

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
August 13, 2017

Please pray for David Harmon (hospitalized; having trouble swallowing); Bob Fritz (recent pacemaker/defibrillator implant); Ben Showalter; Dotty VanLear's father, Vernon Berry (receiving hospice care; health is failing); and Paul Dieffenbacher (death of good friend, Weston Shank).

Men's event this week: Coffee & conversation, Tues., Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m., Donuts Delight in Stuarts Draft.

The Tuesday morning women's **Bible study ladies** are invited to share lunch together this Tues., Aug. 15, 11:30 a.m., at Sanzone's in Stuarts Draft.

Everyone is invited to a **card/money baby shower and picnic** for LeRoger & Anna Parrish this 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 next Sun., Aug. 20 -- Budget and Bequest Funds:

- 1) Budget for 2017-2018 - Will include the EMU Task Force's recommendation to give \$450 to the Center for Justice & Peacebuilding.
- 2) Guidelines for Bequest Funds -- Using feedback from the congregation, Beryl Jantzi & Joe Lapp (both from Everence), Congregational Council has updated the proposed guidelines regarding current/future bequest funds given to Springdale. Copies of this proposal were in church mailboxes last week. Please talk to a Council member with questions.

Spiritual Health Council has compiled a **Self-Evaluation** and a **Pastoral / Congregational Review** that are available for congregational members/attenders to complete beginning today! Check your church mailboxes or email accounts for this information -- your feedback is very important and is due by Sunday, Aug. 27. Please talk to Dave Powell with any questions.

Small groups are coming, but we need leaders!! Everyone is invited to participate in a small group leaders' training on Sun., Aug. 27, 2:30-5 p.m., at the home of Kevin & Denise Goertzen. Participation does not commit you to automatically being a small group leader. Pastor Kevin notes, "It'll be fun! Everyone's gonna be there!" ☺

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You are invited to the **Southern District Family Fun Day** next Sun., Aug. 20, 1-4 p.m., at W'boro Menn. Church! This will include games, a bouncy house and a carry-in meal (at 1:15 - hot dogs & drinks provided). Bring lawn chairs! (In case of rain, bring table games and the event will be held inside.) Flyers are available under the church mailboxes.

FINANCIAL UPDATE (9/1/16-8/10/17)

- Amt. needed to meet expected expenses through 8/31/17 <i>(excludes Assoc. Pastor's salary, for which bequest funds can be used)</i>	\$15,000
- Number of Sundays remaining in fiscal year	3
- Amount needed per week to meet projected expenses	\$ 5,000

Check out the bulletin board for a **lovely letter (& photo) from Steven & Carol Blair!** Copies are available under the church mailboxes.

If you would like to periodically **serve as a Springdale greeter** on Sunday mornings, please talk to Natalie Bugden as soon as possible. Thanks!

Wolverton family's **new address:** 1015 Hardy Rd., Vinton, VA, 24179.

Each week, Nancy Stoll emails the Springdale announcements to **Samuel Martinez, pastor of our sister church in El Salvador** (Iglesia Evangélica Menonita de El Salvador). Samuel recently replied, "*Thank you for sharing such nice information. We feel very united despite the distance. Greetings to our sister church.*"

Congregational Council has nominated Steve Mumbauer to serve as one of Springdale's Virginia Mennonite Conference delegates through August of 2018. Please direct affirmations or concerns about this nomination to Mark Hochstedler, Congregational Chair.

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!

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

- Vesper service at CrossRoads, today, 7 p.m., featuring the four-part cappella singing of the Mt. Pleasant Youth Chorus.
- Donation forms for the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale.
- New letter from mission workers Shawn & Laura Green.
- Recruiter rally (for upcoming CROP Walk), Aug. 20, 2 p.m., W'boro.