

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
September 10, 2017

Please pray for Ethel Weaver (re-admitted to the hospital this past week due to difficulty breathing); Gordon Poindexter (continuing to deal with a very bad cold); and Ben Showalter (serving with the Marines in Japan).

Pastor Kevin began a **sermon series** last Sunday which will continue through Oct. 8 on “Key Words from Ephesians.”

You are invited to the **congregational prayer gathering** which will be held this Wed., Sept. 13, at 7 p.m.

Apple butter boiling will begin at 6 a.m. this Sat., Sept. 16, at Friendship Park! Many hands are needed, especially early to mid-afternoon when the apple butter is ready to be canned.

Vote Next Sunday: Letters/email notes from Congregational Council were distributed last Sun., Sept. 3, regarding the **proposed budget for 2017-‘18**. Please make sure to read this information, **as a second vote will be held on this budget next Sun., Sept. 17**. Absentee ballots are available if needed.

Sign up in the foyer to join a **Springdale small group!** Don’t miss this chance for fellowship and study together.

Financial Report from 2016-2017

<u>Income</u>	\$228,001.74	<u>Expenses</u>	\$249,282.55
<u>Bequest Funds</u>	21,280.81		
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Men -- it’s not too late to sign up in the foyer for the **Chesapeake Bay fishing trip** planned for Oct. 6-7!

Adult **Sunday School class descriptions** for the current quarter are in church mailboxes. All are invited to participate in a class!

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

Contact Information Update: Stan & Alice Hostetter have disconnected their land line. They can now be reached at 241-2333.

Reaching Out:

- Funds raised at last weekend’s **bake sale** totaled \$2,572 to benefit Mennonite Disaster Service and Mennonite Central Committee!!
- On Sun., Oct. 8, an **international-themed lunch** will be held at Springdale to raise funds for MCC Relief Buckets. In addition, mark your calendars for Sat., Oct. 28, 9 a.m., **to help fill 400 relief buckets!!**
- A **fundraising meal** is planned to raise money for mission workers Shawn & Laura Green on Sat., Nov. 18, in the evening. Additional details will be forthcoming.
- The 42nd annual **CROP Walk** will be held on Sun., Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. (Ridgeview Park), to raise money to fight world hunger. Springdale has been involved for many years & has been among the top givers. Come walk with each other in solidarity with those around the world who walk for water & basic needs every day! To join our team or to donate, visit crophungerwalk.org/waynesborova/springdale or talk to Peggy Garvey.
- **VA Mennonite Relief Sale**, Sept. 29-30, R’ham Fairgrounds -- includes silent/live auctions with wooden items, quilts & comforters; sale of baked goods & other food; skeet shoot (see bulletin board); Kiddie Corner; etc. Flyers & donation forms are available on the foyer table.
- Love INC needs **volunteers** at their thrift store; to deliver items to neighbors in need; and with transporting people to Love INC classes. To help, call Chris Beck (540-688-6163) or Bill Roberts (221-2955).
- **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS):** Visit mds.mennonite.net to find updates on hurricane relief efforts.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes

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

- **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.
- **New letter** from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry; and information regarding their **30th Annual Day of Jubilee** on Sept. 30.
- **Thank-you letters** for our support/recent donations to the Salvation Army; VA Menn. Missions (\$7,500); VA Menn. Conference (\$3,500); VMC History Project (\$250); & Lyndhurst United Methodist Food Pantry (canned goods from Bible School).

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