

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 12, 2017

Please pray for David Harmon (hospitalized this past week with an infection); Sandy Whitesell (recently diagnosed with pneumonia); Pastor Kevin (see note); and all those involved as Springdale hosts the WARM thermal shelter guests this week.

Second Sunday of Lent: In our humanness, we want to know concrete answers for everything. However, life is filled with uncertainty. We trust that God is always present with us in our wondering.

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

Pastor Kevin will be participating in an **“Opening to Grace” retreat** tomorrow and Tuesday. Please pray for him as he seeks to “experience God’s grace at work as [they] gather in a community of prayer.”

Springdale is participating in the Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry **Envelope Board Fundraiser** during March (church foyer). All contributions are greatly appreciated. Please talk to Carol Blair with questions.

All ladies are invited to a “tea party” **bridal shower for Tara Stoll** on Sun., March 26, at 3 p.m., at Springdale! Please sign up in the foyer if you will be able to attend. Additional details are in church mailboxes.

Please note the **letter on the bulletin board from Steven and Carol Blair** about their upcoming move to South Carolina to be nearer to Steven’s dad.

Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly! 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! Questions? Contact Anna Parrish.

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.

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

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Kerry Showalter is **selling mulch and running a 5K** as a fundraiser for Young Life to help him attend their camp this summer. Mulch is double-ground & will be delivered (not spread) to Augusta County folks on Apr. 8 (\$55/half-load; \$75/full load; \$125/two loads). Talk to Kerry or Lisa Showalter to order mulch or to donate towards the 5k run.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for Ted & Company TheaterWorks’ event at Springdale on May 19: **“Laughter is Sacred Space.”**

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, if named as a delegate, to co-sponsor a resolution to reinstate the ministerial credentials of Isaac Villegas.

Contact Information Updates:

- Clinton & Sue Martin - 104 Patton Farm Road, Apt. 261, Stuarts Draft **(same telephone number)**;
- Jessica and Lisa Ellis - 330 Dupont Avenue, **P.O. Box 2094**; Staunton, **24402**, 831-8712 (Jessica), 831-8661 (Lisa), jessicacatherineellis@gmail.com (Jessica), ellislisamichelle@gmail.com (Lisa).

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- A letter from Ervin Stutzman regarding a different approach for the delegate sessions at this summer’s MC USA Convention.
- A new letter from the Green family, mission workers in Italy.
- A new letter from the Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- Chuck Wagon Gang concert, March 17, 7 p.m., White Hill COB. A love offering will be received.
- Open House at Eastern Mennonite University, March 18.
- Unity hymn-sing featuring songs of hope & peace, Mar. 19, 7 p.m., Harrisonburg First Church of the Brethren.
- Holy & Beloved: “Compassionate Sanctuary,” a gathering for women, Apr. 1, EMU, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$25 fee includes lunch/childcare.
- Schola Cantorum’s performance of Brahms’ “Requiem,” Apr. 2, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, W’boro. Free admission. *Nelson Driver and Christine Fairfield are part of this group.*
- Celebrating Congregational Life, a one-day seminar (Apr. 29) for lay leaders/pastors, with workshops and keynote speaker Art McPhee.
- Family Fun Day at W’burg Christian Retreat Center, Apr. 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Talk to Krista Powell with questions.