

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
May 13, 2018

Please pray for those in our congregation dealing with ongoing pain, depression, illness and disease.

Pastors' Schedules: Pastor Kevin will return from vacation this Tues., May 15, and Pastor Denise will be away until May 28.

We **welcome** Armando & Veronica Sanchez to worship today! Armando, pastor at Enciende una Luz in Harrisonburg, will be sharing the message with us this morning.

The **Auricle Team will share feedback** from the recent focus groups with the congregation this Wed., May 16, at 6:30 p.m.! 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.

Mission workers **Shawn & Laura Green will share with us next 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 this Sat., May 19, for the shower, please talk to Nancy Stoll.*

Two votes will be held on Sunday morning, May 27: 1) To approve/not approve the proposed Bequest Funds Investment Guidelines; and 2) To approve/not approve the following -- *“Based on Springdale’s finances, Congregational Council is recommending that effective Nov. 1, 2018, Springdale return to staffing only one full-time pastoral position and not renewing the Associate Pastor position currently filled by Denise Goertzen.”* Absentee ballots will be available the week prior to the vote, and handouts from the April 29 congregational meeting are available in the foyer.

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

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Church Day Out will be here before you know it (July 6-8)! If you have not yet signed up to participate, please do so on the sheets in the foyer.

Thanks to Gene Ramsey & others for the help/support of the **recent first aid instruction** (12 boys participated). Thanks, also, to professional instructor Nick Brown for CPR instruction, with young people learning techniques and practicing CPR (doing especially well with the baby model). Gene notes, *“The main goal was well accomplished - that of providing meaning and direction as to adult responsibilities and opportunities that will become theirs in the years to come.”*

Congregational Council has **nominated Marie Showalter** to serve as a member of Discerning Committee. Please direct any affirmations or concerns about this nomination to Mark Hochstedler by May 20.

If you are available to **help in the kitchen** at the fellowship meal next 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!

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	68
Sunday School Attendance	46
Offering	\$3,788.00

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes
(Check Springdale’s website for a full list of Conference announcements.)

- Position openings at Eastern Mennonite School: High School Principal and Marketing/Communications Specialist.
- Summer Peacebuilding Institute offerings through The Center for Justice & Peacebuilding. All courses can be taken for training/skills enhancement or graduate credit.
- Thank-you letters from the EMHS Touring Choir; & for our recent donations to WARM (\$62) and Mennonite Central Comm. (\$200).
- New letter from the Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministries.
- Bike Shenandoah, May 19, H’burg, to support local mission agencies.
- Mission Celebration with the Vice-President of Meserete Kristos Church, May 23, 7:30 p.m., H’burg Mennonite Church.
- Mennonite Men week-long immersion in the wild event, Sept. 8-15, Taos, New Mexico.