

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**August 19, 2018**

Please pray for the family of Sue Martin, who passed away last Sunday; and the family of Richard Showalter who passed away Wednesday evening. Also continue to pray for the Fairfield Family; Ben Showalter; and those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen this Sat., Aug. 25.

You are **invited to help sing** this afternoon at Augusta Health (4 p.m.); and at The Meadows next Sun., Aug. 26 (9:30 a.m.).

All men are invited to a time of **coffee & conversation** this Tues., Aug. 21, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens' home.

**Financial Status Update from Finance & Facilities:** With two 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 list of **those nominated by Discerning Committee** (& Congregational Council) to serve/continue serving in various ministries effective Sept. 1 was placed in church mailboxes last Sunday. **A vote on this list will be held next Sun., Aug. 26.** Please talk to a member of Discerning Committee with any questions.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	98
Sunday School .....	51
Offering .....	\$6,446.00

Please return filled **school kits** to the church by Sun., Sept. 9. Extra kit bags and content lists are available in the foyer.

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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!

Copies of the **proposed budget for 2018-2019** are under the 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 next Sun., Aug. 26.**

Don't forget the **reception** for Logan & Madelene Martin at Springdale next 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.

Mark your calendars for the following:

- **Apple butter boiling** at Friendship Park on Sept. 15; and
- **A Southern District Family Fun Day** on Sun., Sept. 16, 1-4 p.m., at Waynesboro Mennonite Church!
- **Redemptive Compassion Class** sponsored by Love INC beginning Sept 10 (see bulletin board).

Just to note: This coming week **Nancy Stoll** will be working in the church office **Wednesday-Friday**, as a change from her normal hours.