

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**December 16, 2018**

Please pray for those who struggle during the holidays due to loss, depression, or other reasons; and those serving/being served at Disciples' Kitchen this Saturday.

Everyone is invited to help **sing Christmas carols** in the atrium of Augusta Health this afternoon, from 4:00-4:30.

All men are invited to **Coffee & Conversation** this Tues., Dec. 18, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens' home.

Invite your friends & family to upcoming Christmas events at Springdale:

- **Congregational meal & Christmas caroling** this Wed., Dec. 19! The soup meal will begin at 5:30 (please sign up in the foyer) & caroling will begin around 6:00. All are invited to participate! (There will be donuts & hot chocolate afterwards.)



- **Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.** - This will be a candle-lit celebration of Jesus' birth through scripture, carols and special music. The service will also include a special story time for children. You are invited to bring infant care kits to the service (information & extra items are in the church foyer), and the offering will be received on behalf of WARM.



All **young adults** (post-high school through early thirties) are invited to a **Christmas Party** this Fri., Dec. 21, 7 p.m., at Kevin & Denise's home!

*"Words are inadequate to express my heart-felt thanksgiving for your gifts of prayer, flowers & expressions of love to me with the loss of my twin sister, Linda. The road ahead will be long due to items that she did not get done. Prayer is, has been, and will be my undergirding strength & direction in the months ahead. Love & blessings."* - Brenda Holliday

You are invited to **share a Christmas card** from yourself/your family with the Springdale congregation! Simply attach your card to the ribbons in the church foyer. These can take the place of, or be in addition to, cards you place in the church mailboxes.

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You are invited to **help sing with the residents** at The Meadows next Sun., Dec. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	42
Sunday School .....	36
Offering .....	\$3,445.00

On Sun., Dec. 30, we will share together in a **continental breakfast** at 9:30, followed by worship at 10:30 (no Sunday School that morning). Please sign up in the foyer if you are willing to bring a breakfast casserole, donuts/scones, or fruit/fruit cocktail. Thanks!

Our next **Fifth Sunday Mission Offering** will be held on Sun., Dec. 30. Because this is such a busy time for most folks, you are invited to share your mission offering any of the Sundays in December. Mission envelopes for this purpose were placed in church mailboxes last Sunday. Also, **regular year-end giving** to Springdale may be placed in the offering today or Dec. 23; or placed in Ann Frank's mailbox on Dec. 30.

**"My Journey, My Ideal:"** Glen Guyton, the new Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, will give a 35-40 minute lecture with a time for questions from the audience on Thurs., Jan. 24, 7 p.m., at Lindale M. C. Glen has over 25 years of experience serving in the denomination at various levels. After the completion of four years as an officer in the United States Air Force, Glen felt the call to ministry, in large part due to the peace ministry of Mennonites in Virginia Mennonite Conference. After leaving the military, Glen worked for Mennonite Mutual Aid (now Everence) and on the ministry staff of Calvary Community Church (C3) in Hampton, VA. Glen and his wife, Cyndi, live in San Antonio, Texas. In addition to the lecture, Glen will speak to Eastern Mennonite School students on Jan. 24 & 25. Everyone is invited to his two chapels, 9:30-9:49 each morning, in the school auditorium.

**Info. on the Bulletin Board, in the Foyer or Under Mailboxes**

*(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)*

- Good Company and Willow Run Band Christmas concert, today, 7 p.m., Park View M.C.
- Christmas Cantata, today, 7 p.m., Harrisonburg M.C.
- Outdoor live nativity, today, 6-7:30 p.m., Weavers M.C.
- Christmas on the Square, Dec. 20, 7 p.m., Harrisonburg.