

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**November 4, 2018**

Please pray for Kathy Poindexter (see note); and Denise & Kevin Goertzen (as they make adjustments related to the ending of Denise's pastoral position at Springdale).

Don't forget the **fellowship meal / celebration** following today's worship service in honor of Denise Goertzen's pastoral ministry among us!

**Please pray** for Kathy Poindexter and her family, as Kathy's mother, Clara Frey, passed away on Oct. 30 in Ohio. Kathy's new address in Harrisonburg is 2659 Greenport Drive, Harrisonburg, VA, 22801, and her phone number is 415-0507.

As you may be aware, Dave & Mim Wenger and Mark & Wendy Hochstedler/family are "switching" homes this fall. Much is happening in preparation for this change, and there are **several ways congregational members can help:**

- Those with painting or drywall mudding skills & experience would be welcomed, possibly on Nov. 10 & 17 (Saturdays), or during the weekdays in between if they can work independently; and
- Help watching Laurel some mornings (9 to noon) beginning Nov. 12. Please contact Mark or Wendy if you can help in any of the above ways. Also, moving help may be needed at a later time. Thanks!

There will be a **Wed. evening meal** this week (Nov. 7) at 5:30, with **children's activities, JMYF study, & adult Bible study** at 6:30. All are invited! Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to participate in the meal.

You are invited to participate in **Operation Christmas Child** by filling one or more shoeboxes for children in need around the world. Shoeboxes & instructions are available in the church foyer. Filled boxes should be returned to the church by Nov. 18 at the latest. Also, a \$9 donation per box is requested for shipping costs. This can be paid online or rubber-banded to your box(es). Please talk to Debbie Frank with questions.

Springdale's **Primary Department children** collected enough offering money during the last fiscal year to contribute an additional \$100 to Mennonite Central Committee for a latrine! Great job, kids! ☺

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Revised calendars for November are available in the literature rack.

Please note the following **new address** for Bev Weaver: White Birch Estates, 847 Oakwood Drive, Room 23, Harrisonburg, VA, 22801.

Please sign up by next Sun., Nov. 11, to attend 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.

Pastoral, commission and committee **annual reports from 2017-2018** were recently placed in church mailboxes. Please review, and if you have any question, contact the person who submitted the report.

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 and post them on the board (note cards & markers are available).

The next **Men's Coffee & Conversation** will be held on Tues., Nov. 20, 8:30 a.m., at Pastor Kevin's house.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	58
Sunday School .....	40
Offering .....	\$3,182.00

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 fund-raising effort. To contribute, visit [VoicesTogetherHymnal.org](http://VoicesTogetherHymnal.org).

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

- Festival of Praise, an annual *a cappella* concert of men's singing groups, today, 4 p.m., EMHS; offering to benefit VM Missions.
- EMU's presentation of *Measure for Measure*, today & Nov. 8-10.
- VM Missions' banquet of appreciation, Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m., Park View M.C. *RSVPs are needed by Nov. 5.*
- Upcoming lectures/presentations by N.T. Wright & Mark Thiessen Nation.
- Thank-you notes for recent donations. Kent Kauffman (Highland Retreat) writes, "*Wow! Thank you so much for your generosity/many ways your members have been involved with Highland's mission.*"