

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 11, 2018

You are invited to help **sing at Augusta Health** today at 4 p.m.

Application/covenant forms for the Congregational Aid Plan are due to the church office today. Talk to Krista Powell or Alan Shenk with questions.

Thank you to . . .

- Everyone who helped with our **Wed. evening activities** the last six weeks -- by sharing your story; working with children/youth; providing/serving food; helping with clean-up; & overall organization!
- **Ann Frank & Janet Trauger** for the lovely new decorations in the women's restroom!

You are invited to **help pick up trash along Hall School Road** this Sat., March 17, at 8 a.m. Please meet at the church to pick up your vests; bring gloves & wear long pants; & talk to Wendy Hochstedler with any questions.

MYF Event: Sat., Mar. 17 - Progressive Dinner (meet at church at 5 p.m.)

JMYF Event: Sat., Mar. 17, 5:15 p.m. - Meet at the Goertzens' home for supper, Bible study, and to talk about tithes. Theme: "Who was St. Patrick anyway?!"

The Auricle Team will be holding **congregational focus groups** at the end of March and the beginning of April. *Additional information is in church mailboxes today*, and sign-up sheets are available in the foyer.

Next 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!

We still need **overnight volunteers for WARM**, both men and women. Please sign up today! Also, **donations of lunch items** are needed, such as bottled water, bread, individual bags of chips, nabs, packaged cookies, Little Debbie snack cakes, bananas, clementines, fruit cups, peanut butter and jelly & plastic lunch bags. You may also make cash donations for the purchase of lunch meats, cheese, milk, coffee, etc. Food questions can be directed to Alan or Sharon Shenk. Cash donations may be given to Alan, Sharon or Ann Frank, treasurer. Please place food donations in the large kitchen by next Sun., March 18. The current estimate is 20 guests per night.

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Mark your calendars for a **Maundy Thursday meal/service** (Mar. 29); and a different morning schedule on **Easter Sunday** (April 1): No Sunday School, a continental breakfast; & worship at 10 a.m. (including flowering the cross).

If you have a use for older white, off white, or purple **candles**, please talk to Janet Trauger.

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!

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

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.

Krista Powell has agreed to be the **coordinator for the weekend Springdale hosts the Lancaster Mennonite Choir** (April 6-9). Please talk to her if you have any questions. Also, one or two additional hosts would be very welcomed -- please sign up in the foyer.

If you would like to participate in a **Mennonite Disaster Service work trip** to Clendenin, W. VA the week of Apr. 1, please talk to Dave Mininger!

Note for children (and parents): There are new items in the "**busy bags**" for you to enjoy during church. Check them out! (Thanks, Martha Laub!)

One more volunteer is needed to **coordinate a meal at Church Day Out** (Sat. supper, Sunday breakfast or Sunday lunch). If you are willing to serve in this way, please talk to Nancy Stoll.

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!

If you know of someone who may be willing to provide **discounted haircuts** to Love INC "neighbors," please contact Bill Roberts at 221-2955.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes
(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)

- Hesston College Bel Canto Singers in concert, Mar. 18, 3 p.m., at Park View Menn. Church; and a Hesston College Alumni & Friends gathering that evening, 7:30, at Common Grounds (EMU).
- Social Security & retirement income planning webinar, offered through Everence, Mar. 28, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- New letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.