

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
October 7, 2018

Please pray for Lisa Brady (undergoing ankle surgery tomorrow); Linda Heatwole (Brenda Holliday's sister who is dealing with serious health issues); and Clinton Martin (moving to Stuarts Draft Christian Home this week).

Pastor Kevin is beginning a **sermon series** today entitled "Empowered by the Holy Spirit," focusing on Mennonite Core Convictions (as called for/ approved in the Auricle Team recommendations). These themes will be further discussed on Wednesday evenings (check the flyer in your church mailboxes for additional information).

Cards may be sent to Jacob Shifflett (**undergoing rehab** related to the stroke he suffered earlier this year) c/o Pastor Jenkins, 400 Pennsylvania Ave., McCombs, MS, 39648-5106. Jacob's telephone number is 601-341-8900 (no texts please).

Thanks to all who contributed toward/completed **kit bags for Mennonite Central Committee** -- Springdale put together 173 school kits (16 of which came from the Primary Department) and 50 health kits!

Copies of Springdale's **calendars for October** and the **2018-2019 approved budget** are available in the literature rack.

If you are interested in participating in the **Healing Circle** scheduled for next Sun., Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m., please contact the church office by this Wed., Oct. 10, if at all possible.

Six weeks of **Wed. evening activities** begin this week (Oct. 10): meals at 5:30 p.m. & activities at 6:30 -- a discipleship study for JMYFers; discussion of Mennonite core beliefs focusing on the previous Sunday's sermon theme/text for adults; and Peace Lab activities for children. Join us!

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	87
Sunday School	53
Offering	\$3,371.00
<i>(Area Conference Ministries - \$678.20; Local Missions - \$1208.20; Mennonite Church Related Ministries - \$798.20; Mennonite Church USA - \$508.20; Eastern Mennonite University - \$178.20)</i>	

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

- **JMYF Event:** Oct. 10-Six-week discipleship study begins (6:30 p.m.).
- **MYF Event:** Oct. 14-MYF Gathering (6 p.m.).

Please note the form in your church mailbox to provide new or updated **information for the church address directory**. These should be placed in the white box in the foyer by Oct. 28. Thanks!

WARM's 2018 **"Men Who Cook"** fundraiser (Oct. 20, 6 p.m., W'boro) needs filled gift baskets for their raffle and/or silent auction. Contact Leslie Lusk (717-746-8690 or advancement@warmwaynesboro.org) for information, and see Denise Goertzen for tickets to this event (\$45/each).

"Thank you for the opportunity to share an update with you ... this past Sunday. It was such a blessing to be with you all for worship. May God's love & grace fill your hearts now & forever." - Bill Roberts (Love INC)

Consideration is being given to the possibility of **merging *The Mennonite* & *Mennonite World Review***. Because *The Mennonite* is a church-wide program entity, the Executive Board is seeking counsel from the Delegate Assembly at a special meeting on Nov. 26, 2018, in Indiana, with electronic access for delegates who cannot attend in person. If you are interested in serving as a delegate via teleconferencing for this assembly, please contact Mark Hochstedler as soon as possible.

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

- Thank-you notes for donations to MCC (\$200); EM Seminary (\$325); New Life Ministries (\$215); Young Life (\$35); VA Menn. Conf. (\$1,560); VA Menn. Missions (\$4,052); Prison Ministries (\$300); Pleasant View (\$468); Highland Retreat (\$420); VA Conf. Archives (\$250); Valley Mission (\$165); & Aug. Regional Clinic (\$335).
- An a cappella concert by Good Company, today, Bridgewater COB, 7 p.m., to benefit Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.
- Abortion recovery & support group, ComfortCare Women's Health.
- Eastern Mennonite School's Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 19-21.
- Film screening of John Ruth's documentary "Is There a Lesson? 45 years of Sharing the Anabaptist Heritage Story in Europe," Oct. 21, Harrisonburg M.C., 7 p.m.
- Lecture by Mark Thiessen Nation on "Retrieving the True Legacy of Bonhoeffer," Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m., Martin Chapel at the Seminary.