

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**April 7, 2019**

Please pray for Ethan & Tara Wall (and their unborn baby, who appears to have several developmental issues); Maggie Brenneman (chemo treatment this Wed.); and Kim Powell (gamma knife surgery tentatively planned for this Fri., Apr. 12).

**Focus Statement for the Fifth Sunday in Lent:** *“When we are exhausted, God makes a way through mighty waters. We move forward in hope as God does a new thing.”*

Check your mailboxes for an **Easter outreach card**! Please share this card with a friend or neighbor, inviting them to join us for our Easter worship services! Extra copies are available on the table in the foyer.

Brenda Holliday has chosen to step down from her role as the **flower bed coordinator**. She has done a remarkable job keeping the beds beautiful over the past number of years! Finance & Facilities Commission would like to thank her publicly for all of her hard work! We encourage you to thank her as well! That said, we are now in need of someone to take on the role of maintaining the flower beds. This is a paid position, obviously primarily needed spring through fall. If you have potential interest in filling this role, talk with Steve Mumbauer, Finance & Facilities Coord.

“To my church family -- A **big thank-you** to everyone who helped make my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday a ‘special day’ -- by coming to my party, by the gifts, and the cards. May God bless each one.” - Joyce Showalter

**Primary Dep’t children** should be at church this Wednesday evening, April 10, 6 p.m., to practice music & skits for the upcoming program.

Please sign up today in the foyer or via church email by this Wed., April 10, if you plan to attend the Primary Department-sponsored **Fundraising Meal / Program** next Sun., April 14, at 5 p.m.!

The latest **One-Minute Survey results** are posted on the bulletin board, along with Springdale **“tag line” suggestions**. If these suggestions spark a new tag line idea for you, or if you have edits to suggest, please share these with Pastor Kevin or Nancy Stoll by this Wed., April 10.

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

**Don’t forget:** 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 to help provide breakfast items. Thanks!*

A **WARM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** will be held on April 25, 6 p.m., at First Baptist Church. Please sign up in the foyer to participate!

If you would like to join Springdale’s **group subscription to *The Mennonite*** (\$37-\$39 per year), please talk to Nancy Stoll by April 21. Copies can be reviewed in the church library.

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!

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

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

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.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	71
Sunday School Attendance .....	38
Offering for Missions .....	\$3,035

(Area Conference Ministries - \$951; Local Missions - \$871; Mennonite Church Related Ministries - \$601; MC USA - \$426; Eastern Menn. University - \$186)

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

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

- Schola Cantorum concert, today, 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.
- Concert to benefit the local Salvation Army, May 14, 7 p.m., Wayne Theater.