

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**April 16, 2017**

**Please pray for** Kim Powell (mastectomy surgery this Wed., April 19); the Lee & Dana Wolverton family (Dana is receiving psychiatric care at Rockingham Memorial); Chris Fritz (who fractured four ribs in a recent scooter accident); Rachel Shenk (returning from Colombia next weekend); Karla Martin & her boyfriend, Brent (see note); and those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen this Sat., Apr. 22.

***Easter Sunday:** When our hopes are shattered, that is precisely where God meets us, at the tomb. The risen Christ empowers us to live fully, and to praise once again. We dance and we sing, proclaiming that Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!!*

Please pray for wisdom & guidance for **Karla Martin** as she looks for a physical therapy job in North Carolina (she will graduate from Duke School of Medicine on May 13 & take her state boards in July). Pray, too, for her boyfriend, Brent, whose father passed away unexpectedly this week due to a heart valve infection. Brent and his sisters also lost their mother last year.

“**THANK YOU** for your prayers, words of comfort and cards for the passing of my brother, Ray. BLESSINGS to you. Please continue to pray for Anita and Forrest.” - George Weaver

“**Thank you** to the Springdale church family for your many expressions of love and sympathy since the home-going of Martha Belle. Your prayers, food, visits and cards have been encouraging. May our celebration of Easter help us all live in the hope of eternity with Jesus.”

- Lyle Burkholder, Alan & Sharon Shenk, and family

Springdale men are invited to a time of **coffee & conversation** this Tues., April 18, 8:30 a.m., at Donuts Delight in Stuarts Draft.

Remember the youth-sponsored **Yard & Bake Sale** this Sat., Apr. 22, starting at 8 a.m. Please contact Krista by Wed. to sign up for a table/space to sell your own items. They would appreciate your donated yard sale items by Wednesday, as well. Bake sale donations may be placed in the kitchen marked for the sale or brought on Saturday morning. Invite your friends!

Primary children are invited to a **play time** again this Wed., Apr. 19, at 4:30 p.m., at Springdale. Talk to Wendy H. or Carleen L. with questions.

**Men's Softball Games this Week at Friendship Park:** Tues., Apr. 18, 7:30 p.m.; and Thurs., Apr. 20, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m.

**MYF Events:** Wed., Apr. 19 - MYF Gathering (7 p.m.); Sat., Apr. 22 - Yard & Bake Sale (youth should be there at 7 a.m.)

We will **share in communion together** during the worship service next Sun., Apr. 23. You are also **invited to help sing** that day at The Meadows (9:30 a.m.) and/or Augusta Health (4 p.m.).

The annual **Southern District Hymn-Sing** will be held next Sun., April 23, 6 p.m., at Lynside Mennonite Church. Come and hear missional stories from our district churches as we blend our voices together in songs of praise. Please bring finger foods to share after the service.

The Primary Dep't needs **LOTS of small/medium-sized glass bottles with narrowed necks** for a project (clear, blue or green glass; no brown beer bottles & no wine bottles). Please place bottles in the box in the foyer!

The Stoll family is putting together **kits for children** who are removed from their homes in Prince William County due to abuse or neglect (Ben's wife, Holly, is a police officer there). If you would like to contribute items or funds towards this endeavor, please contact Nancy Stoll. Thanks!

**Contact Information Updates:**

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

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

- Trash Pick-Up along Hall School Road (Apr. 26, 6 p.m.);
- EMHS Touring Choir at Springdale / Fellowship Meal (Apr. 30).

**Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes**

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

- Eastern Mennonite Middle School's presentation of "Charlotte's Web," Apr. 28-30. *Maggie Fairfield is a member of the cast.*
- Quality items needed for VA Menn. Missions auction, May 20. Proceeds may be designated for specific mission workers (e.g., the Shawn/Laura Green family). Check the bulletin board for add'l information.
- Mom2Mom Diaper Drive to benefit ComfortCare Women's Health, May 8, 2-7 p.m., at the Kroger in Staunton (sponsored by Spirit FM).

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