

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
June 4, 2017

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Any interested men are invited to a time of **coffee & conversation** this Tues., June 6, 8:30 a.m., at Donuts Delight in Stuarts Draft.

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- If you are willing to make a 9"x13" pan of **baked beans for the Bible School lunch** at Lynside Mennonite Church on Sat., June 24, please sign up in the foyer. Thanks!

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Copies of the **Springdale calendar** for June and Mennonite Mission Network's newest **"Prayer Vine"** are available in the literature rack.

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- Thank-you letter from WARM for our recent donation through the Envelope Board Fundraiser in the amount of \$1,141.82!
- Open exhibits at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg.
- Knotting comforters for MCC, June 12-13, Weavers Menn. Church.
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