

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**April 28, 2019**

Please pray for Nelson Driver (recovering from knee replacement surgery on Friday); Phyllis Stevens (recovering from a bacterial skin infection); and Ann Showalter (preparing for a move - see note).

**Meals Needed:** If you can take a meal to Nelson Driver and/or Maggie & Jim Brenneman, please sign up at [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). Nelson's password is "Driver" and Maggie's is "Maggie." Or call the church office for help signing up.

**Men's Softball Games** (at Friendship Park): Tues., April 30, 8:30 p.m.; and Thurs., May 2, 8:30 p.m.

All men are invited to **Coffee & Conversation** this Tues., April 30, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens' home.

Don't forget the **Congregational Prayer Gathering** this Wed., May 1, at 7 p.m.

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. this Sat., May 4**. Contact Marian Mininger with questions or if you are willing to help work at the sale during the day.

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.

**Sermon Series:** Pastor Kevin will be speaking today & the next three Sundays from texts that were suggested & affirmed through our recent surveys & adult Sunday School class as being descriptive of Springdale.

Copies of the **May church calendar** are available in the literature rack.

If you are willing to **help set out food and clean up after** the fellowship meal on Sun., May 26, please sign up in the foyer. Thank you!

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Ann Showalter **will be moving** to Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg later this summer (Park Gables, Apt. #107). Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for this major transition!

Mark your calendars for an **Ice Cream Social** (6:15 p.m.) and our spring **Congregational Meeting** (6:50 p.m.) on Wed., May 15!

Ladies, mark your calendars for two special events 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 are in church mailboxes.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held June 3-7, 5:30-8:05 p.m. (including dinner), at Lynside Mennonite Church. Pick up a flyer in the Springdale foyer for your children and/or to invite friends and neighbors!

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 Sept. through Dec. of this year will be prepared & presented to the congregation for a vote in order to bridge the gap between the current church year (ending August 31) & the new one. We are hopeful that this fiscal year change will be beneficial to our church and to our treasurer.

Don't forget that **online giving to Springdale** is now an option. If you would like to give online, there is a link available on the home page of Springdale's website. The direct address to our online giving site is <https://tithe.ly/give?c=544252>, or you can download the "Tithe.ly" app for your phone. If you have questions, please see Steve M. or Ann F.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance ..... 126  
(No Sunday School)  
Offering ..... \$3,216

**Information on the Bulletin Board, in the Foyer or Under Mailboxes**

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

- Church Women United of Staunton/Augusta's annual auction, program & luncheon, May 3, 10 a.m., St. Paul's UMC, Staunton. Talk to Krista Powell with questions.
- Salvation Army Benefit Concert, May 14, 7 p.m., Wayne Theater.