

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
October 15, 2017

Please pray for Ethel Weaver (continued rehab; still some breathing issues); and Joyce Louise Bromwell (overnight hospital stay this past week due to weakness).

All men are invited to a Coffee & Conversation gathering this Tues., Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m., at the home of Kevin and Denise Goertzen.

You are invited to the next **congregational prayer gathering** which will be held this Wed., Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

If you would like to **take a meal** to LeRoger & Anna Parrish during this time of transition for their family, please visit takethemameal.com, and use Parrish for both the last name and the password; or call Wendy Hochstedler or the church office for help signing up.

*“Thank you to everyone who helped donate to the **MCC Relief Bucket project**. We are happy to report that we have raised enough money to fill the 480 buckets! We were blessed that so many folks gave generously and worked together to make this happen.” - Sharon and Ranita Shenk*

Two **singing opportunities** are available next Sunday: 1) at The Meadows (9:30 a.m.); and 2) at Augusta Health (4 p.m.). All are invited to come sing!

Please mark your calendars for the **fall Congregational Meeting & meal** which will be held on Sun., Nov. 5, following worship. If you plan to stay for the meeting, please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share during the meal (chicken and drinks will be provided). Please sign up in the foyer to help with the head count. Also, agenda information for the meeting will be available next Sunday.

If you are interested in **becoming a member at Springdale**, or simply learning more about membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.

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

Ron & Darlene Koblick **no longer have a telephone land line**. They can be reached at 487-0337 (Ron) and 569-0006 (Darlene).

Youth Event: JMYFers/MYFers are invited to Dale & Paula Martin's home on Wed., Oct. 25, at 6 p.m., for a Fall Party!

Reaching Out:

- Sat., Oct. 21, 6 p.m. - 2nd annual “**Men who Cook**” **WARM fundraiser**, W'boro. Twenty-four W'boro community men will prepare some of their favorite dishes for all to try. Tickets: \$45 in advance. A silent auction will also be held. To purchase tickets, please see 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.
- Nov. 13-19 - Springdale will collect **Christmas shoebox gifts** for Samaritan's Purse again this year. Brochures and boxes are available in the foyer. *Note: Toothpaste and candy are no longer accepted in the boxes.* Please talk to Debbie Frank if you have questions.
- Sat., Nov. 18, p.m. - **Fundraising meal** to benefit **mission workers Shawn & Laura Green**, Springdale.
- Thurs., Dec. 7, p.m. - **Providing/Serving Cake & Punch** at Love INC Graduation (organized by Peggy Garvey & Marian Mininger).

You are invited to **Highland Retreat's Annual Banquet** which will be held on Thurs., Oct. 26, at 6:15 p.m. RSVPs are due by Oct. 20. See the bulletin board for additional information or talk to Darrell Weaver.

Many of us think about writing a check to support our church or favorite charity/cause, but there are many resources that can help you give more than you can imagine. Visit everence.com for **charitable choices** that you may not have considered.

Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes
(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)

- Thank-you letters for our recent donations to Love INC (\$125) and Salvation Army (\$200).
- Walk to Fight Suicide, Oct. 21, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton.
- Racial Equality Workshop, Oct. 21, EMU.
- International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, Nov. 5: A special time of prayer will be held at Augusta Expo that day from 3-4:30 p.m. This is not a political event, but simply a call to prayer to our community for those who are suffering -- sponsored by a number of local ministries.
- Simplify: A Simple Living Weekend, Nov. 10 & 11, Brethren Woods Camp & Retreat Center, Keezletown.