

Announcements Springdale Mennonite Church July 8, 2018

Please pray for Phyllis Stevens (recovering from recent hernia surgery); and members of Springdale's Auricle Team.

Men's activities this week:

- "Coffee & Conversation" at Pastor Kevin's home on Tues., July 10, at 8:30 a.m.; and
- Men's Prayer Breakfast, on Sat., July 14, at 7 a.m.

July church calendars are available in the literature rack.

The **Springdale Sewing Circle** will meet this Tues., July 10, at 9 a.m. All ladies are invited!

You are invited to the **Congregational Prayer Gathering** which will be held this Wed., July 11, at 7 p.m.

Springdale's **high school youth** are looking for a way to help members of the Springdale congregation through a **service project** such as yard work or a minor home repair job. If you have something that may qualify, please contact Ranita Shenk or Johnny Stoll.

Men's softball games this week: Tues., July 10, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., July 12, 8:30 p.m.; and Fri., July 13, 8:30 p.m.

Offerings received for relief kits through Vacation Bible School totaled \$1,539.29!

Eastern Mennonite High School Touring Choir alumni are invited to sing in an alumni choir directed by Jay Hartzler. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., at Eastern Mennonite School. The week of Aug. 12, the choir will give a benefit concert to support the ongoing ministry of Jay and Sheri Hartzler in Romania. If you have questions or interest, contact Sheri at shartzler@comcast.net right away.

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	75
Sunday School Attendance	44
Offering	\$3,398.00

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From Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center (VBMHC): "*Join us for 'Worship in the Woods' every Sunday through Aug. 12, at 7 p.m., in the beautiful hilltop amphitheater of the CrossRoads campus of VBMHC.*" Check the bulletin board for a schedule of speakers/musicians.

Love INC has designated July 20-21 as its **Annual Giving Days**. An anonymous donor has pledged to match up to \$10,000 for donations received from local churches and individuals. Please prayerfully consider what your response might be in helping Love INC reach this goal. Donations may be sent to Love INC at P.O. Box 1003, 123 Tinkling Spring Road, Fishersville, VA, 22939.

The **Stuarts Draft Volunteer Fire Company** is in need of pies, cakes and volunteers for their upcoming Lawn Party, July 11-14. If you can help, please email Clayton Wiseman at cfw134@yahoo.com.

Kingdom Builders Network (KBN), Mennonite Mission Network, and Hesston College have been on a journey of discovery over the last five years toward **mutual partnership**. That partnership paved the way for a Hesston College course taught by KBN leaders in Philadelphia. See the full article on the bulletin board or under the church mailboxes.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- Volunteers needed to serve two-year terms as canner operators with Mennonite Central Committee (single males, age 21 or older). Check the bulletin board for further information.
- A thank-you letter from Eastern Mennonite School for Springdale's donation of \$1,000. Paul Leaman writes, "*Bless your congregation in being an important part of our mission in growing students who follow Jesus, excel academically, and become people of integrity in their service in the world.*"
- A new letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- Dessert fundraiser for E³ Collective, July 26, 7 p.m., H'burg M. C. The three Es stand for Embark, Encourage, Engage, and represent a new way of doing short-term missions through Virginia Mennonite Missions. You can learn more at vmmissions.org.
- United Way's local "Stuff the Bus" event, Aug. 3-5, Staunton Walmart and Waynesboro Walmart.
- Mennonite Men's week-long "immersion in the wild" event, Sept. 8-15, Taos, New Mexico.