

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
October 28, 2018

Please pray for those returning from Women's Retreat today.

All Saints' Day (Nov. 1): Each year at Springdale, we **remember and celebrate** the lives of those who have been a part of our congregation through the years, such as the following Springdale people who have "gone home" since the beginning of 2016:

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| Richard Showalter (8/15/18) | Dorothy Johnson (2/13/17) |
| Esther Sue Martin (8/12/18) | Jerry Tamanini (2/7/17) |
| Gordon Poindexter (12/31/17) | Milton Showalter (10/8/16) |
| John Miller (9/18/17) | Rebecca Underwood (4/22/16) |
| David Harmon (8/14/17) | Mary Ellen Showalter (3/20/16) |

All men are invited to the following:

- **Coffee & Conversation**, this Tues., Oct. 30, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens' home; and
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, this Sat., Nov. 3, 7 a.m., at the church.

There will be **no Wednesday evening meal** or **children's activities** this week (Oct. 31). At 6:30 that evening, JMYFers will meet at Kevin & Denise's home for discipleship study & s'mores, & adults will meet at church for Bible study.

A **fellowship meal / celebration** will be held after worship next Sun., Nov. 4, in honor of Pastor Denise and her ministry among us. Please bring food, drink and stories to share!



Daylight Saving Time ends next Sun., Nov. 4! *Don't forget to change your clocks!*

Calendars for the month of November are available in the literature rack.

Pastoral, commission and committee **annual reports from 2017-2018** have been placed in church mailboxes.

If you would like anything on the **"Lost & Found"** table under the coat rack across from the offices, please help yourself!

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Participants in the Oct. 14 Healing Circle at Springdale were asked to write **"Thinking of You" notes** to our congregation. These are posted on the bulletin board. Others are also invited to write similar notes & post them (note cards & markers are available by the bulletin board).

Please return your **information updates for the next Springdale address directory** to the white box in the foyer by this Tues., Oct. 30!

Check your mailboxes for information about the **"Blessing of Sanchez Ministry" support-raiser** that will be held on Sun., Nov. 18 (5 p.m., W'boro M.C.). There is no charge for this event, but opportunity will be given to share your support through prayer and/or giving. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer by Nov. 11 in order to attend, and talk to Pastor Kevin with questions.

If you are available & willing to help Brenda Holliday **with work in the church flower beds**, please talk to her as soon as possible. Thanks!

Dave & Krista Powell are **out of the country** through Nov. 3. They can be reached via email or by calling/texting 540-447-0539.

Please talk to Martha Laub if you **donated a Casio keyboard** to the church sometime in the past.

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	71
Sunday School	42
Offering	\$2,884.10

MennoMedia is requesting help to make the **new *Voices Together* hymnal** a reality by fall 2020. Before any copies are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence & MCC U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help in this final fundraising effort. To contribute, visit VoicesTogetherHymnal.org.

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

- Annual Highland Retreat Banquet, Nov. 1, 6 p.m., Lindale M.C.
- Salvation Army's 2018 Red Kettle Christmas Campaign.
- Just Jazzin' Fundraiser for Valley Mission, Nov. 1, Gypsy Hill Place.
- Festival of Praise, an annual *a cappella* concert of men's singing groups, Nov. 4, 4 p.m., EMHS; offering to benefit VM Missions.
- Mennonite Hispanic Initiative's 10th Anniversary Reception, Nov. 9, 7 p.m., Harrisonburg M.C. RSVP by Nov. 2.

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