

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**July 29, 2018**

Please pray for Lucy Kate Grove (in the hospital with difficulty breathing); Betsy Smith Sadler (in rehab healing from her broken arm and leg - please call before visiting); and Bob Fritz (recovering at home following a stroke).

**Congratulations** to Logan & Madelene (Gwaltney) Martin who were joined together in marriage yesterday! Please pray for them as they begin this new chapter of their lives together.

There will be a **Men's Softball Tournament game** tomorrow, July 30, 7:30 p.m., at Friendship Park. All are invited!

**MYF Event:** Sun., Aug. 12 - Pool Party at Danny & Sara Showalter's home (early afternoon).

Copies of the **Springdale calendar for August** are available in the literature rack.

**New address** for Carl & Betsy Sadler: 43 Jester Court, Stuarts Draft, Virginia, 24477.

**Recommendations from the Auricle Team** will be distributed via church mailboxes during worship today. A **Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sun., Aug. 5, after worship, to review and offer feedback on these recommendations; and a vote will be held on Sun., Aug. 19. Please review this document in preparation for the meeting next Sunday, and bring any questions or comments you may have.

In addition, **proposed budget information** for 2018-2019 will be shared at the meeting on Aug. 5, with a vote being held on Aug. 26.

*Those attending the Aug. 5 meeting are asked to bring simple side dishes to share for lunch (pizza & drinks will be provided). Please sign up in the foyer to help with a head count for ordering pizza.*

**Final call for items left behind at Highland Retreat** -- Please check the plastic tub in the entrance foyer to see if any belong to you.

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**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	67
Sunday School Attendance .....	38
Offering .....	\$2,067.00

**Financial Update:** Based on estimates of both giving and expenses through the end of August 2018, and using \$25,000 from the bequest funds to cover the Associate Pastor's salary, it appears that income should meet operating expenses for Springdale's fiscal year. However, **this does NOT include giving to missions.** Of the \$32,465 budgeted for missions, \$27,851 remains unpaid. Therefore, any income beyond anticipated giving by August 31 will help reduce this deficit, providing needed funds for these valuable ministries (see 2017-2018 Spending Plan for details - copies available in the literature rack). Thank you to all who have supported Springdale this year, and please prayerfully keep the above in mind as you plan your giving through the end of the fiscal year.

Early registration for **Mennonite Women of VA's fall retreat** (Oct. 26-28) **ends Aug. 1!** Visit the Conference website or email pardini.debra@hotmail.com for a registration form.

Rodney & Sue Knight's **church memberships were recently withdrawn** from Springdale at their request.

Bags and lists for **school kits for Mennonite Central Committee** are available in the foyer. Filled bags should be returned to Springdale by Sun., Sept. 9.

Copies of the August *Prayer Vine* from Mennonite Mission Network are available in the literature rack.

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

- Job openings at Love INC and Eastern Mennonite University.
- Bontrager Family Singers in concert at Mt. View Mennonite Church, Aug. 1, 7 p.m.; a freewill offering will be received.
- "The C'ville Sing Out!" being held at IX Art Park in Charlottesville, Aug. 12, 4 p.m.
- Thank-you note from Pleasant View, Inc., for Springdale's support.
- Redemptive Compassion class, Sept. 10-Oct. 29 (Mondays), 6-8 p.m., Greenmonte Fellowship.
- Donation forms for the VA Mennonite Relief Sale (Oct. 5-6).