

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 5, 2017

**Please pray for Elaine Peruchini; Rachel Shenk; Ben Showalter;
and Fred & Kim Powell.**

First Sunday of Lent: As humans we hunger for many things. God, our provider, knows our deepest longings, offering both sustenance and deliverance from temptation.

Please complete your Discerning Committee form regarding **ministry areas in which you may like to serve**, and place it in the white box in the foyer today! Extra forms are available.

Springdale men are invited to a **coffee & conversation** gathering this Tues., March 7, 8:30 a.m., at Donuts Delight in Stuarts Draft.

You are invited to a **congregational prayer gathering** this Wed., Mar. 8, at 7 p.m.

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.

Springdale calendars for March are available to be picked up in the church literature rack for those interested.

Springdale will once again participate in the Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry **(WARM) Envelope Board Fundraiser**. The board will be set up in the foyer during the month of March, and all contributions are greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please talk to Carol Blair.

You are invited to **help sing at Augusta Health** next Sun., March 12, at 4 p.m. (in the atrium).

Congregational Council has decided that Joshua Fairfield will not be serving as one of Springdale's **Virginia Conference delegates**. This decision was made after open communication between Josh and Council regarding his commitment to co-sponsor a resolution to reinstate the ministerial credentials of Isaac Villegas if named as a delegate.

JMYF/MYF Event: Fri., March 17 - Preparing/Serving the Evening Meal for WARM Guests (5 p.m.)

(Over)

Contact Information Updates:

- Clinton & Sue Martin - 104 Patton Farm Road, Apt. 261, Stuarts Draft;
- Bo & Stacy Truslow no longer have a land line (remove 248-4774);
- Jessica and Lisa Ellis - 330 Dupont Avenue, Staunton, 24401, 831-8712 (Jessica), 831-8661 (Lisa), jessicacatherineellis@gmail.com (Jessica), ellislisamichelle@gmail.com (Lisa).

All ladies are invited to a **bridal shower for Tara Stoll** on Sun., March 26, at 3 p.m., at Springdale. Additional details will be coming!

Finance & Facilities recently hired Kevin Brenneman (Jim & Maggie's son) to **fix the front church doors/lights**. Thanks, Kevin, for a job well done!

Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly! The Education Commission is looking for motivated/energetic folks to help plan, cook, run games or teach this year. If you have been wanting to become more involved with your church family, this is your opportunity! Please contact Anna Parrish with questions.

On Sat., April 22, the Springdale youth will host a **Yard & Bake Sale** on the back lawn of the church. You are invited to donate items for the youth to sell or rent a space/table to sell your own items. Baked goods will also be gladly accepted to help the youth raise funds to attend the Mennonite Youth Convention in Florida this summer. Talk to Krista Powell with questions.

The **Everence Sharing Funds** provided \$3,000 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Dave Mininger serves as Springdale's Everence Advocate - please contact him for more information.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- Chuck Wagon Gang concert, March 17, 7 p.m., White Hill COB. A love offering will be received.
- Unity hymn-sing featuring songs of hope & peace, Mar. 19, 7 p.m., Harrisonburg First Church of the Brethren.
- Redemptive Compassion training, March and April, Bridge Christian Church (sponsored by Love INC).
- Schola Cantorum's performance of Brahms' "Requiem," Apr. 2, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, W'boro. Free admission. *Nelson Driver & Christine Fairfield are part of this group.*
- Thank-you letter for Springdale's donation to New Life Ministries (WNLR) for \$325.
- Job openings at Eastern Mennonite School, University, etc.