

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 31, 2019

Please pray for those serving / being served at Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow; and those in our congregation dealing with ongoing health and/or pain issues.

Focus Statement for the Fourth Sunday in Lent: *“When we are lost and far from God, God reaches out with open arms. We get up and enter the feast of reconciliation.”*

Discerning Committee forms are due today!

All men are invited to Pastor Kevin's home this Tues., April 2, 8:30 a.m., for **Coffee & Conversation**.

Join the **Congregational Prayer Gathering** this Wed., April 3, at 7 p.m.

Congregational Council has appointed the following people to serve on the **Christian School Scholarship Fund Task Force**: Wendy Hochstedler, Dave Mininger, Krista Powell, Rachel Shenk & Bertha Showalter. This group will work on compiling guidelines for how the money in this fund will be spent.

Springdale **calendars for April** are available in the literature rack.

Primary Department children are **strongly encouraged to be at church** on Wed. evenings, April 3 & 10, at 6 p.m., to practice music & skits for the fundraising program on April 14! See Sharon Shenk with questions.

Donations are appreciated for the Primary Department-sponsored **Yard Sale / Bake Sale** that will be held at Springdale this Sat., April 6, beginning at 7 a.m. *Please bring yard sale items to the MYF room at Springdale by noon on Friday if at all possible (pre-pricing is helpful but not mandatory), and bake sale items to the church by Friday evening or early Saturday morning!* Also, please donate your plastic grocery bags!

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

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!

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

Dale Humphries has **transferred his church membership** from Springdale to First Baptist Church in Waynesboro.

Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend the Primary Department-sponsored **Fundraising Meal / Program** on April 14, 5 p.m., at Springdale. Talk to Sharon Shenk with questions.

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!*

Don't forget that **online giving to Springdale** is now an option. If you would like to give online, there is a link available on the home page of Springdale's website. The direct address to our online giving site is <https://tithe.ly/give?c=544252>, or you can download the "Tithe.ly" app for your phone. If you have questions, please see Steve M. or Ann F.

A **bake sale** to benefit Shawn & Laura Green's ministry in Italy will be held on Sat., May 4, at the Cheese Shop.

Our **spring Congregational Meeting** will be held on Wed., May 15. An ice cream social will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by the meeting at 6:50.

Springdale raised \$210.25 through the **baby bottle campaign** for ComfortCare Women's Health! Thanks for sharing in this way.

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	76
Sunday School Attendance	52
Offering	\$1,843

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

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

- Medicare workshop, sponsored by Everence, April 4, 6 p.m., H'burg.
- Schola Cantorum concert, April 7, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Waynesboro. *Nelson Driver is a member of this choir.*
- Love INC's "Loving Your Neighbor" graduation, April 11, 6 p.m., Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church.