

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**July 30, 2017**

Please pray for Pastors Kevin and Denise (as they spend time camping in the Colorado mountains); the Wolverton family (as Dana & Gioia move to Roanoke this week); and Drew & Natalie Bugden and LeRoger & Anna Parrish (for healthy pregnancies!).

**We welcome Alicia Horst to worship** this morning! Alicia is the Executive Director of NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center in Harrisonburg, and will be sharing with us during Sunday School and worship.

Pastors Kevin & Denise are **out of the church office** on vacation until Aug. 9. Care concerns during their time away may be directed to the Blessing Team through Nancy Stoll.

**Men's Gatherings this Week:**

- Tues., Aug. 1, 8:30 a.m. - Coffee & conversation at Donuts Delight;
- Sat., Aug. 5, 7 a.m. - Prayer breakfast at Springdale.

All ladies are invited to the next **Sewing Circle gathering** which will be held this Thurs., Aug. 3, at 9 a.m.

J. Daryl Byler, Executive Director of the Center for Justice & Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University, **will be with us next Sun.**, Aug. 6. He will share during a combined adult Sunday School class downstairs and will also share during worship.

**Discerning Committee has nominated Maggie Brenneman** to serve as a member of Education Commission for the next year (finishing out Carleen Layman's term, as Carleen will be focusing her energies elsewhere). Please direct affirmations or concerns about this nomination to Dale Martin, Discerning Committee Chair.

Springdale **calendars for the month of August** are available in the literature rack.

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

Please note the following **new email address** for Marie Showalter: showaltermarie@gmail.com.

Our **next fellowship meal** will be held on Sun., Aug. 13, as part of our "Back-to-School" Sunday!

Everyone is invited to a **card/money baby shower and picnic** for LeRoger & Anna Parrish on Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m., at the home of Dave & Mim Wenger! Please bring a side food dish to share together in a light picnic supper, and talk to Mim with any questions.

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE (9/1/16-7/28/17)**

- Amt. needed to meet expected expenses through 8/31/17 <i>(excludes Assoc. Pastor's salary, for which bequest funds can be used)</i>	\$23,595
- Number of Sundays remaining in fiscal year	5
- Amount needed per week to meet projected expenses	\$ 4,719

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The **ballot votes** which were held on 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.

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.

**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 M. C. for a Middle School Youth Minister.
- A thank-you letter from Love INC for our recent donation of \$125.
- "Music from the Heart" bluegrass/gospel music evening, Aug. 12, 7 p.m., White Hill Church of the Brethren.
- Recruiter rally (for upcoming CROP Walk), Aug. 20, 2 p.m., W'boro.
- "Sing Me High" festival, Aug. 25-26, Harrisonburg.
- Virginia Quilt Museum exhibit, running through Aug. 26.
- Old Order Mennonite tour, Sept. 16, Rockingham County.
- Mission work trip to Nazareth & Bethlehem, May 11-28, 2018.