

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**March 10, 2019**

Please pray for all those involved as Springdale hosts the WARM thermal shelter this week - both workers and guests.

**Focus Statement for the First Sunday of Lent:** *“When we enter the wilderness of wandering and temptation, God’s hand delivers us. We confess our trust in a saving God.”*

Please note the **Discerning Committee form** in your mailbox. You are encouraged to complete these forms, sharing your own interests or suggesting others, & place them in the white box in the foyer by Mar. 31.

**Summary graphs of the survey results** thus far are posted on the bulletin board. Please talk to Nancy Stoll if you would like any copies.

Congregational Council (CC) has nominated Alan Shenk and Dave Powell to serve as **Springdale’s delegates to the Mennonite Church USA Convention** this summer. If you have concerns or affirmations about these nominations, please talk to a CC member by Mar. 24 (*Ann Frank, Kevin Goertzen, Mark Hochstedler, Dave Mininger, Krista Powell, Nancy Stoll, Kristi Stoltzfus, Darrell Weaver*). The summer Convention will focus on equipping and connecting, rather than decision-making. One significant decision that will most likely be on the table relates to adding youth delegates for congregations, conferences and constituency groups. You can find out more about MennoCon19 at [convention.mennoniteusa.org](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org).

You are invited to **help sing at Augusta Health** next Sun., Mar. 17, at 4 p.m., in the hospital atrium.

Our final **Wednesday evening activities** for this season will be held on Mar. 20. Please note: We will take a break from mid-week activities this week (Mar. 13) since WARM guests will be here.

You are invited to a **Drop-In Celebration** for Joyce Showalter’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sat., Mar. 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Springdale! Check your mailboxes for additional information, and please RSVP to Nancy Stoll by next Sun., Mar. 17. Thanks!

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The inaugural worship service of Iglesia Cristiana Shalom Nuevo Comienzo, the new **Hispanic church plant** in Waynesboro, will be held on Sat., Mar. 30, 7 p.m., at Waynesboro Mennonite Church! Invitation cards are available on the table in the foyer for you to share with your Hispanic friends/neighbors (posters are available upon request). You are invited to attend, as well! Talk to Kevin Goertzen with any questions.

The Primary Department children will be **raising money to buy ducks** through World Vision to help people in need. Please mark your calendars for the following events (at Springdale):

- Yard sale / bake sale, Apr. 6, coordinated by Martha Laub. Donations for both will be appreciated!
- Fundraising meal / program, Apr. 14, 5 p.m.

A **bake sale** will be held to benefit the ministry of **Shawn & Laura Green** on Sat., May 4, at the Cheese Shop. Please mark your calendars!

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 this week.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	81
Sunday School Attendance .....	48
Offering .....	\$4,515

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.)*

- Highland Retreat’s online auction (now through Mar. 15) and benefit auction (Mar. 16, Lindale M.C.).
- Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony concert, Mar. 17, 4 p.m., EMU’s Lehman Auditorium.
- Community Open House for Caregivers, Mar. 27, Charlottesville.
- Pleasant View, Inc.’s upcoming events.
- New letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- Upcoming events at VMRC.