

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
April 15, 2018

Please pray for Ralph & Joyce Showalter (death of Ralph's sister, Dorothy Shank, on April 10. Dorothy was also a sister-in-law to Ann Showalter); and Pastor Kevin (taking a spiritual retreat day this Thurs., April 19).

Slots are still available for this afternoon's **congregational focus group** (planned by the Auricle Team), 4-6 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer!

Two **opportunities to help sing** - all are invited:

- Today, 4 p.m., at Augusta Health in the atrium; and
- Next Sun., April 22, 9:30 a.m., at The Meadows.

Office Schedules: Nancy Stoll will be in the church office this week on Monday instead of Tuesday (her Wed./Thurs. hours will remain the same); and Pastor Kevin will be out of the office on Thursday for a spiritual retreat.

All men are invited to the Goertzens' home this Tues., April 17, 8:30 a.m., for a time of **coffee and conversation**.

Men's Softball Game: Tues., April 17, 7:30 p.m. (Friendship Park).

All are invited to the **congregational prayer gathering** which will be held this Wed., April 18, at 7 p.m.

The **Eastern Mennonite High School Touring Choir** (*including Mary Fairfield & Sara Beth Mumbauer*) will share with us during worship next Sunday, April 22! We will also host the choristers for a **fellowship meal** following the service, so *please plan to stay and bring extra food to help feed everyone!* Thanks.

Our **spring congregational meeting** will be held on Sun., April 29, following worship. Those attending the meeting are asked to bring simple side dishes to share for lunch (pizza & drinks will be provided). Please sign up in the foyer to help with a head count for ordering pizza. Information pertinent to this meeting has been placed in church mailboxes. ***Please read these items carefully and plan to attend this meeting.*** Votes on two of the items presented will take place in May.

Anyone who has not turned in requests for **reimbursements for WARM expenses** should do so by April 22. There is a little money left for those expenses. After that date, the remainder will be sent to WARM as a donation. See Ann Frank with questions.

Please mark your calendars for May 16, 6:30 p.m., when the **Auricle Team will share feedback** from the focus groups with the congregation.

Mission Commission and Congregational Council recently approved the use of \$2,000 from Springdale's El Salvador Church restricted fund **to assist delegates from our sister church in El Salvador** in attending a Mennonite World Conference event in Kenya.

A big thanks to everyone who helped **host and/or feed the Lancaster Mennonite High School choir members** last weekend! A special thanks to Krista Powell for serving as Springdale's point person and matching (and re-matching 😊) hosts and guests.

You are invited to a **Southern District potluck and hymn sing** at Greenmonte Fellowship on Sun., April 29, beginning at 4 p.m.

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

ComfortCare's Stride for Life will be held on Sat., May 5. Marian Mininger will be walking and is looking for financial sponsors and other walkers. Talk to Marian or check the table in the foyer for add'l information.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- April orientation schedule for Love INC volunteers.
- Redemptive Compassion classes being offered through Love INC (in W'boro, Stuarts Draft and Weyers Cave).
- Thank-you letters for our recent donations to WARM (\$56) and Love INC (\$125).
- Open bookkeeper position at Steve Wingfield Ministries (H'burg).
- Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth program, April 18, 5:30 p.m., Charlottesville.
- Oil of Joy conference, April 28, Rejoicing Life Church, Stuarts Draft.
- Sponsors' reception/benefit concert for the Salvation Army, May 15, 6 p.m., at the Wayne Theatre.