

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
August 12, 2018

Please pray for Clinton & Sue Martin (both at Shenandoah Nursing/Rehab in Fishersville); & the Fairfield family (see note).

Nancy Stoll will be **out of the church office** this week. Please email items for next Sunday’s bulletin or announcement sheet to the church office by Wed. evening with “Rachel Shenk” in the subject line. Thanks!

Josh, Christine, Maggie, Hannah & Grace Fairfield will be **leaving this Wed., Aug. 15, for a year in Germany** as part of Josh’s sabbatical from Washington & Lee University. Mary will be living with relatives in Harrisonburg as she continues studying at EMHS, while the other three girls will study in Germany. Please keep this family in your prayers!

You are invited to the **Congregational Prayer Gathering** that will be held this Wed., Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.

Financial Status Update from Finance & Facilities: With three weeks left in our fiscal year, if giving continues at its average summer pace, we should be able to meet all of our expected immediate expenses; but we will have given approximately \$25,000 less than budgeted for missions. We also will have deferred setting aside reserve funds for future conventions, capital expenses & future pastoral sabbatical expense. We encourage you to prayerfully consider additional contributions as you feel led over these next three weeks so that we are able to meet as many of these commitments as possible.

A vote on the **recommendations from the Auricle Team** will be held next Sun., Aug. 19. PLEASE review this information carefully, especially if you were not able to attend the Congregational Meeting last Sunday, and talk to a member of the Auricle Team or Congregational Council with any questions prior to the vote. *(Also, minutes from last Sunday’s meeting are available under the church mailboxes.)*

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance 69
 Offering \$2,741.00

(Over)

Please check your mailboxes for a list of **those nominated by Discerning Committee** (& Congregational Council) to serve/continue serving in various ministries effective Sept. 1. **A vote on this list will be held on Sun., Aug. 26.**

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

Copies of the **proposed budget for 2018-2019** are under church mailboxes. Pages 1 & 2 are definite. The mission budget items will depend on whether or not the Auricle Team proposals are approved. If approved, Option 2 (page 4) will be the proposed budget for missions. If not approved, Option 1 (page 3) will be the proposed budget for missions. Also, this proposed budget includes a wage increase for all church employees. The line items relating to the secretary, custodian & cleaner positions are formulated by estimating hours for the next year (based on the current year’s information), multiplied by the proposed rate. A lower total than the previous year indicates an estimate of fewer working hours, not a reduction in pay. **The vote on this proposed budget will be held on Sun., Aug. 26.**

A **congregation-wide adult Sunday school class** will begin on Sun., Sept. 9, at 9:30 a.m.: “Seeking God’s Will Together: A Congregational Study on Communal Biblical Discernment.” You are strongly encouraged to participate in this class!

Don’t forget the **reception** for Logan & Madelene Martin at Springdale on Sun., Aug. 26, 2-4 p.m.!

Pastor Denise & the Blessing Team are asking each Springdale congregational member, college age or older, to complete an **Emergency Contact Information card** (placed in mailboxes last Sunday). Please fill out your cards and return them to the white box in the foyer as soon as possible.

To **provide a meal** for Carl & Betsy (Smith) Sadler, please sign up at takethemameal.com, using Sadler for both the last name & the password to find the site; or contact the church office for help signing up. Their new address is 43 Jester Court, Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

Mark your calendars for a **Southern District Family Fun Day** on Sun., Sept. 16, 1-4 p.m., at Waynesboro Mennonite Church!