

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**April 21, 2019**

Please pray for Nelson Driver (undergoing knee replacement surgery this Fri., April 26 - see note below regarding meals).

Nancy Stoll will be **in the church office** this week on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Please give bulletin & announcement sheet items to her by Wednesday morning. Thanks for your flexibility!

A **meal site has been set up** for Nelson Driver to help with food following his upcoming knee replacement surgery. Please sign up at [takethemeal.com](http://takethemeal.com), using "Driver" for both the last name and the password. Thanks!

**Men's Softball Games** (at Friendship Park): Tues., April 23, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.; and Thurs., April 25, 6:30 p.m.

**From Sharon Shenk:** *"To God be the glory for the things He has done! The idea 'See what God can do' has been going through my head for the past week or two, and God certainly showed up at our fundraiser meal for our children's mission projects. On Sunday evening, April 14, we raised \$470 in additional funds for the Dollars for Ducks project and \$3,150 to help Ryker Thomas and his family get an insulin pump!! Thanks to everyone who helped with music, made food, served or cleaned up. Thanks also to those of you who gave generously. As we have been blessed, so we are sharing with others in the 'Name of Christ.'"*

You are invited to **help sing at The Meadows** next Sun., April 28, at 9:30 a.m.

Based on a recommendation from Finance & Facilities Commission and Congregational Council, and the fact that no concerns were raised from congregational members, **Springdale's fiscal year is being changed to match the calendar year** beginning in 2020. A four-month budget for September through December of this year will be prepared and presented to the congregation for a vote in order to bridge the gap between the current church year (ending August 31) and the new one. We are hopeful that this fiscal year change will be beneficial to our church and especially to our treasurer.

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The next **Congregational Prayer Gathering** will be held on Wed., May 1, at 7 p.m. You are invited!

Natalie Bugden, Marian Mininger & Darlene Rosenberger are registered as **walkers for ComfortCare** this year. They would be very grateful for your donations prior to the walk on May 4.

A wide **assortment of baked goods is needed** to help support the Green family serving with VA Mennonite Missions in Italy. Bake whatever you are good at (same guidelines as Relief Sale) and deliver to the Cheese Shop prior to 9 a.m. on Sat., May 4. Contact Marian Mininger with questions or if you are willing to help work at the sale during the day.

**Celebrations:** Ladies, mark your calendars for two showers on Sat., May 18: 1) A **Breakfast Bridal Shower** for Rachel Shenk, 9:30 a.m., at Springdale; and 2) A Baby Shower for Sarah Kavolius, 3 p.m., at Lynside Mennonite Church! Additional details will be coming soon.

**From Darrell Weaver:** *"Thank you to everyone for sending birthday cards to my mom! She really got excited about all of the cards and really enjoyed getting them. She has them displayed all over her room."*

**From Paula Martin:** *"Thank you to everyone who has had Adam (Street) in your prayers. Surgery on Monday was a very long day, but went very well. He was due to be released on Friday and will be starting more chemotherapy and then radiation. We have felt the Holy Spirit's presence every moment of this journey. Thanks again!"*

If you have potential interest in **filling the paid role of maintaining the flower beds at Springdale** (primarily needed spring through fall), please talk to Steve Mumbauer, Finance & Facilities Commission Coord.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	85
Sunday School Attendance .....	49
Offering .....	\$5,482

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

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

- Redemptive Compassion classes offered through Love INC, beginning on April 29.
- Church Women United of Staunton/Augusta's annual auction, program & luncheon, May 3, 10 a.m., St. Paul's UMC, Staunton.