security & retirement income planning webinar, offered through Everence, Mar. 28, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.