

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
July 9, 2017

Please pray for those in our congregation who struggle with frequent pain; those who deal with mental illness including depression; and those who serve as caregivers for loved ones.

The following people have agreed to serve on the **Task Force** to discuss **whether and how Springdale gives financially to Eastern Mennonite University**: *Christine Fairfield, Peggy Garvey, Dave Mininger, Steve Mumbauer and Alan Shenk (Chr.)*. Congregational Council has tasked this group to bring a recommendation to the congregation no later than July 28. *(For additional information, please refer to the minutes from the May 21 Congregational Meeting which are located under the church mailboxes.)*

Come and bring your friends to the Springdale **Movie Night** this Wed., July 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m.! This event is sponsored by the Springdale library and will include a movie for adults, and a separate one for children. Please talk to Lisa Brady with questions.

Mark your calendars for the next **Congregational Prayer Gathering** which will be held on Wed., July 19, at 7 p.m.

Two **proposals were recently placed in church mailboxes** and will be voted upon during worship next Sunday, July 16:

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

Lynside Mennonite Church has invited **Springdale children to join them for two upcoming events**:

- July 10 - Meet at Lynside at 10 a.m. to go swimming at Sherando Lake! Bring a sack lunch to eat.
- July 18 - Meet at Lynside at 6 p.m. to put together school kits for Mennonite Central Committee - bring supplies if you wish!

Springdale calendars for July are available in the literature rack.

Thanks to those who contributed to or walked in **ComfortCare's recent "Stride" event**. Springdale had three walkers and raised \$690!!

Dates have been set for **Bible School 2018**: June 21-24 at Springdale!

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All are invited to a **discussion regarding the education program** at Springdale on **July 18 at 6 p.m.** Specifically, we aim to discuss the movement of students within our programs (Primary, JMYF, MYF) and what times it is appropriate. This is not a decision making meeting, but it is a chance to have your voice heard in peaceful discussion.

Love INC has designated **July 21 & 22 as matching funds donation dates**. Matching funds of up to \$20,000 have been promised for donations received during that time period. Please consider how you can contribute to this fund in addition to your regular giving to Springdale. Checks should be written to Love INC and sent to P.O. Box 1003, 123 Tinkling Springs Road, Fishersville, VA, 22939. Address any questions to Love INC at 221-2955. Thank you for considering this matching fund request!

Donation forms for this year's Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale are available in the literature rack.

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/ or check the church bulletin board for additional information.
- Virginia Quilt Museum's Textile Studies Symposium, July 27-29.
- Live-In Director needed for Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's transitional home for inmates released from prison.
- Sing Me High event, Aug. 25 & 26, CrossRoads Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.
- Out of the Darkness community walk to fight suicide, Oct. 21, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton.