

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
April 30, 2017

Please pray for Ethan & Tara (Stoll) Wall (see note); Phyllis Steven's sister-in-law Carol; those involved with ComfortCare's "Stride" event; and those participating in the Mennonite Women of VA Missions Day in Richmond on Saturday.

We welcome the **Eastern Mennonite High School Touring Choir and Jared Stutzman, Director**, as they share with us this morning in worship and in the time of fellowship following.

Congratulations to Ethan and Tara (Stoll) Wall who were married at Springdale yesterday! Please pray for God's blessings on them as they begin this new phase of their lives together.

Congratulations to Dale Humphries who graduated on Sat., Apr. 29 from Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Please pray for him as he is in the process of discerning and candidating for a pastoral position.

All men are invited to a time of **coffee & conversation** this Tues., May 2, 8:30 a.m., at Donuts Delight in Stuarts Draft.

Primary children are invited to a **play time** again this Wed., May 3, at 4:30 p.m., at Springdale. Talk to Wendy H. or Carleen L. with questions.

Church calendars for May 2017 are available in the literature rack.

You are invited to the next **Congregational Prayer Gathering**, which will be held this Wed., May 3, at 7 p.m.

As it has become more difficult to consistently have **homemade bread available each Sunday for handing out to visitors**, it has been decided to stop that program at this time. Many thanks to those who have made bread over the past few years for this purpose. It has truly been appreciated by many visitors.

Softball Games this Week: Men - Tues., May 2, 8:30 p.m.; Women - Tues., May 2, 6:30 p.m. & Thurs., May 4, 8:30 p.m.

MYF Event: Wed., May 10 - MYF Gathering (7 p.m.)

We have received the following thank-you note from Clifton Hamilton from the Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry: "*Dear Alan & Church Family, on behalf of the WARM staff, I want to thank you for serving as a shelter for the homeless this winter. Your experience & care as volunteers was very evident!! Thanks!*"

Attention Springdale Men: Some interest has been expressed in organizing a fishing trip on the Chesapeake Bay sometime in the next six months. The event would most likely happen on a Saturday, with the possibility of the group spending Friday and/or Saturday night at a nearby motel or cabin. Costs would include fishing (\$100/person), lodging, food, and gas. At this time, interest is being gauged for such an event. Please talk to Dave Powell or Alan Shenk if you are interested or have questions.

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!

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

- "Laughter is Sacred Space," May 19, 7 p.m. Free admission! *A sheet will be available next week to sign up to bring cookies or salty snacks for a fellowship time following this event.*
- Spring Congregational Meeting, May 21, noon (and lunch for those who attend the meeting).
- Bake Sale to benefit the Green family, mission workers in Italy, May 27, 9 a.m., at the Cheese Shop in Stuarts Draft.
- Vacation Bible School, June 22-25, Lynside Mennonite Church.

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," today, 2 p.m. *Maggie Fairfield is a member of the cast.*
- ComfortCare's "Stride" event, May 6, 8 a.m. (5K) / 9 a.m. (walk).
- Mennonite Women of VA's Annual Missions Day, May 6, 10 a.m., Richmond.
- Mom2Mom Diaper Drive to benefit ComfortCare Women's Health, May 8, 2-7 p.m., at the Kroger in Staunton (sponsored by Spirit FM).
- 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.
- Brochures for summer camp at Highland Retreat.