

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
April 9, 2017

Please pray for George Weaver (whose brother, Ray, passed away on April 4); Russ & Martha Laub (Martha is now at home - pray for continued healing and for God's peace); those in our congregation who deal with ongoing pain or depression.

Palm Sunday: Our culture values status, power, wealth and success. God turns things upside down by becoming one of us, taking the role of a humble servant. In hope, we shout praise that God can deliver us, even as we ask "Who is this?"

A **Primary Sunday School Easter Party** will be held at Dave & Mim Wenger's home this Wed., April 12, at 4:30 p.m.! If you would like to donate candy for the egg hunt (small enough to fit into a plastic egg), please give it to Wendy Hochstedler or Carleen Layman.

You are invited to our **Good Friday Service** this Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m. Through scripture and song, we will remember the death of our Savior and Lord, as we prepare to celebrate His resurrection next Sunday.

Schedule for next Sunday, April 16 (Easter Sunday):

- Sunrise Service (6:30 a.m.) - Dale & Paula Martin's home, bring lawn chairs/blankets (rain cancels-a decision will be made by 9 p.m. on Sat.);
- Continental Breakfast (8:45 a.m.) - *Please sign up to bring ready-to-serve breakfast casseroles or fruit salads*; No Sunday School;
- Worship Celebration (10 a.m.) - *Please bring flowers to be placed on the cross during worship* (note time change)!

Softball Games at Friendship Park: Men - Mon., Apr. 10, 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., Apr. 13, time to be decided.

Don't forget the youth-sponsored **Yard & Bake Sale** at Springdale on Sat., April 22! Talk to Krista Powell to donate items to the youth or to rent a space to sell your own items. Baked goods will also be gladly accepted!

A special offer is available for **new subscribers to "The Mennonite."** Please talk to Nancy Stoll today if you are interested (copies of this magazine may be viewed in the church library).

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MYF Event: Wed., Apr. 19 - MYF Gathering (7 p.m.)

For a Mother's Day project, the Primary Sunday School Dep't needs **LOTS of glass bottles with narrowed necks** in clear/blue/green glass (no brown beer bottles and no wine bottles): salad dressing bottles, ciders, colas, cold coffees, sauces...small to medium-sized (a good time to purge the recesses of your fridge ☺)! Please place bottles in the box in the foyer, give them to Wendy H./Carleen L., or let them know & they will pick them up. Thanks!

Contact Information Updates:

- New mailing address for Steve & Carol Blair - P.O. Box 151, Pauline, SC, 29374;
- Correct telephone number for Jay Burkholder - 540-241-0960;
- New address for Tara Stoll - 54 Manchester Dr., #100, Staunton, VA, 24401.

Springdale commissions are starting **budgeting work** for the next fiscal year. If you have budget-related questions/suggestions, please contact the appropriate commission coordinator (*Education - Drew Bugden; Fellowship - Nancy Stoll; Finance - Danny Showalter; Missions - Darrell Weaver; Worship - Marian Mininger*) in the very near future.

Mark your calendars for these **upcoming events:**

- Southern District Festival of Praise (Apr. 23, 6 p.m., Lynside M.C.);
- Trash Pick-Up along Hall School Road (Apr. 26, 6 p.m.);
- EMHS Touring Choir at Springdale / Fellowship Meal (Apr. 30);
- "Laughter is Sacred Space" (May 19, 7 p.m.);
- Vacation Bible School (June 22-25, Lynside M.C.).

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- Musical Easter drama, Weavers Mennonite Church, today, 7 p.m.
- Financial partners needed for WNL Christian Radio.
- Bike Shenandoah, a family friendly, healthy way to support six local agencies, Apr. 22, centered in Dayton.
- Eastern Mennonite Middle School's presentation of "Charlotte's Web," Apr. 28-30. *Maggie Fairfield is a member of the cast.*
- Family Fun Day at W'burg Christian Retreat Center, Apr. 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Talk to Krista Powell with questions.
- Grief program, May 4, 5:30-8 p.m., UVA.
- Golf tournament fundraiser, May 5, to benefit Eastern Menn. School.