

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 24, 2019

Please pray for George Weaver (whose brother, Kenneth [age 64], passed away from pancreatic cancer on Mar. 20; services were held in NC yesterday); and Bruce Swartz (who is currently serving as the part-time Interim Pastor at Stuarts Draft Christian Fellowship while they search for a full-time pastor).

Focus Statement for the Third Sunday in Lent: *“When we become empty and weary from things that do not satisfy, God pours out life-giving drink. We turn from destruction to God’s grace.”*

Pastor Kevin is **on vacation and out of the church office** through March 30. Direct pastoral care concerns during that time to anyone on the Blessing Team (see back of bulletin) or Nancy Stoll.

A **meal site** has been set up for Maggie & Jim Brenneman to occasionally provide food during Maggie’s chemo treatments. As the dates are determined, they will be shared with the congregation.

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

It’s time for **church league softball** again! Those interested in playing should talk to Dave Mininger, Wendy Hochstedler, or Anna Parrish.

You are invited to the **inaugural worship service** of Iglesia Cristiana Shalom Nuevo Comienzo this 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 and neighbors.

Men -- if you are interested in a **day trip to see the Phillies/Mets** play baseball on Thurs., June 27 (in PA), talk to Dave Mininger soon!

Please share any feedback regarding the **proposed change to Springdale’s fiscal year** with a member of Finance & Facilities Commission or Congregational Council by April 7. Thanks!

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

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Summaries from our WARM week are available on the foyer table.

Please place completed **Discerning Committee forms** in the white box in the foyer by next Sun., March 31.

Alan Shenk and Dave Powell will be serving as **Springdale’s delegates to the Mennonite Church USA Convention** this summer!

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, 7 a.m., coordinated by Martha Laub. Donations for both will be appreciated! Clean out your garage, closets, play rooms, or other parts of your home and donate the items you no longer need! Items may be placed in the downstairs MYF room. Pre-pricing would be helpful, but isn’t mandatory.
- Fundraising Meal / Program, April 14, 5 p.m., c/o 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.). *Please sign up in the foyer if you can provide a breakfast casserole or fruit for the breakfast. Thanks!*

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	95
Sunday School Attendance	58
Offering	\$3,646

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

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

- EMU’s presentation of “Beauty & the Beast,” now through March 30. *Mary Fairfield is a member of this cast.*
- Meeting with Cyneatha Millsaps, Director of Menn. Women USA, today, 3 p.m., Park View Mennonite Church.
- Exclusive showing of the movie “Unplanned,” March 28, 7 p.m., Zeus Theater. Tickets are \$3 per person.
- Ivan Parker (Gaither Homecoming singer) concert, March 29, 7 p.m., Fishersville Baptist Church. Free admission.
- Schola Cantorum concert, April 7, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, W’boro. *Nelson Driver is a member of this choir.*
- Love INC’s “Loving Your Neighbor” graduation, April 11, 6 p.m., Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church.