

**Announcements**  
**Springdale Mennonite Church**  
**December 31, 2017**

Please pray for Kathy Poindexter & Family (see note); and Marian & Dave Miner (death of Marian's brother-in-law, John Stahl, on Dec. 26).

A **memorial service** for Gordon Poindexter will be held at Springdale this Tues., Jan. 2, 11 a.m., with lunch following. Please continue to keep Kathy, daughter & son-in-law Sarah & James Harmer, and the rest of Gordon's family in your prayers.

The beginning of the year is a good time to re-focus on our **personal Bible reading!** If you would like a Bible reading record to help you with this, please pick one up from the literature rack in the foyer!

Thanks to everyone to helped out with last weekend's lovely **Christmas Eve service**. More than 140 people attended; 33 infant kits were donated; and \$3,902.25 was raised for WARM! Praise be to God!

**Menno Bucks Café** will be held each Sunday morning in January at 9 a.m. You are invited each week for fellowship, hot specialty drinks and pastries that are served on a donation basis to benefit the Springdale youth.

All men are invited to the next **Men's Prayer Breakfast** which will be held this Sat., Jan. 6, at 7 a.m.

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

The next **men's coffee & conversation gathering** will be held on Jan. 9, at 8:30 a.m., at the Goertzens' home.

Our **coin offerings on Jan. 14 & 21** will be collected in baby bottles for ComfortCare Women's Health. Additional bottles will be available if you would like to take one home to fill with coins.

Mark your calendars for the next **Congregational Prayer Gathering** which will be held on Wed., Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.

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Don't forget the **puzzle table** that is set up in the Fellowship Hall downstairs for all to enjoy whenever you have a free moment here at the church!

The final tally of this past September's **CROP Walk** totaled \$27,236.97 (which was 50% higher than last year's walk)! Springdale folks contributed \$1,290! Thanks to all who gave in any way towards this cause.

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*“Renewal is rooted in faith, not in resolutions!  
They are made for New Year's and forgotten  
on an average of thirteen days later, say the surveys.  
Faith is the result of a decision about Christ.  
I cannot make a new me or a new you, but Christ can make  
you new and me new, as well, if we decide for Him.”*  
-Frank Harrington  
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**Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus 2018:** First practice is on Jan. 7 at EMHS; practice from 2:30-4:15 p.m. Practices are scheduled for subsequent Sunday afternoons in Jan. & Feb. with final concerts scheduled on Feb. 25. You are invited to join this group! (Come early for registration and to pay for your music: \$20 or \$10 for students.) For more information, contact Roman Miller at romanjaymiller@gmail.com.



**Items on the Bulletin Board or Under Church Mailboxes**  
*(Check Springdale's website for a full list of Conference announcements.)*

- Student Visitation Day at Eastern Mennonite School for Grades 6-12, Mon., Jan. 15.
- Pre-school parents' evening, Jan. 30, 6 p.m., Eastern Mennonite Elementary School.
- Voces8 concert, Feb. 27, 8 p.m., EMHS. Advance tickets: \$15/adults, \$10/students & seniors (all tickets at the door are \$20).