

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**July 2, 2017**

Please pray for David Harmon (hospitalized recently with an infection); and Springdale participants at the Menn. Church USA Convention in Orlando, July 4-8 (*Mary Fairfield, Denise/Kevin Goertzen, Darlene/Ron Koblick, Sara Beth Mumbauer, Elijah Powell, Krista Powell, Kerry Showalter & Raven Showalter*).

Pastors Kevin & Denise and Nancy Stoll will all be **out of the church office** this week. 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 this time, and Randé Fritz will provide office coverage from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday. Additional information is in your church mailboxes.

**All men are invited** to a time of coffee & conversation this Tues., July 4, 8:30 a.m., at Donuts Delight in Stuarts Draft!

**Springdale calendars** for July are available in the literature rack.

Two **proposals are in church mailboxes today** and will be voted upon during the worship service on July 16:

- The new SMC Missions Fund; and
- Discerning Committee's ministry nominations effective September 1.

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)! ☺

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

**Softball Game this Week:** *Men* - Mon, July 3, 6:30 p.m.

Plan to attend the **Movie Night** (for all ages) on July 12, at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the Springdale library!

Love INC continues to need **paper products** for their "neighbors:" toilet paper, paper towels, kleenexes & napkins. These can be placed in the plastic tub in Springdale's entrance foyer. Thanks!

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**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. Additional information regarding the Task Force will be coming soon.

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE (9/1/16-6/25/17)**

- Amt. needed to meet expected expenses through 8/31/17 <i>(excludes Assoc. Pastor's salary, for which bequest funds can be used)</i>	\$48,294
- Number of Sundays remaining in fiscal year	9
- Amount needed per week to meet projected expenses	\$ 5,366

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Lynside M.C. has invited **Springdale children to join them for several events** in July. Please check the bulletin or your email for details.

**Upcoming Springdale Men's Events:**

- Baseball game trip, Aug. 26, Nationals vs. Mets, Washington D.C. - talk to Dave Mininger if interested.
- Fishing trip, Oct. 6-7 - talk to Dave Powell or Alan Shenk about going along! They will drive to the Chesapeake Bay the eve. of Oct. 6, where they have a house to stay in, and then enjoy a guided trip the next day, with all fishing supplies/cleaning of fish included. Cost: \$100/person, but can be reduced if more people sign up (up to 24 people). Not all those going will be fishing, but will go to have fun together.

**Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes**

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

- VA Mennonite Conference Assembly, July 20-22, at Park View M. C.: You are invited to attend any/all of the assembly; there is no fee to attend the evening worship services! Visit [virginiacconference.org/assembly/](http://virginiacconference.org/assembly/) or check the church bulletin board for additional information.
- Copies of the new issue of "Today" from EMS are in the literature rack.
- Live-In Director needed for Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's transitional home for inmates released from prison.