

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
May 20, 2018

Please pray for those involved in the meeting this Tuesday evening (see note); and Jacob Shifflet (who connected with Springdale recently through WARM and is in the hospital in Mississippi following a stroke; he is facing lengthy rehab).

We **welcome** the Shawn & Laura Green family to Springdale today!

Office Staff Schedules: Nancy Stoll will be out of the office this Thursday; and Pastor Denise will be away until May 28.

You are invited to **help sing at Augusta Health** today at 4 p.m.; and **at The Meadows** next Sun., May 27, at 9:30 a.m.

All men are invited to a **coffee gathering** this Tues., May 22, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens' home.

Handouts from the **meeting with the Auricle Team** this past Wednesday are available in the foyer. Please pray for members of the Auricle Team, Congregational Council & Spiritual Health Council as they meet this Tuesday evening to begin brainstorming about recommendations for ways to move forward as a congregation.

Members of the Auricle Team, Congregational Council & Spiritual Health Council are **invited to a meal** at the church (provided by Kevin and Denise) at 5:45 p.m. this Tues., May 22, prior to the 6:30 meeting.

Men's Softball Games this Week: Mon., May 21, 8:30 p.m. and Thurs., May 24, 6:30 p.m.

Parents, grandparents, and other special grown-ups of children in the Primary Dep't are invited to join the children in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m. next Sun., May 27! They want to celebrate your important relationships with your children and show you a little of what they've been doing this year. A light breakfast will be served. (This joint celebration will take the place of "Muffins with Mom" & "Donuts with Dad.")

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.

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Two votes will be held next 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.*" Handouts from the April 29 congregational meeting are available in the foyer. Talk to Nancy Stoll if you need an absentee ballot.

All volunteers for our upcoming Bible School are encouraged to attend one of the training sessions that will be offered on Sun., June 10, 12:30 p.m., and Mon., June 11, 7 p.m. Please talk to Sharon Shenk or Krista Powell with questions.

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	88
Sunday School Attendance	57
Offering	\$4,506.00

A new **update from Love INC** is posted on the bulletin board. There are a variety of areas in which they could use volunteer help. Take a look! Also, Springdale continues to collect napkins, Kleenexes, toilet paper and batteries for Love INC. These items should be placed in the marked containers in the entrance foyer.

If you are interested in participating in a Mennonite Disaster Service work trip to Puerto Rico this summer (organized by Dwight Huyard), please talk to Dave Mininger.

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.
- New letter from the Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministries.
- Mission Celebration with the Vice-President of Meserete Kristos Church, May 23, 7:30 p.m., H'burg Mennonite Church.
- Training for community church planting, June 7 & 8, H'burg M.C., hosted by Virginia Mennonite Missions.
- Mennonite Men week-long immersion in the wild event, Sept. 8-15, Taos, New Mexico.