

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
September 3, 2017

Please pray for Kelly Everett (recovering from gall bladder surgery); Ethel Weaver (recovering from a fall and subsequent infection); and those impacted by Hurricane Harvey (see note).

Pastor's Updates:

- Kevin is beginning a **sermon series** today that will run through Oct. 8: "Key Words from Ephesians."
- Also, he will be **out of the church office** this Fri., Sept. 8.

All men are invited to a **Coffee & Conversation** gathering this Tues., Sept. 5, 8:30 a.m., at Donuts Delight.

Results from Aug. 20 Ballot Votes:

- The vote on the Bequest Funds Guidelines passed, with 56 in favor and 4 opposed (93%);
- The vote on the 2017-2018 Budget did not pass (2/3 approval is required), with 41 in favor and 22 opposed (65%). Congregational Council is evaluating next steps in this process.

All women are invited to a **Bible Study Brunch** this Wed., Sept. 6, 10 a.m., at Springdale. Please talk to Krista Powell for more information.

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

New Addresses: Darek Powell, 205-C Tee Street, Blacksburg, VA, 24060; and Elijah Powell, 5000 Nathaniel Rochester Hall, #1721, Rochester, NY, 14623.

Thanks to generous donations, it appears that **offering income for 2016-2017 will meet expenses** (not including the Associate Pastor's salary)! Specific details will be coming soon.

Our next **congregational prayer gathering** will be held on Sept. 13, 7 p.m.

Reaching Out:

- Thanks to all who contributed or helped in any way with the **fund-raising bake sale** yesterday! Proceeds will be divided between Mennonite Disaster Service (hurricane victims) and Relief Buckets for Mennonite Central Committee. Thanks to Ranita and Sharon Shenk for organizing this event!

Reaching Out (continued):

- You are invited to help the Springdale Sewing Circle members **fill kit bags** for Mennonite Central Committee this Thurs., Sept. 7, beginning at 9 a.m. Bring a salad to share if you would like to stay for lunch!
- Filled **school kit bags for Mennonite Central Committee** are due back to the church by next Sunday, Sept. 10. Thanks!
- Love INC is in urgent need of volunteers at their new Stuarts Draft **thrift store**; help with **delivering items** to neighbors in need; and vans/drivers to **transport** participants to Love INC classes. If you can help, please call Chris Beck at 540-688-6163 or Bill Roberts at 221-2955.
- **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Note:** *"The unprecedented flooding in South Texas caused by Hurricane Harvey has impacted millions of lives. Please pray for the survivors as they return to their communities & rebuild. MDS will be there with them, and you can participate by making a donation or volunteering to work in the cleanup & rebuilding."* Local organizers will continue to pass information along as available. Check mds.mennonite.net for donation/other info.

Apple butter boiling will begin at 6 a.m. on Sept. 16 at Friendship Park!

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- Early registration for Mennonite Women of Virginia's Annual Fall Retreat (Nov. 10-12) ends on Sept. 6!
- New Life Ministries' 18th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, Sept. 8, held at The Club at Ironwood: 540-885-1150.
- Local Pork BBQ Fundraiser for Pleasant View, Inc. - check your church mailboxes for additional information.
- 20th Annual Bike Shenandoah, Sat., Sept. 16, EMHS. To learn more and register, visit bikeshenandoah.org.
- Blue Grass/Gospel Benefit Concert, Sept. 16, 6 p.m., White Hill Church of the Brethren, including Blue Mountain Sunrise (of which Darrell Weaver is a member).
- Disciples' Kitchen celebrating 10 years of service to the community, Sept. 17, 3-5 p.m., Second Presbyterian Church.
- Regional Hymn Sing, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m., H'burg. Menn. Church.
- Thank-you letters for our support/recent donations to Eastern Mennonite University (\$500 to CJP Scholarship Fund; \$500 to SPI Financial Aid; \$1,000 to Seminary Fund); Menn. Church USA Exec. Board (\$1,000); Mennonite Mission Network (\$2,500); Mennonite Education Agency (\$300); Augusta Regional Clinic (\$250); and Love INC (\$125).

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