

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
June 25, 2017

Please pray for Phyllis Stevens (sister-in-law, Carol Harbold, passed away recently from cancer); Melissa Rose's mother (likely facing hernia surgery; & dealing with a possible bowel obstruction); Lisa Showalter's brother, Ricky Brown (recent fainting/blood pressure issues); and Spencer Showalter's brother, Vince (hospitalized recently with an infection).

Opportunities to sing today -- at The Meadows (9:30 a.m.) and at Augusta Health (4 p.m.).

All men are invited to the next **Men's Prayer Breakfast** which will be held this Sat., July 1, 7 a.m., at Springdale!

Several **items were left at the Sherando Lake** pavilion on June 11. They have been placed in the **Lost & Found** box across from the church offices.

Teachers are needed for Springdale's 1st through 5th graders this summer! Please contact Carleen Layman or Wendy Hochstedler if you are willing to teach one or more Sundays during that time.

- **JMYF and MYF Event:** June 28 - Bible Study at the Goertzens' Home (8-9:30 p.m.);
- **MYF Event:** July 4-8 - Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention, Orlando, Florida.

Softball Games this Week: *Men* - Thurs., June 29, 6:30 p.m.; *Women* - Tues., June 27, 6:30 p.m.

Pastors Kevin & Denise and Nancy Stoll will all be **out of the church office** the week of July 3-8. Kevin & Denise will be at the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Orlando, and Nancy will be on vacation. Dave Powell will be the first contact person for pastoral care needs during that time, and Randé Fritz will provide office coverage several hours that week. Additional information will be in church mailboxes next Sunday.

If you may be interested in **servicing as a greeter** on Sun. mornings, please talk to Natalie Bugden. This is a good way to be involved and entails no preparation (though it may mean getting to church earlier than usual)! ☺

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Mark your calendars for a **Movie Night** for all ages on July 12 sponsored by the Springdale library! More details will be coming.

Update to Congregational Meeting Minutes (related to the Task Force on giving to EMU): Due to time constraints and differences in recall, Congregational Council is proposing a change to the minutes from the May 21 Congregational Mtg. (note the proposed underlined/bolded addition below): *"After discussion of the three options presented by Mark, another combined option was suggested: That Congregational Council appoint a Task Force with diverse perspectives to formulate suggestions of compromise on this matter; and a congregational meeting will then be held **if needed** to discuss these suggestions."* If you have concerns about this suggested change, please talk to Mark Hochstedler as soon as possible. Council is in the process of putting together the above-mentioned Task Force.

Springdale men are invited to consider joining a fishing trip being planned for October 6-7! Talk to Dave Powell if you may be interested.

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 or all of the assembly. There is no fee to attend the evening worship services - all are invited! For further info., visit virginiacconference.org/assembly/ or check the church bulletin board.

Copies of the July "**Prayer Vine**" from Mennonite Mission Network are available in the literature rack.

Upcoming events to put on your calendar:

- Local CROP Walk, Sept. 24.
- Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, Sept. 29-30, Rockingham Fairgrounds (donation forms are available under the church mailboxes).
- Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sept. 30, 9 a.m., Ridgeview Park.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)

- A thank-you letter from Highland Retreat for our recent donation (\$1,000): *"Thank you so much for this unexpected and generous gift. It comes at a wonderful time and we at Highland are so grateful!"*
- A thank-you letter from Eastern Mennonite School for our recent donation (\$116.20): *"Thank you for blessing our choir with this kind donation."*
- Summer Vespers series at CrossRoads, Sunday eves. thru Aug. 13. See the bulletin board or visit vbmhc.org/summer-vespers/ for the schedule.