

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
August 6, 2017

Please pray for Pastors Kevin and Denise (as they travel home tomorrow and Tuesday); and those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow.

We welcome J. Daryl Byler, the Executive Director of the Center for Justice & Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University, to worship today. Daryl has previously served as a pastor at Jubilee M.C. (Meridian, MS); a staff attorney with East Mississippi Legal Services; a member of the MC USA Executive Board; and a regional representative for Mennonite Central Committee in the Middle East, where he worked with partners in Iran, Iraq, Jordan & Israel-Palestine.

Plan to participate in the **fellowship meal** which will be held next Sun., Aug. 13, as part of our "Back-to-School" Sunday! Please bring food and drink to share as we eat and fellowship together.

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.

Votes to be held on Sunday, August 20 -- Budget and Bequest Funds:

- 1) **Budget** - The EMU Task Force (Alan Shenk, Chr.; Christine Fairfield; Peggy Garvey; Dave Mininger; & Steve Mumbauer) has agreed on the following recommendation: *To give \$450 to the Center for Justice & Peacebuilding in the 2017-2018 budget.* An explanation letter and next fiscal year's proposed budget (which reflects this recommendation) were placed in mailboxes last Sunday.
- 2) **Guidelines for Bequest Funds** - Please check your church mailboxes for proposed guidelines regarding current/future bequest funds given to Springdale. Congregational Council updated these proposed guidelines using feedback from the congregation, Beryl Jantzi and Joe Lapp (both from Everence). Please talk to a Council member with any questions.

It's time to fill **school kit bags for Mennonite Central Committee** again! Kit bags and content lists are available in the church entrance foyer. Please bring filled bags back to Springdale by Sunday, Sept. 10. Thanks!

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Spiritual Health Council has compiled a **pastoral/congregational review** that will be available for congregational members to complete later in August, via email (using Survey Monkey) or paper copy. Keep your eyes open for further details!

Due to scheduling overlaps, Springdale will **not be singing at Augusta Health** during the month of August.

You are invited to a **Southern District Family Fun Day** on Sun., Aug. 20, 1-4 p.m., at Waynesboro Mennonite Church. This will include a carry-in meal and a variety of fun activities!

Don't forget to sign up in the foyer for the **upcoming men's trips**: Baseball Game in D.C. (Aug. 26); and Chesapeake Bay Fishing Trip (Oct. 6-7).

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.

A new letter from mission workers Shawn & Laura Green is posted on the bulletin board, with several copies available under the church mailboxes.

August calendars are available in the literature rack.

New email address for Marie Showalter: showaltermarie@gmail.com.

Relief Sale Donations Needed -- craft supplies, small treasures, books and kids' toys for the Kiddie Corner. Donations can be dropped off at the Conference office (601 Parkwood Dr., H'burg) to the big bin inside the front door. This is a great way to let kids contribute to the Relief Sale, both by donating & buying. Contact Greta Kreider for more information at leinbach.kreider@gmail.com.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- "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, including Harvest Day activities and a Corn Hole Tournament.
- Volunteers needed to help prepare for and/or run Love INC's new thrift store in Stuarts Draft.