

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**July 15, 2018**

Please pray for Ranita Shenk and Sharon Shenk (helping with Bible School in Jamaica this week through Virginia Mennonite Missions); and Springdale (and other) participants at Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, July 19-21 (*Steve Driver, Debbie Frank, Denise Goertzen & Kevin Goertzen*).

**Items left behind at Highland Retreat** last weekend are in a plastic tub in the church entrance foyer. Please check to see if any belong to you!

Pastors Kevin & Denise **will be away next weekend** (following Assembly); and **Don Yoder** will bring us the message on Sunday morning, July 22.

It is time again to fill **School Kits for Mennonite Central Committee!** Cloth kit bags are available in the foyer, as well as lists of items needed. Please check the list carefully! Filled bags should be returned to Springdale by Sunday, Sept. 9.

You are invited to participate in the following **singing opportunities**:

- July 22, 9:30 a.m., at The Meadows (Stuarts Draft Retirement Community); and
- July 22, 4 p.m., at Augusta Health (in the atrium).

**Last Sunday (Church Day Out):**

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| Worship Attendance ..... | 62         |
| Offering .....           | \$2,105.00 |

**From Garland Martin & Family:** *“We as a family want to express our thanks and appreciation for allowing us to use the church and facilities for the funeral [of Phyllis Martin]. Thank you so much for your kindness and love shown to us. May God bless you.”*

As a way to promote healing from the August 12, 2017 events in Charlottesville, organizers from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir are organizing a group singing event called **“The C’ville Sing Out!”** on August 12, 4 p.m., at the IX Art Park. If you would like to be involved, please check the bulletin board for additional information.

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Love INC has designated July 20-21 as its **Annual Giving Days**. An anonymous donor has pledged to match up to \$10,000 of donations received from local churches/individuals. Please prayerfully consider what your response might be to help Love INC reach this goal. Donations should be marked “Matching Donation Fund” and sent to Love INC (P.O. Box 1003, 123 Tinkling Spring Road, Fishersville, VA, 22939).

**Mennonite Women of Virginia’s Fall Retreat registration forms** are available. Women of all ages are invited to this special weekend, Oct. 26-28. Early registration (and discount) ends Aug. 1. Scholarship funds are available by calling Gloria Lehman (540-420-2122). Registration forms may be downloaded from the MWV page of the Virginia Mennonite Conference website, or you may email Deb Pardini at pardini.debra@hotmail.com for an electronic copy.

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

- Foster parents are needed in the Waynesboro area. A flyer from Intercept Treatment Foster Care is available on the bulletin board.
- Job opening at Love INC for a Donation Center Coordinator.
- 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.”*
- Upcoming events at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, including an art exhibit, a golf benefit, and a class regarding managing falls and increasing activity levels.
- A new letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.
- Dessert fundraiser for E<sup>3</sup> 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.
- An evening of encouragement for Love INC volunteers, July 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church.
- United Way’s local “Stuff the Bus” event, Aug. 3-5, Staunton Walmart and Waynesboro Walmart.