

## Announcements

### Springdale Mennonite Church

April 29, 2018

Please pray for Alice Hostetter, Bertha Showalter and other family members grieving the death of Florence Showalter on April 21; and those graduating from college in the next few weeks (see note).

Everyone is invited to the **Southern District potluck and hymn sing** at Greenmonte Fellowship today, beginning at 4 p.m.!

**Men's Softball Games:** Tues., May 1, 6:30 p.m. & Thurs., May 3, 7:30 p.m.

#### Men's Activities this Week:

- Coffee & conversation, Tues., May 1, 8:30 a.m., Goertzens' home;
- Prayer breakfast, Sat., May 5, 7 a.m., Springdale.

All ladies are invited to **Mennonite Women of Virginia's annual Missions Day event** that will be held at Springdale this 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. Please talk to Krista Powell with any questions.

The next **Congregational Prayer Gathering** will be held on Wed., May 9, at 7 p.m. All are invited.

**Pastors' Schedules:** Kevin will be away on vacation May 7-14. Denise will be away for a longer period of time (May 7-28), taking a combination of vacation and flex time.

**Calendars** for the month of May are available in the church literature rack.

Ken & Marie Showalter are **no longer using their landline** to receive calls, so please use their cell numbers: 448-2538 (Ken) and 448-4249 (Marie).

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

#### Last Sunday:

Attendance .....	159
Sunday School .....	54
Offering .....	\$4,716.00

(Over)

**MYF Event:** Cookout at the Stolls' Home, May 11, 6 p.m.

Congregational Council is planning to hold **two votes on Sunday, May 13** regarding: 1) the future of the Associate Pastor position; and 2) the proposed Investment Guidelines for the bequest funds.

**Congratulations** to the following young people on their **upcoming college graduations:** Stephan Goertzen (May 10, Colorado School of Mines, Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering); Madelene Gwaltney [Logan Martin's fiancée] (May 19, Liberty University, Bachelor's Degree in Family & Consumer Science); Logan Martin (May 19, Liberty University, Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering; and Rachel Shenk (May 6, Eastern Mennonite University, Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education)!

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

**ComfortCare's Stride for Life** will be held this 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.

Join Highland Retreat friends for a **service-oriented weekend campout** designed to help Highland prepare for summer and to offer families an enjoyable Mother's Day weekend together. Visit [www.highlandretreat.org](http://www.highlandretreat.org) or call 540-705-0554 for more 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 Love INC for our recent donation (\$125).
- Weekday Religious Education benefit concert, today, 4 p.m., Glover Memorial United Methodist Church.
- Golf tournaments to benefit Eastern Mennonite School & Pleasant View, Inc., both on May 4.
- Virginia Mennonite Missions' Auction for Missions, May 11, EMHS, beginning at 5 p.m.
- Quilting Day, May 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.
- 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.
- Summer staff needed at Highland Retreat.