

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
December 23, 2018

Please pray for our members who are traveling this holiday season, including Pastor Kevin & Denise; and for all those involved in our Christmas Eve Service tomorrow evening.

Invite your friends and family to Springdale's **Christmas Eve Service** which will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00! 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.



Office Schedules:

- Pastor Kevin will be on vacation and out of the office until Jan. 3. Pastoral care needs during that time should be directed to a Blessing Team or Spiritual Health Council member (*Ann Frank, Dave Powell, Alan Shenk, Danny Showalter, Kristi Stoltzfus or Louise Swartz*).
- Nancy Stoll's days in the office this week are uncertain. If you need to reach her and she is not at the office, you may call her cell number (649-0222). All bulletin and announcement sheet items for Dec. 30 should be sent to the office by Thursday morning. Thanks!

Last Sunday:

Worship Attendance 115
 Sunday School 62
 Offering \$6,070.00

Financial Update
September-November 2018

Offerings: \$37,764
 Expenses: (45,065)
 Deficit: (7,301)

Next Sunday, December 30:

- There will be a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:30 (no Sunday School or Menno Bucks). Please sign up in the foyer if you are willing to bring donuts/scones or fruit/fruit cocktail.
- Several Springdale people will share during worship on the following topic: "In 2019, I will follow Jesus by . . ." In addition, Bruce Swartz will share a Moment in Missions (focusing on Pleasant View, Inc.) and some related Biblical reflections.
- Our Fifth Sunday Mission Offering will be held that morning. However, because of the busy time of the year, you are invited to share your mission offering today or next Sunday (using your mission envelopes). Regular year-end giving to Springdale may be placed in the offering today or placed in Ann Frank's mailbox by/on Dec. 30.

The next **Men's Coffee & Conversation** will be held on Tues., Jan. 8, 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens' home.

Bible reading records are available in the literature rack or by visiting www.faithandliferesources.org/supplies/ where you will find reading records for a variety of ages under "Free Downloads."

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

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

- Thank-you letters for Springdale's recent donations to Serving with Appalachian People (\$550 Lowe's gift card); WARM (\$500); Pleasant View, Inc. (\$241.64); Virginia Mennonite Missions (\$674.29); and Highland Retreat (\$199.55).
- Free Range Hymns concert & singing with Ken Nafziger, Jan. 6, 3 p.m., Community M.C., Harrisonburg.
- A Messiah Sing, Jan. 6, 7 p.m., Park View M.C., Harrisonburg.
- Glen Guyton lecture/question time, Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Lindale M.C.
- Information about Blazing Arrows of the Valley, the Virginia Chapter of the Christian Bow Hunters of America.

