

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 25, 2018

Please pray for the **upcoming congregational focus groups**; and **our WARM guests** (as the thermal shelter concludes for the season).

The Auricle Team will hold its first **congregational focus group** this Wed., March 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Focus groups will also be held on 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!*

Everyone is invited to our **Maundy Thursday meal & service** this Thurs., March 29, at 6 p.m. Come for a simple meal, service, communion, and foot- or hand-washing as we remember the events leading up to the crucifixion.

Next Sunday, April 1, is **Easter Sunday**, when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior!

- A sunrise service will be held at Dale & Paula Martin's home at 6:45 a.m. (or at the church in case of inclement weather);
- A continental breakfast will be held at 8:45 a.m.; and
- Our worship celebration will be held 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 would like to participate in a **Mennonite Disaster Service work trip** to Clendenin, W. VA the week of Apr. 1, talk to Dave Mininger today.

Thanks to Nelson Driver and Russ Laub for making sure the **church parking lot was plowed and sidewalks were cleared** this past week!

A **huge thanks** to everyone who helped in any way as Springdale hosted the WARM thermal shelter this week. Special thanks to *Alan & Sharon Shenk* for their tireless efforts on behalf of our guests!

Church **calendars for the month of April** are available in the literature rack.

The weekend to **host the Lancaster Mennonite School choir** is fast approaching (April 6-9)! If you have any questions about your hosting responsibilities, please talk to Krista Powell.

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It is time to **renew our group subscription to The Mennonite**, a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world. Through Bible studies, feature articles, columns and more, The Mennonite is hosting a robust conversation about what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Christ today. If you are interested in joining Springdale's group plan, please contact the church office by April 8. *New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30.*

Additional **kitchen help is needed** for several upcoming Springdale meals: 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.
- A volunteer orientation is scheduled on March 28 (see the bulletin board for additional details).

You are invited to a Weekday Religious Education benefit concert on Apr. 29, 4 p.m., at Glover Memorial United Methodist Church.

"What would you do if you only had 20 minutes to live? Would you call on the name of God? Would you ask for forgiveness of your sins? Would you contact your loved ones? Would you drink a Coke?" (food for thought from evangelist Franklin Graham)

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

- Social Security and 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.
- Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth program, Apr. 18, 5:30 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).