

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**September 23, 2018**

**Please pray** for Kerry Showalter (recovering from recent ACL surgery).

You are invited to a **Church Work Evening** this Wed., Sept. 26, 6 p.m., for all ages! Please check your mailboxes for add'l information. Grilled hot dogs, salty snacks & drinks will be provided for supper at 5:30, & you are asked to bring side dishes/desserts to share. Please sign up in the foyer, & talk to Martha Laub or Sharon Shenk with questions.

*“Dear Springdale Family -- Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, food, love & support for us during the passing of Sue. Thanks, also, for your continued prayers & support as Clinton’s health declines.”*

- Gary, Pat, Dale, Paula (Martin) & Family

On Sun., Oct. 7, we will share in **communion during worship**. Afterwards, you are invited to stay for **“Peace Soup”** (cooked outside in a kettle by Danny & Keith Showalter). Please bring canned, frozen, or already-chopped fresh vegetables for the soup, as well as lawn chairs to eat outside (weather permitting). Talk to Amy Mumbauer with questions.

Our first **“fifth Sunday offering for missions”** will be held next Sun., Sept. 30 for Area Conference Ministries, Local Missions, Mennonite Church-Related Ministries, Mennonite Church USA, and/or Eastern Mennonite University. Envelopes were recently distributed in mailboxes for this purpose, & extras will be available. Please note that you may choose the category(ies), but not the specific organizations within. The percentages indicated on the envelopes are how funds will be divided. **Note of clarification: Funds designated for the Eastern Mennonite University category will be split 50% to EMU’s General Fund and 50% to the Seminary.** Undesignated cash or checks received in the offering that day will be divided equally among the five categories. Checks for the budget should be given on another Sunday or placed in Ann Frank’s mailbox and marked appropriately.

**Financial Report**  
**9/1/17-8/31/18**

Offerings	\$210,655		Non-Mission Spending	(\$215,422)
Special Funds Used	<u>26,388</u>		Giving to Missions	<u>(21,621)</u>
Totals	\$237,043			(\$237,043)

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- **MYF Event:** Today - Picnic & hike (after worship);
- **JMYF/MYF Event:** Oct. 3 - Fall Party at Dale/Paula’s Home (p.m.).

Six weeks of **Wednesday evening activities** will begin on Oct. 10: meals at 5:30 p.m., with studies/activities beginning at 6:30 (including a discipleship study for JMYFers; discussion of Mennonite core beliefs focusing on the previous Sunday’s sermon theme/text for the adults; and Peace Lab activities for children). **A volunteer is needed to give leadership to the adult sessions - please talk to Pastor Kevin if you are willing.**

If you are interested in the possibility of a second **Worship Service of Acknowledgement & Lament** (either because you missed the recent service or would appreciate experiencing this again), please talk to Kevin or Denise. Also, if you were not ready to burn your notes of lament at last Sunday’s service, you may burn them at home & give the ashes to Kevin to be included with those for Ash Wednesday.

Congregational Council has **nominated Amy Mumbauer** to serve as a **Virginia Conference Delegate** (3-year term, serving as Delegate-Elect the first year). Please direct affirmations or concerns about this nomination to Mark Hochstedler, Cong. Chr., by Oct. 7.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	106
Sunday School .....	68
Offering .....	\$4,081.00

**Relief Sale Notes (Oct. 5-6, add'l information on the bulletin board):**

- Sign up in the foyer to help make donuts.
- Aluminum plates are available in the foyer for baked goods.
- Join the Skeet Shoot, Oct. 5, 1 p.m., near the Relief Sale grounds.
- Donate toys for the Kiddie Corner.
- Help double income for refugee relief at the SOS (Sharing Our Surplus) Giving Table at the sale!

Check the **bulletin board** for information on the following:

- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry’s Day of Jubilee on Sept. 29.
- CROP Walk, Sept. 30, 2 p.m., Ridgeview Park Amphitheater.
- Voices of Conscience exhibit, EMU’s Library, Oct. 1-Nov. 17, remembering the witness of peace-minded people against WWI.
- WARM’s 2018 “Men Who Cook” Competition fundraiser, Oct. 20, 6 p.m., W’boro. See Denise Goertzen for tickets (\$45/each).