

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
March 26, 2017

**Please pray for** Maggie Brenneman (recovering from hernia surgery); Bob Fritz (hospitalized recently for treatment of congestive heart failure); Kelly Everett (struggling with depression); LeRoger & Anna Parrish (see note); Mennonite Church USA Executive Board (meeting Mar. 30-Apr. 1 to worship, discern and care for the business of the church).

**Fourth Sunday of Lent:** We are bombarded by visual images and can mistake what is seen for what is true. God reveals hidden truths, surprising us and challenging our assumptions. Once our eyes and hearts are opened, we can see with greater clarity.

**Congratulations** to LeRoger & Anna Parrish, who are expecting a baby in October! Please pray for a healthy pregnancy!

You are invited to a time of **congregational prayer** on Wed., Apr. 5, 7 p.m. Springdale birthday/activity **calendars for the month of April** are available in the literature rack.

Last Sunday's coin offering totaled \$46.65 for the **WARM Envelope Board fundraiser!** Don't forget, the board will be taken down at the end of this week (\$955.65 has been received to date).

You are invited to a **Mennonite Disaster Service program & sharing time** this Wed., Mar. 29, 7 p.m., at Mountain View Mennonite Church. Some of the Springdale folks who recently worked in West VA will be sharing.

**Primary Sunday Schoolers** - mark your calendars for April 12, 4:30 p.m., for an **Easter party** at Dave and Mim Wenger's home! Prepare to be surprised!

**Volunteers are needed to sing, play music or read scripture** at our Good Friday service on April 14, at 7 p.m. If you would like to offer your gifts in this way, please talk to Marian Mininger or Pastor Kevin. Thanks!

Congregational Council has nominated Pastor Kevin and Darlene Koblick to serve as **Springdale's delegates at Orlando 2017**, Mennonite Church USA's convention this summer. If you have any affirmations, questions or concerns about these nominations, please talk to Mark Hochstedler.

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Please change your **email contact information** for Christine Fairfield to cgfairfield@gmail.com.

Posters for our upcoming "**Laughter is Sacred Space**" event are available for you to take/hang at your place of employment or other visible location.

The **Future Church Summit** will add a new dimension to this summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention, inviting participants to envision an Anabaptist future for the church. Visit [convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/) for more information.

**Financial Update (9/1/16-2/28/17)**

Income	\$112,707
Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$132,202</u>
Shortfall as of 2/28/17	\$ 19,495

**Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes**

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

- A personal thank-you card from one of our recent WARM guests.
- A thank-you letter from Love INC for our recent donation of \$125.
- Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony concert, today, 4 p.m., EMU.
- Information regarding Mennonite Women USA events happening at the convention this summer.
- Financial partners needed for WNLR Christian Radio.
- Special meeting regarding extraordinary needs for Menn. Central Comm. refugee relief, Mar. 29, 7 p.m., Village Hall at VMRC.
- 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.*
- Free Marriage Maintenance class series at Family Life Resource Center, H'burg, beginning April 3. Call 540-434-8450 to register.
- Bike Shenandoah, a family friendly, healthy way to support six local agencies, Apr. 22, centered in Dayton.
- Family Fun Day at W'burg Christian Retreat Center, Apr. 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Talk to Krista Powell with questions.
- Summer Peacebuilding Institute classes on trauma awareness, restorative justice, dignity, leadership, and peace education. For more information, visit [www.emu.edu/spi](http://www.emu.edu/spi).