

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
September 2, 2018

Please pray for Bev Weaver (who continues to improve very slowly; a meeting is scheduled with doctors this week to help determine next steps); Lucy Kate Grove (who continues to deal with a number of health concerns); and Clinton Martin (who has been moved to assisted living at Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab).

A **Worship Service of Acknowledgement & Lament** will be held at Springdale next Sun., Sept. 9, at 6:30 p.m. Check your email and/or church mailboxes for an invitation to this service. Extra copies are available in the literature rack.

Results of last Sunday's votes:

- The proposed budget for 2018-2019 passed with 52 votes in favor; 0 votes opposed.
- The proposed slate of nominations for ministry positions also passed overwhelmingly, with 47 people voting. One concern was noted (which was inadvertently missed in the initial ballot count).

All men are invited to **Coffee & Conversation** at the Goertzens' home this Tues., Sept. 4, at 8:30 a.m.

The **morning Women's Bible Study** will resume this 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.

This Thurs., Sept. 6, the Sewing Circle ladies will be **filling school kits** along with their regular quilting / sewing activities (beginning at 9 a.m.). All are invited to help! Please bring a salad to share if you would like to stay for lunch.

The new **congregation-wide adult Sunday school class** will begin next 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!

Springdale **calendars for September** are available in the literature rack.

September 1, 2018 marked five years since Kevin began pastoring at Springdale! **Happy anniversary, Kevin**, and thanks for the last five years of care and pastoring among us!

MYF Events: Sat., Sept. 15 - Help make apple butter at Friendship Park (10 a.m.); Sun., Sept. 23 - Picnic & hike (after worship).

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance 90
Sunday School 46
Offering \$10,336.00

Please return . . .

- Emergency contact cards to Nancy Stoll or Denise Goertzen; and
- Filled school kits to the entrance foyer by next Sun., Sept. 9!

There are currently several **opportunities for you to serve** at Springdale that require little or no preparation -- as a bulletin folder; an "usher" (to help with Sunday School attendance sheets & oversee collecting/counting the offering); and/or a greeter (to hand out bulletins, etc., prior to Sunday School & before worship). Talk to Nancy Stoll if interested!

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.!

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.
- Pork BBQ sales to benefit people with disabilities, Sept. 8, 10 a.m., Stuarts Draft Christian Fellowship, The Cheese Shop, or Pleasant View's booth at the Autumn Festival in Broadway.
- Redemptive Compassion Class (Love INC), beginning Sept. 10.
- Bike Shenandoah, Sept. 15, Harrisonburg.
- Sharing Jesus Naturally event, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenmonte.
- Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Workshop, beginning Sept. 15, Bridge Christian Church.
- Augusta Health hospice volunteer training, beginning Sept 17.
- Donation forms for the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (Oct. 5-6).
- Items needed for the Kiddie Corner at the Relief Sale.
- Thank-you letters for donations to VMMissions & Highland Retreat.