

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
April 22, 2018

Please pray for Susan Kiblinger's brother, Dale (recovering from leg surgery following a bicycle accident); and those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen this Sat., April 28.

A big thank-you to everyone who helped with last weekend's **bake sale** to benefit mission workers Shawn & Laura Green -- proceeds totaled \$1,042.55! And many thanks to Marian Mininger for organizing this event!

Men's Softball Games: Mon., April 23, 7:30 p.m. and Thurs., April 26, 6:30 p.m.

Our **spring congregational meeting** will be held next 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 was placed in church mailboxes last Sunday. ***Please read these items carefully and plan to attend this meeting.*** Votes on two of the items presented will take place in May.

All ladies are invited to **Mennonite Women of Virginia's annual Missions Day event** that will be held at Springdale on Wed., May 2, at 6 p.m.! Come for dinner & fellowship, a guest speaker, and an exciting auction-style time of raising funds to support the mission work of women all around the world! Alicia Horst, director of NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, will share about her work & the impact of NewBridges on the community.

Note -- This Sat., Apr. 28, the W'boro Parks & Recreation's "Park to Park Half Marathon" will take place. **The road in front of the church will be full of runners** sometime between 8:00 and 10:00 that morning.

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

Last Sunday:

Attendance	69
Sunday School	52
Offering	\$3,981.00

(Over)

A **first aid training session** (not for certification) **for children & youth** will be held on Wed. evening, May 9. Additional details will be coming!

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

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** so they could attend a Mennonite World Conference event in Kenya.

Notes from some of our folks:

- From Paul & Ethel Weaver -- "Thank you for the prayers, lunches and other ways you have cared for us and made our days brighter!"
- From Carol Blair -- "We're enjoying life at the beach, but still miss Virginia!"

Anyone who has not turned in requests for **reimbursements for WARM expenses** should do so today. Any leftover funds will be sent to WARM as a donation. Talk to Ann Frank with questions.

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.)

- Thank-you letter from Mennonite Disaster Service for our recent donation (\$175).
- Redemptive Compassion classes being offered through Love INC (in W'boro, Stuarts Draft and Weyers Cave).
- Drug Take-Back Day, Sat., Apr. 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Walmart Neighborhood Market, W'boro.
- Oil of Joy conference, April 28, Rejoicing Life Church, Stuarts Draft.
- Weekday Religious Education benefit concert, Apr. 29, 4 p.m., Glouvier Memorial United Methodist Church.
- Golf tournaments to benefit Eastern Mennonite School & Pleasant View, Inc., both on May 4.
- Sponsors' reception/benefit concert for the Salvation Army, May 15, 6 p.m., at the Wayne Theatre.
- Bike Shenandoah, May 19, H'burg, to support MennoMedia, Menn. Central Comm., VA Menn. Missions, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, Our Community Place, & Roberta Webb Child Care Center.