

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
May 6, 2018

Please pray for Kelly Everett (awaiting test results for abdominal issues with which she has been dealing).

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

Men's Softball Game This Week: Tues., May 8, at 6:30 p.m.

A **first aid training session** (not for certification) **for children & youth** will be held at Springdale this Wednesday evening, May 9. A meal will be served at 5:30, with training beginning soon after 6:00. All children and youth are invited to sign up in the foyer today to participate!

All are invited to the **Congregational Prayer Gathering** that will be held this Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m.



Our **guest speaker next Sunday** will be Armando Sanchez, pastor of Enciende una Luz in Harrisonburg. Armando and his wife, Veronica, are in conversation with Virginia Mennonite Missions

(VMM) & Southern District congregations regarding their goal of launching a new Hispanic community of faith in the Waynesboro area. VMM is inviting Southern District congregations to consider becoming Covenant Partners, providing financial support, prayer support & one person to serve on the Sanchez Ministry Support Team (MST). Armando's tentative plan is to meet for worship in the Waynesboro area on Saturday evenings, allowing him to continue worshipping with Enciende una Luz on Sunday mornings. Additional information is available on the bulletin board.

MYF Event: Cookout at the Stolls' home, this Friday, May 11, 6 p.m.

A **big thank-you** to all who helped with the recent Mennonite Women of Virginia mission event at Springdale! Special thanks to Susan Kiblinger & Gene Grove (food) & Krista Powell (organization/music) for sharing their gifts!

Mark your calendars for May 16, 6:30 p.m., when the **Auricle Team will share feedback** from the recent focus groups. Whether or not you participated in a focus group, you are encouraged to attend this meeting as a way to help us understand one another better & to prepare for important decision-making regarding the future of our congregation.



Congregational Council has **nominated Marie Showalter** to serve as a member of Discerning Committee. If you have affirmations or concerns regarding this nomination, please contact Mark Hochstedler by May 20.

Mission workers **Shawn & Laura Green will share with us on Sunday, May 20!** They will lead a Sunday School class for adults & youth and will also share during worship, after which a fellowship meal will be held. As an extra way to support the Greens (who are expecting their fourth child), a money basket baby shower will be held for them during the fellowship meal. You are invited to bring cards and/or cash to place in a basket for them. *If you have a Costco card & could pick up a cake on Sat., May 19, for the shower, please talk to Nancy Stoll.* Thanks!

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

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Lots of **helpers are needed for Bible School** (June 20-24)! Please review the handout you received last Sunday and sign up in the foyer or talk to Sharon Shenk if you can help!

Handouts from last Sunday’s Congregational Meeting are available on the table beside the mailboxes. **Votes** on the future of the Associate Pastor position and the proposed Investment Guidelines for the bequest funds will be held in the near future.

*“The Marvin Showalter family, including Alice Hostetter & Bertha Showalter, wish to **thank the Springdale congregation** for the expressions of love and support -- food, prayers and visits -- which were greatly appreciated in the passing of their loved one and sister, Florence Showalter. The outpouring of love and support was a testimony of Springdale as a very caring and loving congregation.”*

Note the following new **email address** for Brent Houff: bhouff28@gmail.com.

Thanks to all who contributed **milk jugs** for the project at EMHS. No more jugs are needed!

If you are available to **help in the kitchen** at the fellowship meal on Sunday, May 20, please talk to Nancy Stoll or Lisa Showalter. Thanks!

Note to Parents: Please ask your children not to remove the flags that have been placed in the church flower beds, tempting though they may be! Brenda Holliday will be using these marked items to continue the beautiful landscaping she does at the church. Thanks, Brenda!

Congratulations to former Springdale attender Fadila Bilal (Badal) who will be graduating from nursing school this Tues., May 8, in North Carolina! Several Springdale ladies are planning to attend her graduation (returning home later that evening). *If you are also interested in attending, please contact Martha Laub.* Cards may be sent to Fadila at 140 Pinewood Lane, Unit 101, Advance, NC 27006, or given to Martha prior to their trip on May 8.

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 (May 11-13). Visit www.highlandretreat.org or call 540-705-0554 for more information.

Last Sunday

Worship Attendance -----	88
Sunday School Attendance -----	51
Offering -----	\$3,248.00

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- Virginia Mennonite Missions’ Auction for Missions, May 11, EMHS, beginning at 5 p.m.
- Free concert by the Roberts Wesleyan College Chorale, May 11, 7 p.m., Waynesboro Free Methodist Church, W’boro. A freewill offering will be received.
- 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.