

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**September 9, 2018**

Please pray for Bev Weaver (who remains at Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab); and those in our church & community who are grieving losses.

You are invited to a **Worship Service of Acknowledgement & Lament** at Springdale this evening at 6:30. The service will include time to:

- Silently acknowledge our pain and deep emotions related to the conflict we've experienced over the past year;
- Pray our pain, as psalms of lament are read;
- Invite the fire of God's presence to touch our pain; and
- Let go (as you feel ready) of things that may need to be released.

No one will be asked to share verbally with the gathered group. All will be given the freedom to participate at whatever level they are comfortable.

You are invited to a **Christian Softball Tournament** at Friendship Park tomorrow, Sept. 10, beginning at 7 p.m. Check the bulletin board for further details.

Come help with **apple butter boiling** this Sat., Sept. 15 (Friendship Park) to benefit Mennonite Central Committee! People of all ages are invited to come for any length of time that day (6 a.m. to mid-afternoon).

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

**From Bertha Showalter:** *"I don't think I have ever experienced the love and support of this church family as I have these past several weeks. You, my family and community have surrounded us with love, food and prayers like never before. I am learning anew how to trust God in all circumstances. I have felt His peace and love surround me each day. My family and I want to say thank you, thank you, for all you have done. Please continue to pray for us. This is the hardest thing I have ever had to do. But, God is faithful and we will be okay."*

You are invited to **help sing at Augusta Health** on Sun., Sept. 16, 4 p.m.

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Discerning Committee has nominated **Martha Laub to serve as the Director of Music** (Worship Commission) through 8/31/20. Please share affirmations or concerns about this nomination with Discerning Committee (*Cindy Houff, Marie Showalter, Mim Wenger*) by Sun., Sept. 23.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	62
Sunday School .....	31
Offering .....	\$1,948.00

All are invited to the **Southern District Family Fun Day** next Sun., Sept. 16, 1-4 p.m., at W'boro Mennonite Church! Join this time of fun & relaxation with church families from our district, including games/bouncy house and a potluck lunch at 1:15 (hot dogs/drinks provided). Bring lawn chairs! (In case of bad weather, the event will be moved inside.)

The next **Congregational Prayer Gathering** will be held on Wed., Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. All are invited!

**Note from the Greens:** *"Dear Pastor Kevin & Congregation -- Thank you so much for the opportunity to come share how God is working in Italy. We are so grateful for your part in our ministry, beginning with Shawn's parents & continuing to the next generation. Thank you so much, as well, for the card shower for baby Isabella. You at Springdale have been such an encouragement to us, both locally & globally, as a mission-minded congregation. Blessings."* - Shawn, Laura, Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo & Baby

Terry & Arbo Miller have recently **transferred their church memberships** to Lynside Mennonite Church.

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

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

- 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 recent donations to mission agencies.