

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
April 1, 2018

Happy Easter!!!

Please pray for Paul & Ethel Weaver; Dave Mininger (serving with Menn. Disaster Service this week in West VA); those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow; our congregational focus groups; & Bill Garvey (recovering from a recent appendectomy).

The Auricle Team has scheduled an **additional focus group** on Sun., April 15, from 4 - 6 p.m. In addition, slots are still available for the group meeting on Sat., April 7, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Please sign up!

Men's events:

- A time of coffee & conversation this Tues., Apr. 3, 8:30 a.m., at the home of the Goertzens.
- Prayer gathering this Sat., April 7, **7:30 a.m.** (note time change), with donuts & coffee.

All ladies are invited to the next monthly **Sewing Circle gathering** which will be held this Thurs., April 5, at 9 a.m.

Don't forget the upcoming **bake sale to benefit mission workers** Shawn & Laura Green on Sat., Apr. 14, beginning at 9 a.m., at Sharp Shopper! Any and all baked goods are appreciated, some packaged in small quantities and some larger. Check your church mailboxes for additional information & *please sign up in the foyer to help the day of the sale.*

Former Springdale attender Dwight Huyard is organizing a summer **Mennonite Disaster Service work trip** to Puerto Rico. If you may be interested in participating, please talk to Dave Mininger.

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

Mark your calendars for the next **congregational prayer gathering** which will be held on Wed., April 18, at 7 p.m.

Please contact Lisa Showalter or Nancy Stoll if you can **help in the kitchen** for one of the following fellowship meals: April 22 (EMHS Touring Choir) - 2 people needed; and May 20 (Green family) - 3 people needed. Thanks!

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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 next Sun., April 8. *New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30.*

The Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM) Board of Directors invites **WARM volunteers to attend an evening of appreciation!** Volunteers will be blessed with a delicious meal, an appreciation gift, musical entertainment, WARM updates and fellowship. Join WARM on Thurs., April 19, from 6 - 8 p.m., at First Baptist Church (Waynesboro) for a time of reflection and celebration! Please sign up online (www.warmwaynesboro.org) or in the Springdale foyer to attend.

You are invited to Schola Cantorum's **concert**, A Tapestry Mass, next Sun., April 8, 3 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Waynesboro. Check the bulletin board for additional details. *Nelson Driver is a member of this group.*

You are invited to a free **Choral Festival Concert** (organized by the Mennonite Schools Council) next Sun., April 8, 3 p.m., at Yoder Arena - Eastern Mennonite University. Participants will include the EMHS Choir (*with Mary Fairfield & Sara Beth Mumbauer*) and the Lancaster Mennonite Choir (whom we are hosting). Check the bulletin board for additional information.

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

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

- A letter from "Hope for the Future 2018" participants to MC USA. (Hope for the Future gatherings bring together leaders of color from across the church, sometimes with white allies, to explore the ways that power, privilege & racism function in our denomination.)
- 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).