

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
July 23, 2017

Please pray for the Hochstedler family (see note); and Pastors Kevin and Denise (as they take time away from work for travel and, hopefully, rest and relaxation ☺).

You are invited to **help sing** at Augusta Health this afternoon at 4:00.

Congratulations and blessings to Mark, Wendy, Isaac and Cyrus Hochstedler on the new addition to their family! ☺ Laurel Coryn was born on Sun., July 16, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces & measuring 19 inches long!

Pastors Kevin & Denise will be **out of the church office** on vacation this week and next week. Care concerns during their time away may be directed to the Blessing Team through Nancy Stoll.

The **ballots votes** which were held last Sunday, July 16, both passed:

- Discerning Committee Slate - 55 ballots were received, 2 of which indicated one concern each (follow-up has been done).
- SMC Missions Fund - 51 ballots were received: 50 votes were in favor with 1 opposed.

Our **guest speakers for worship** the next two Sundays (July 30 and Aug. 6) will also be sharing during **combined adult Sunday School classes** downstairs. Alicia Horst, Executive Director of NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center in Harrisonburg, will share during Sunday School and worship on July 30; and J. Daryl Byler, Executive Director of the Center for Justice & Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University, will share on Aug. 6.

Information sheets regarding **new Springdale books and DVDs** are available in a basket in the library.

Note the following **address for Ben Showalter** (a regular envelope and stamp may be used, and the Marines will take care of the delivery):
Lcpl. Showalter, Benjamin; PSC 561 Box 7604; FPO AP 96310-0077.

Men's Softball Tournament Game: Mon., July 24, 7:30 p.m., vs. Central.

Mark your calendars for our **next fellowship meal** which will be held on Sun., Aug. 13!

Upcoming Springdale Men's Events:

- Baseball Game Trip, Aug. 26, Nationals vs. Mets, Washington D.C. - sign up in the foyer or talk to Dave Mininger if interested.
- Chesapeake Bay Fishing Trip, Oct. 6-7 - sign up in the foyer or talk to Dave Powell/Alan Shenk if you would like to participate.

Upcoming events for your calendar:

- Apple Butter Boiling, Sept. 16, Friendship Park.
- 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.
- Out of the Darkness Walk to Fight Suicide, Oct. 21, Gypsy Hill Park.

Students give back without money -- When you are young, you often want to share with others but don't have an overflowing bank account. College student Elise Romero shares ways that students can still contribute to their community at everence.com/give-back-without-spending-money.

You are invited to gather July 27-29, in/around Harrisonburg, with Virginia Quilt Museum Symposium participants to consider **Friction, Fray and Fabric: Textiles in the First World War**. Gain multiple perspectives of the (first) Great War through the eyes of a soldier, a president, and a pacifist as the **friction** and **fray** come to light. Then **fabric** takes center stage with a look at ways a nation responds to its war-affected situation and obligations. Visit vaquiltmuseum.org/2017-symposium for registration and details.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- Job opportunity at W'boro Mennonite Church for a Middle School Youth Minister.
- Warwick River M.C.'s 120th Anniversary Celebration, July 30, with free transportation offered from Harrisonburg.
- An article about Karla Martin's studies at EMU/Duke (on the bulletin board or available at <http://emu.edu/now/news/2017/05/grad-school-q-karla-martin-13-pursuing-doctorate-physical-therapy-duke-university/>).
- A new letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry / information about a live-in director needed for their transitional home for released inmates.
- "Music from the Heart" bluegrass/gospel music evening, Aug. 12, 7 p.m., White Hill Church of the Brethren.
- Sing Me High Festival, Aug. 25-26, Harrisonburg.