

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**November 18, 2018**

Please pray for Lou Sinclair (recovering from a cracked spine & sepsis, & dealing with high blood sugar); Brenda Holliday (see note); Chet Peruchini & the Brady family (see note); Louise Swartz (undergoing a lumpectomy on Nov. 21); & Jessica Ellis (recently underwent injections in an effort to reduce back pain).

**Office Schedule:** Pastor Kevin will be in the church office this week on Tuesday & Wednesday; and Nancy Stoll will be in on Monday or Tuesday, as well as Wednesday & Friday.

**Please pray for:**

- Brenda Holliday, whose sister, Linda Heatwole, passed away last Sun., Nov. 11. A memorial service was held on Friday; and
- Chet Peruchini & Don/Lisa Brady & family, with the death of Elaine on Thurs., Nov. 15. A Celebration of Life Service is tentatively planned for this Wed., Nov. 21, 11 a.m., at Springdale.

You are invited to **help sing at Augusta Health** at 4 p.m. today; and at **The Meadows** next Sun., Nov. 25, at 9:30 a.m.

You can still attend the “**Blessing of Sanchez Ministry**” **support-raiser** this evening, at 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. Please talk to Pastor Kevin if you did not sign up, but would like to attend.

In light of Lou Sinclair’s recent health issues, a **meal site has been set up** to help them with food. To sign up, please visit [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com), use Sinclair as the last name, and Lou as the password, or contact the church office. Meals should be low in sugar and carbohydrates if possible.

All men are invited to a time of **Coffee & Conversation** this Tues., Nov. 20, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens’ home.

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.

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**JMYF Activities:** Wednesdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12 - Discipleship Study, 6:30 p.m., at the church

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

To be part of a **short work trip** to Kimball, West VA (Nov. 28-30), talk to Ranita Shenk or Darrell Weaver **today!** You would be helping the SWAP (Sharing w/Appalachian People) ministry with moving/clean-up.

“*Can I Wash My Car on Sunday?*” Our adult Sunday School class has been studying Biblical Communal Discernment. On Nov. 25 & Dec. 2, we are going to practice what we’ve been learning by focusing on the question, “What does it mean for us to honor the Sabbath?” Even if you have not been a regular participant, please join us on these Sundays.

Please note Springdale’s **current Blessing Team members:** Ann Frank, Dave Powell, Alan Shenk, Danny Showalter & Louise Swartz. You may contact any one of them, or Pastor Kevin, if you would like a visit/prayer.

**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 .....	63
Sunday School .....	45
Offering .....	\$4,356.00

**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.

Copies of a **blog post** by Clyde Kratz (VA Menn. Conf. Exec. Minister), entitled “The Discipline of Hope,” are available under the mailboxes.

Love INC is **in need of** paper towels, Kleenexes, toilet paper, napkins & batteries (AA, AAA & 9V) for their Neighbors in Need. These can be placed in the marked plastic tubs in Springdale’s entrance foyer.

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

- History of Hymnody singing event, today, 7 p.m., Ridgeway M.C., sponsored by the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.
- Thanksgiving Day service at Trissels M.C. (Broadway), Nov. 22, with fellowship/refreshments at 9:30 a.m., and the service at 10.