

Announcements Springdale Mennonite Church August 5, 2018

Please pray for Clinton Martin (hospitalized this past week for various health issues); Betsy Smith Sadler (continued recovery - see note below); Phyllis Stevens (death of her great aunt, Evelyn Bishop, on July 31); and those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow.

As a way to increase our ability to care for one another, Pastor Denise & the Blessing Team are asking that each Springdale congregational member, college age or older, complete an **Emergency Contact Information card**. These cards have been placed in church mailboxes & should be completed & returned to the white box in the foyer by Aug. 19. Please talk to Denise with questions, or Nancy Stoll for additional cards.

Men's Coffee & Conversation will be held this Tues., Aug. 7, 8:30 a.m., at Kevin and Denise's home. All men are invited!

Mark your calendars for the next **Congregational Prayer Gathering** which will be held on Wed., Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.

Betsy Sadler has been (or will shortly be) discharged from rehab & sent home. As she still has a long recovery ahead of her, a **meal site** has been created for her & Carl. To provide a meal for them, sign up by visiting takethemameal.com and search for their site using Sadler for both the last name and the password, or contact the church office for help signing up. Their new address is 43 Jester Court, Stuarts Draft, VA, 24477.

Youth Events:

- **MYF Event:** Sun., Aug. 12 - Pool Party at Danny & Sara Showalter's home (early afternoon);
- **JMYF Event:** Sun., Aug. 12 - Lunch, Bowling & Ice Cream (noon - 3 p.m. -- bring money for ice cream!).

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	72
Sunday School Attendance	41
Offering	\$5,094.00

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

A vote on the **recommendations from the Auricle Team** will be held on Sun., Aug. 19. Please review this information carefully, especially if you are not able to attend the Congregational Meeting today, and talk to a member of the Auricle Team or Congregational Council with any questions prior to the vote. Also, the vote on the **proposed budget** for 2018-2019 will be held on Aug. 26. Copies of this budget will be available at the meeting this afternoon, or in the church foyer this week.

Financial Update: It appears that income should meet operating expenses for Springdale's current fiscal year (using \$25,000 from bequest funds to pay the Assoc. Pastor's salary). However, **this does NOT include giving to missions**, much of which remains unpaid. Thanks to all who have supported Springdale this year, and please prayerfully keep the above in mind as you plan your giving through Aug. 31.

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.)

- Evening of bluegrass gospel music, today, Beldor M.C., 6 p.m.
- Host family urgently needed for international EMU student - contact Micah Shristi at micah.shristi@emu.edu.
- Everence-sponsored Youth Savings Week, Aug. 6-10, H'burg.
- Job openings at Love INC and Eastern Mennonite University.
- "We Sing for Romania, a program of music & stories bringing together 50+ EMHS Touring Choir alumni (directed/accompanied by Jay & Sheri Hartzler), Aug. 12, 4 p.m., Community Menn. Church.
- "The C'ville Sing Out!" being held at IX Art Park in Charlottesville, Aug. 12, 4 p.m.
- Thank-you letter from Love INC for Springdale's donation (\$125).
- Redemptive Compassion class, Sept. 10-Oct. 29 (Mondays), 6-8 p.m., Greenmonte Fellowship.
- Southern District Family Fun Day, Sept. 16, 1-4 p.m., W'boro M.C.
- Donation forms for the VA Mennonite Relief Sale (Oct. 5-6).