

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
May 7, 2017

Please pray for Paul & Ethel Weaver (changes in Ethel's health); Dale Humphries (candidating for a pastoral position in Iowa); Gene Ramsey's brother-in-law, Jack Trawick (recently hospitalized with an undetermined bacterial infection); and Phyllis Stevens' sister-in-law, Carol (terminal cancer).

Pastor Denise is **out of the area** until May 16. Please pray for her while she is traveling to and from Kansas and visiting friends and family.

Softball Games this Week: Men - Thurs., May 11, 7:30 p.m.; Women - Thurs., May 11, 8:30 p.m.

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

Dates have been added to **the meal schedule for the Fred & Kim Powell family**. Please visit www.takethemameal.com; the last name is powell; and the password is kopowell. Talk to Amy Mumbauer with any questions.

“Laughter is Sacred Space” will be presented at Springdale on May 19 at 7 p.m.! This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to Springdale, including those who are unchurched. Admission is free; however, a love offering will be received to help offset expenses. *Please bring a sweet or salty snack to share afterwards with each other and our guests.* Flyers are available in the foyer for distribution.

Our spring **Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sun., May 21, immediately following worship. Lunch will be provided for those staying for the meeting, so please sign up in the foyer if you plan to participate.

Agenda items will include the following:

- Discussion of the budget for 2017-2018 (in process);
- Discussion of a proposal for handling bequest funds; and
- Discussion of (**and a vote on**) a new mission fund proposal.

Copies of the mission fund proposal are in church mailboxes today.

Totals from recent fundraisers (thank you for your generosity/help):

- Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry envelope board - \$1,955.82;
- MYF-sponsored yard and bake sale - \$935.

New address for Sandy Whitesell: 14 Frontier Ridge Ct., Apt. #1213, Staunton, VA, 24401.

Moms and dads of Primary Department children are invited to a special Parents' Morning at Springdale on Sun., May 21, at 9:30 a.m.!

Upcoming Baby Showers:

- The Tuesday morning ladies' Bible study group is hosting a baby shower for Cathy Gibbs on May 23 at 10 a.m. *All ladies are welcome to join the brunch and celebration in the fellowship hall!* Please talk to Ruby Hurst or Alice Hostetter with questions.
- A “money tree” baby shower will be held for Mark & Wendy Hochstedler, in combination with an ice cream social, on Wed., May 31, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in this evening of fellowship and celebration. Talk to Peggy Garvey or Marie Showalter with questions.

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

Upcoming Events:

- Bake Sale to benefit the Green family, mission workers in Italy, May 27, 9 a.m., at the Cheese Shop in Stuarts Draft.
- Church Day Out, June 11, 2017, at Sherando Lake. *If you would like to help with food planning for this event, please talk to Nancy Stoll.*
- Vacation Bible School, June 22-25, at Lynside Mennonite Church. *Flyers are in church mailboxes today.*

Nominate someone you admire! Recognize people who model Christian stewardship by nominating them for an Everence Journey Award, which includes \$500 and \$5,000 charitable donation awards. Learn more at www.everence.com/journey-awards.

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 of \$125.
- Vehicle needed for Love INC staff member and family.
- New letter from the Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- Mom2Mom Diaper Drive to benefit ComfortCare Women's Health, May 8, 2-7 p.m., at Kroger in Staunton (sponsored by Spirit FM).
- Bluegrass benefit concert, May 21, 6:30 p.m., at Greenmonte Fellowship, to help fund a summer mission trip to Kentucky. *Dave Wenger is part of the music group that will be performing.*
- Concert to benefit the Waynesboro Salvation Army, May 30, 7 p.m., Wayne Theatre.

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