

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**December 30, 2018**

Please pray for Jessica Ellis and Lisa Ellis (moving to Georgia); and Pastor Kevin and Denise (traveling home from Kansas on Tuesday and Wednesday).

Thanks to all those who helped plan and/or participated in our **Christmas Eve service!** Approximately 125 people were in attendance; 39 infant kits were collected to be distributed through Mennonite Central Committee; and \$1,542.50 was received to benefit the work of WARM (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry). Praise the Lord!

**Office Schedules:**

- Pastor Kevin will be back in the church office this Thursday, Jan. 3.
- Nancy Stoll will be in the office this week on Wednesday / Thursday.

**Church calendars** for the month of January are available in the literature rack.

**Last Sunday:**

Worship Attendance .....	80
Sunday School .....	46
Offering .....	\$5,221.00

**Menno Bucks Café** will resume next Sun., Jan. 6, at 9 a.m. Join us!

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

A **Congregational Prayer Gathering** will be held on Wed., Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited!

**Financial Update**  
**September-November 2018**

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

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One of the **suggestions from the Auricle Team** was for Congregational Council to “provide a process and plan for people to feel heard as future concerns arise.” In light of this, congregational members are invited to share any concerns about the life and ministries of our congregation with a Spiritual Health Council (SHC) member or a Congregational Council (CC) member (who will then share with SHC). Hopefully, the sharing of our concerns with each other will provide a climate for understanding and health. (SHC & CC members: Ann Frank, Kevin Goertzen, Mark Hochstedler, Dave Mininger, Dave Powell, Krista Powell, Nancy Stoll, Kristi Stoltzfus, Darrell Weaver)

**Bible reading records** are available in the literature rack or by visiting [www.faithandliferesources.org/supplies/](http://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.)*

- Mennonite Disaster Service is looking for volunteers to go to Ponce, Puerto Rico, to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria. Also, MDS has openings for several positions, two of which are home-based: a Volunteer Training Specialist; and a Leadership Volunteer Interviewer.
- 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.
- A poster on the bulletin board beside the Sewing Room entitled “Anabaptists Around the World.”

*Blessings as  
 a New Year  
 begins!!*

