

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 17, 2019

Focus Statement for the Second Sunday in Lent:

“When dark fear overwhelms us, God gathers us together in safe shelter. We seek the light of God’s face.”

You are invited to **help sing at Augusta Health** today (4 p.m.); and at **The Meadows** next Sun., March 24 (9:30 a.m.).

Men’s Coffee & Conversation will be held this Tues., March 19, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens’ home.

Our final **Wednesday evening activities** for the season will be held this week (March 20): a meal at 5:30 and activities at 6:30.

Pastor Kevin (and Denise) will be **on vacation and out of the church office** March 22-30. Direct pastoral care concerns during that time to anyone on the Blessing Team (see back of bulletin) or Nancy Stoll. Dennis Kuhns will share with us next Sunday morning, March 24.

You are invited to a **Drop-In Celebration** for Joyce Showalter’s 80th birthday this Sat., March 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Springdale! If possible, please RSVP to Nancy Stoll today or early this week. Thanks!

Come and **help pick up trash** along Hall School Road on Wed., March 27, at 5:30 p.m.! Talk to Wendy Hochstedler with questions.

Information about a **proposed change to Springdale’s fiscal year** has been placed in church mailboxes. Please share feedback about this recommendation with a member of Finance & Facilities or Congregational Council by April 7. Thanks!

Our next **fifth Sunday offering for missions** will take place on Sun., March 31. Envelopes are available on the table in the foyer for your use.

The inaugural worship service of Iglesia Cristiana Shalom Nuevo Comienzo, the new **Hispanic church plant** in Waynesboro, will be held on Sat., March 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.

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Discerning Committee forms were recently placed in church mailboxes. You are encouraged to complete them, sharing your own interests and/or suggesting others, & place them in the white box in the foyer by Mar. 31.

Summary graphs of survey results are posted on the bulletin board. Please talk to Nancy Stoll if you would like 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 March 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, however, 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.

The Primary Department children are **raising money to buy ducks** to help people in need. Don’t miss these upcoming events (at Springdale):

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

Mark your calendars for **upcoming Easter events**: Good Friday Service (April 19, 7 p.m.); and on April 21 -- Sunrise Service (6:15 a.m.); Continental Breakfast (8:45 a.m.); No Sunday School; Worship Celebration & Flowering the Cross (10 a.m.). Invite your friends and neighbors!

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	76
Sunday School Attendance	47
Offering	\$1,990

Info. on the Bulletin Board, in the Foyer or Under Mailboxes

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

- Article by Gerald Shenk’s wife, Sara: “A Living Faith.”
- EMU’s presentation of “Beauty & the Beast,” March 22-30. *Mary Fairfield is a member of this cast.*
- Schola Cantorum concert, Apr. 7, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, W’boro. *Nelson Driver is a member of this choir.*