

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**August 26, 2018**

Please pray for Bev Weaver & Clinton Martin (both at Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab); Louise Swartz (wearing a heart monitor due to recent arrhythmia issues); & the families of Sue Martin and Richard Showalter (as they grieve their recent losses).

You are invited to a **drop-in reception** for Logan & Madelene Martin this afternoon from 2-4 p.m. Come and celebrate with the newlyweds!

September 1 will mark five years since Kevin began pastoring at Springdale! **Happy anniversary, Kevin**, and thanks for the last five years of care and pastoring among us!

**Office Schedules this week:** Pastors Kevin & Denise will be out of the office on Tues., Aug. 28; and Nancy Stoll will be in the office this week on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Last Sunday's **vote to receive the final report of the Auricle Team and affirm the recommendations in that report** passed, with 47 of the 48 votes cast affirming the motion to do so. Thanks, again, to the members of the Auricle Team for all their hard work!

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	82
Sunday School .....	51
Offering .....	\$6,660.00

All men are invited to the **Men's Prayer Breakfast** which will be held this Sat., Sept. 1, 7 a.m., at Springdale.

Next Sun., Sept. 2, the congregation **will be invited to choose favorite songs or hymns during the worship service.** Please be thinking about this ahead of time, & if you have a song that needs instruments or piano accompaniment, please let Sharon Shenk know in advance if possible.

The **morning Women's Bible Study** will resume on Tues., Sept. 4, 10 a.m., at Springdale. All ladies are invited, whether you have participated before or not! Talk to Krista Powell with interest/questions.

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**Please return . . .**

- Emergency contact cards to the white box in the main foyer; and
- Filled school kits to the entrance foyer by Sun., Sept. 9!

With Springdale's new fiscal year beginning in September, there are several **opportunities for you to serve** in ways that require little or no preparation -- as a bulletin folder; an "usher" (to help with Sunday School attendance sheets & oversee collecting/counting of the offering); and/or a greeter (to hand out bulletins, etc., prior to Sunday School & before worship). Please talk to Nancy Stoll if you are available to help in any of these ways!

**Notes received:**

- From Elaine Peruchini regarding her recent birthday card shower: *"To all the wonderful people of our church ... Your kindness really brightened my day & always will. Bless you all! Love, Elaine"*
- From Carol Blair: *"I have a new job at Myrtle Beach State Park -- I'm their new Reservation Specialist! ☺ Who would have known? It's fun and I'm just walking through doors the Lord is opening. I so enjoy helping people with their camping experience. Lots of wonderful stories to tell! Love to all our Springdale folks!"*

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!

**Mark your calendars for . . .**

- Apple butter boiling, Sat., Sept. 15, Friendship Park; and
- So. District Family Fun Day, Sun., Sept. 16, 1-4 p.m., W'boro M.C.!

Debbie Ramsey from Love INC writes, "*We are giving God the glory for the \$17,576 we received during the Two Days of Giving.*" Thanks to all who gave!

**Info. on the Bulletin Board, in the Foyer or Under Mailboxes**

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

- Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m., Gypsy Hill Park.
- Redemptive Compassion Class, sponsored by Love INC, beginning Sept. 10.
- Donation forms for the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (Oct. 5-6).
- Items needed for the Kiddie Corner at the Relief Sale.