

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
June 11, 2017

Please pray for Matt & Cathy Gibbs (birth of new baby on Fri., June 9); Kim Powell; those preparing for Bible School; and the many Springdale folks who are/will be traveling this summer.

You are invited to the **Congregational Prayer Gathering** at Springdale this Wed., June 14, at 7 p.m.

Please sign up in the foyer if you are willing to make a 9"x13" pan of **baked beans for Bible School lunch** at Lynside M. C. on Sat., June 24. Thanks!

Teachers are needed for Springdale's 1st through 5th graders this summer! Please sign up in the foyer to teach one or more Sundays during that time.

JMYF and MYF Events: June 14, 21 & 28 - Bible Study at the Goertzens' Home (8-9:30 p.m.)

Softball Game this Week: *Men* - Mon, June 12, 7:30 p.m.

Please pick up a copy of the **minutes and attachments** from the May 21 Congregational Meeting that are available under the church mailboxes.

Congratulations to Nathan & Lauren (Paige) Armstrong who were married on Saturday, June 3!

If you did not have a chance to make a donation towards the recent **bake sale fundraiser** for mission workers Shawn & Laura Green, and would like to do so, Ann Frank will be receiving money for the next week or so.

A variety of **brochures related to suicide and its prevention** are available in the church foyer.

We have received a **note from Carol Blair** indicating that she and Steve are doing well, keeping busy at the campground, meeting lots of interesting people, and doing things with/for Steven's dad two to three times per week. Please keep them in your prayers!

If you would like to **help commemorate** former Springdale pastor Kathy Weaver Wenger's nearly 20 years of ministry, please share stories/pictures with Regina Wenger at regina.wenger@gmail.com as soon as possible. This is a surprise for Kathy!

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Reducing Racism: A workshop for white allies – Many white people who understand the importance of racism are unsure how to respond to racist actions by other whites. This free workshop, at Asbury United Methodist Church, Harrisonburg, June 17, 1-4 p.m., intends to help white allies understand how they might use engagement skills to transform difficult moments into productive interaction (sponsored by EMU's Center for Justice & Peacebuilding). You can find add'l info. at emu.edu/events.

The **Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival** celebrates its 25th Anniversary Season, June 11-18, in downtown Harrisonburg/on EMU's campus: Three full orchestra concerts feature the music of Bach, Brahms, Mozart, and Schubert as well as a showing of the silent film *Cinderella* (1914) with live orchestral accompaniment; a Leipzig service on Sun. morning, June 18, will feature Bach's *Magnificat* w/the Festival Choir; and six free concerts will feature chamber music performed by festival artists, including VA Baroque Performance Academy's faculty. Visit svbachfestival.org for add'l info.

Join CrossRoads from 7-8 p.m. on Sunday evenings, June 18-Aug. 13, for music & meditations at the **Summer Vespers series**. Summer vesper services are held in the Amphitheater on the CrossRoads campus. Bring your own lawn chairs. Free-will offerings will support the mission and vision of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center. Find the full schedule of vesper services at vbmhc.org/summer-vespers/.

VA Mennonite Conference Assembly will be held at Park View M. C. in Harrisonburg, July 20-22, with the theme "Neighbors: Strangers No More." You are invited to attend part of all of the assembly. Guest speakers will include Saulo Padilla, MCC US Immigration Coord., and César Garcia, Gen'l Secretary of Mennonite World Conference. There is no fee to attend the evening worship services, and all are invited! For further information, visit virginiaconference.org/assembly/ or check the church bulletin board.

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

- Camp brochures from Highland Retreat (scholarships are available).
- Thank-you letter from Eastern Mennonite School for our recent donation in the amount of \$1,250.
- Open exhibits at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg.
- Knitting comforters for MCC, June 12-13, Weavers Menn. Church.
- Highland Retreat's Annual Steak BBQ Event, Sat., June 24.
- Book talk with Mennonite historian/author Ben Goossen - Chosen Nation: Mennonites and Germany in a Global Era, Sun., June 25, 7 p.m., at Park View Mennonite Church.