

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
November 11, 2018

Please pray for Lou Sinclair (recovering at home after a recent hospitalization); Brenda Holliday's sister, Linda Heatwole (at UVA with serious medical issues); and Elaine Peruchini (at Augusta Health with a lung infection).

Please sign up **today** to attend the “**Blessing of Sanchez Ministry**” **support-raiser** that will be held next Sun., Nov. 18, 5 p.m., at W'boro Mennonite Church. There is no charge for this event, but opportunity will be given to share your support through prayer and/or giving.

This Wed., Nov. 14, will be the **conclusion of our full mid-week activities** for this season. Supper will be held at 5:30, with children's activities, JMYF study, & adult Bible study at 6:30. The JMYF discipleship study will continue on Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & Dec. 12.

In order to create an **appropriate atmosphere** at the beginning of worship, please make every effort to be in the sanctuary by 10:30, and/or speak in hushed tones so as not to distract those who are worshipping.

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

If you would like to participate in a short **work trip** to Kimball, West Virginia (Nov. 28-30), please talk to Ranita Shenk or Darrell Weaver as soon as possible. This trip will include helping the SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) ministry with a move and clean-up work.

You are invited to **help sing at Augusta Health** next Sun., Nov. 18, at 4 p.m., in the hospital atrium.

Filled **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** (for needy children around the world) should be returned to the church by next Sun., Nov. 18. Shoeboxes & instructions are available in the foyer. A \$9/box donation is requested for shipping costs. This can be paid online or rubber-banded to your box(es). Please talk to Debbie Frank with questions.

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

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

- Those with painting or drywall mudding skills and experience would be welcomed, possibly on Sat., Nov. 17, or during the weekdays this week 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!

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

Menno Bucks Café, sponsored by our MYF, will begin on Sun., Dec. 2, at 9 a.m.! Plan to come enjoy hot specialty drinks (and sometimes food) served on a donation basis, while fellowshiping & supporting our youth.

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance	77
Sunday School	48
Offering	\$2,061.00

Christmas caroling will be held on Wed., Dec. 19, at 6 p.m., followed by donuts & hot chocolate. If anyone is interested in organizing a meal for that evening prior to caroling, please contact Nancy Stoll.

We are still accepting completed **Emergency Contact Information cards!** Please give them to Nancy Stoll - extras are available in the foyer.

Love INC is **in need of paper products** for their Neighbors in Need - paper towels, Kleenexes, toilet paper & napkins. These items can be placed in the plastic tub in Springdale's entrance foyer. Thanks!

Do you have **questions about paying for college?** Visit everence.com/college to find educational videos that address this and other college-related subjects.

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

- A new letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministries.
- Eastern Mennonite School's online auction, now through Nov. 15. Visit www.emhs.net/support/auction.cfm for details.
- History of Hymnody singing event, Nov. 18, 7 p.m., Ridgeway M.C., sponsored by the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.