

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**September 24, 2017**

Please pray for Maggie Brenneman (knee replacement surgery this Tues., Sept. 26); Bo & Stacy Truslow & Family (death of Bo's mother, Beverley Stogdale, Sept. 17); Wayne & Jane Smallwood & Family (death of Wayne's sister, Rita Smallwood, Sept. 17); and Anna Miller & Family (death of John on Sept. 18).

**We welcome Tim McIntosh** to Springdale this morning! Tim will share with us during our morning worship service. Pastors Kevin & Denise are out of town attending a family wedding.

Last Sunday's **vote on the proposed budget for 2017-2018** passed (57-yes; 23-no; or 71%). Congregational Council is committed to providing opportunities "for deeper conversation, discernment and prayer" related to the controversial portions of this budget. Please be watching for these opportunities and plan to participate. Council members also request your prayers as they discern how best to structure these conversations in healthy ways.

**Congratulations** to Logan Martin and Madelene Gwaltney who are engaged to be married!! Love and blessings to them as they prepare for this event!

Check your church mailboxes for information regarding the recent **Pastoral Evaluations**.

As we attempt to sort out recent issues with **Springdale-related emails**, you can help by making sure that office@springdalemennonite.org & pastor.kevin@springdalemennonite.org are included in your email address books, and by checking your Spam and/or Bulk folders to see if emails from Springdale have been placed there. A **test mass email** will be sent from the church this Tues., Sept. 26, around noon. Please let the church office know if you do NOT receive that email. Thanks for your patience!

As part of Worldwide Communion Sunday, we will **share together in communion** during worship next Sunday, October 1.

Please check the **Lost & Found table** under the coat rack across from the church offices to see if anything there belongs to you!

A group of Springdale men are organizing a **two-day roofing project**, Oct. 20 & 21, at the home of Johnny & Nancy Stoll. Please talk to Dave Mininger or Kevin Goertzen if you can help.

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Plan to participate in the **International-Themed Fundraising Meal** which will be held on Sun., Oct. 8, after worship, to raise money for MCC Relief Buckets! A variety of foods will be available (something for everyone!) on a donation basis. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to participate!  
*The cost for 480 Relief Buckets is \$10,000: Mission Commission is providing \$5,000, and the recent bake and yard sales raised \$2,500, leaving \$2,500 that is still needed.*

**Reaching Out:**

- Sept. 29-30 - **VA Mennonite Relief Sale**, R'ham Fairgrounds -- includes silent/live auctions with wooden items, quilts & comforters; sale of baked goods & other food; skeet shoot & 5K; Kiddie Corner; etc. Sign up in the foyer if you can help make donuts; and check the bulletin board and foyer table for flyers, donation forms and other information.
- Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m. - **Walk to End Alzheimer's**, Ridgeview Park.
- Sat., Oct. 21, 6 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "**Men who Cook**" **WARM fundraiser**, Best Western Plus, W'boro. Twenty-four men from the Waynesboro community will prepare some of their favorite dishes for all to try. Tickets are \$45 each in advance. A silent auction will also be held during the evening. If you wish to purchase tickets, talk to Alan Shenk.
- Sat., Oct. 28, 9 a.m. - **Filling 480 relief buckets**, Springdale.
- Nov. 12-17 - **MDS work trip**, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Contact Dave Mininger if you are interested in participating.
- Sat., Nov. 18, p.m. - **Fundraising meal** to benefit **mission workers Shawn & Laura Green**, Springdale.

A **card shower** is being planned by the family of Virginia Grove Weaver (Nelson Driver's aunt) for her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Oct. 1. Cards can be mailed to her at 3935 Sunnyside Dr., Rm. 236, Harrisonburg, VA, 22801.

**Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes**

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

- A lovely thank-you note from our own Lindsie Hall; and one from a community resident whom Springdale assisted with an electric bill.
- Redemptive Compassion training offered through Love INC: "A Biblical Philosophy of Helping Others."
- Conversations about Dementia seminar, Sept. 28, 6 p.m., Staunton, offered by Brightview Baldwin Park.
- Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Jubilee, Sept. 30.
- WNLR's Fall Sharathon, Oct. 3-5 (AM 1150).
- EMU's Centennial Celebration events, Oct. 12-15.