

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 18, 2018

Please pray for Kim Powell (recovering from a concussion); and all those involved as Springdale hosts the WARM thermal shelter this week.

“We would like to **thank everyone** for their kindness and generosity with the birth of Abigail. We felt so loved by every card, gift, visit, food and prayer! You all certainly made this transition into parenthood so much easier and we feel so blessed! Much thanks and appreciation!” - Drew, Natalie and Abigail

Please check your church mailboxes for **financial update information** from Finance & Facilities Commission.

All men are invited to a time of **coffee & conversation** at the Goertzens' home this Tues., March 20, at 8:30 a.m.

Primary Department children are invited to an **Easter Celebration** this Sat., March 24, from 1:30-4:30 p.m.! Please check your church mailboxes for additional information, and talk to Carleen Layman or Wendy Hochstedler with questions.

The Auricle Team will be holding **congregational focus groups** on March 28, April 4, April 7 and April 8. Your input is important, so please sign up in the foyer for the date that works best for you.

You are invited to **sing with the residents** at The Meadows next Sun., Mar. 25, at 9:30 a.m.!

Everyone is invited to the **Maundy Thursday meal and service** that will be held on Thurs., March 29, at 6 p.m.

On **Easter Sunday**, April 1, a continental breakfast will be held at 8:45 a.m., followed by our worship celebration at 10 a.m. (note the different time). There will be no Sunday School. *Please bring flowers that morning to be placed on the cross, and please sign up in the foyer if you can bring a breakfast casserole or fruit for the continental breakfast.*

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

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Additional **kitchen help is needed** for several upcoming meals at Springdale: April 1 (continental breakfast) - 1 person; April 22 (fellowship meal with EMHS Touring Choir) - 2 people; and May 20 (fellowship meal with the Green family) - 3 people. Please contact Lisa Showalter or Nancy Stoll if you can help! Thanks!

Love INC notes:

- Paper products (Kleenexes, toilet paper, napkins) and batteries (AA, AAA, 9V) are needed and may be placed in the marked containers in the Springdale foyer.
- People are needed to provide meals for the Loving Your Neighbor program, May 17-Aug. 9. Please call Dana Schirm at 540-613-2985 if interested.
- Volunteer orientations are scheduled for March 20 & 28 (see the bulletin board for additional details).

Don't forget to save your **clean (not crushed) gallon jugs with lids** to help with a project at EMHS. Jugs should be placed in the marked box in the Springdale foyer. Thanks!

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.

Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry is looking for families or men to be **pen pals for male inmates**. For more information, contact Ron Baker at rrbak@juno.com or visit jailandprisonministries.org.

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

- Information from Pleasant View, Inc. regarding a Disability Awareness Rally (Mar. 20, 5 p.m., H'burg) and Nat'l Disabilities Awareness Month.
- Hesston College Bel Canto Singers in concert, today, 3 p.m., at Park View Menn. Church; and a Hesston College Alumni & Friends gathering this 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.
- Hospice of the Piedmont-sponsored Death Café, Apr. 8, 2 p.m., Charlottesville.
- New letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- Information regarding the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival (June 10-17) and a gala to benefit the festival (April 7).