

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**August 20, 2017**

Please pray for those beginning/returning to college; Lindsie & Olivia Hall (death of Lindsie's father, David Harmon, Aug. 14); Dotty VanLear & Family (death of Dotty's father, Vernon Berry, Aug. 10); and Kathy Poindexter & Family (death of Kathy's brother, Sam Frey, Aug. 14); Sonya Fritz, daughter-in-law of Bob & Randé (recovering from a serious fall); and those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen this Sat., Aug. 26.

Nancy Stoll will be **out of the church office** this week. Please send bulletin or announcement information for Sun., Aug. 27 to the church office by Wed., Aug. 23, with "Randé Fritz" in the subject line. Thanks!

Please complete the **Self-Evaluation** and **Pastoral / Congregational Review** forms that you recently received via mailbox or email. Your feedback is very important & is due by next Sun., Aug. 27. Extra copies are available in the church office. Please talk to Dave Powell with questions.

You are invited to the **Southern District Family Fun Day** today, 1-4 p.m., at Waynesboro 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.

You are invited to the **Congregational Prayer Gathering** this Wed., Aug. 23, 7 p.m., at Springdale.

Mennonite Central Committee urgently needs **Relief Kits!** Multiple situations of crisis around the world (such as in Syria, Iraq & Ukraine) have depleted MCC's warehouse inventory. In response, Ranita and Sharon Shenk are raising money to help with these kits. Their first fundraiser will be a **bake sale** held at the Cheese Shop on Sat., Sept. 2, starting at 9 a.m. *Baked goods for this event will be gladly accepted!*

**Small groups are coming, but we need leaders!!** Everyone is invited to participate in a small group leaders' training next 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 **help sing at The Meadows** next Sun., Aug. 27, 9:30 a.m.

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

- Amt. needed to meet expected expenses through 8/31/17 <i>(excludes Assoc. Pastor's salary, for which bequest funds can be used)</i>	\$ 8,897.00
- Number of Sundays remaining in fiscal year	2
- Amount needed per week to meet projected expenses	\$ 4,448.50

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Men -- Don't forget to sign up in the foyer for the **Chesapeake Bay fishing trip** scheduled for Oct. 6-7!

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.
- Elijah Powell's new email address: ekp6036@rit.edu.

**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.)*

- Sing Me High music festival, Aug. 25-26, at CrossRoads.
- Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir auditions, Aug. 30 & 31.
- Pork BBQ fundraiser for Pleasant View, Inc., Sept. 9 - meal at Stuarts Draft Christian Fellowship, or sandwich purchases at The Cheese Shop.
- Thank-you letters for our recent donations to Mennonite Central Comm. (\$1,200); Valley Mission (\$200); Mennonite Disaster Service (\$1,000); VA Mennonite Retirement Community (\$250); ComfortCare Women's Health (\$700); and Pleasant View, Inc. (\$900).
- New letter from mission workers Shawn & Laura Green.
- Opportunities to serve with Mennonite Central Committee.