

Springdale Mennonite Church

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No Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub*
Welcome and Announcements - *Kim Powell*
Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

“It’s Empty, He’s Alive!” - *c/o Sharon Shenk*
Congregational Singing (*flowering the cross*) - *Wendy Hochstedler*
Children’s Sharing
Offering for Missions (*includes coin offerings*)

Listening

Congregational Singing
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:18-19; 1 Peter 1:3-9
Message: “Stepping into Life” - *Kevin Goertzen*

Responding

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and Prayer



Sending

Sending Song / Procession of the Cross (*outside front doors*)
Closing Song: “Praise God from Whom”
Benediction

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Nursery Volunteers: Sharon Shenk, Alma Lara

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Please pray for Johnny Stoll (undergoing knee replacement surgery tomorrow, April 1).

Note - the **church office will be closed** this week. If needed, Nancy Stoll may be reached via cell phone. Thanks for your understanding!

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 9:00-10:00 a.m.: Easter Breakfast
Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayers
Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group Meets
9:30 a.m.: Sewing Circle Gathering

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Apr. 12: Game Night (6:30 p.m.)
May 11: Shower for Baby Stoltzfus (a.m.)
May 18: Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop)
June 10-15: SWAP Work Week in Kentucky
July 12-14: Church Day Out Weekend at Highland Retreat

Springdale **calendars for April** are available in the literature rack.

Mark your calendars for a **Game Night** on Fri., April 12, at 6:30 p.m.!

Kristi Stoltzfus has agreed to serve as **Springdale’s representative** on the Ministry Support Team for Armando & Veronica Sanchez. Thanks, Kristi!

Springdale will be **collecting paper products** for Love INC during April: napkins, toilet paper, paper towels & kleenexes. To participate, please place your donations in the marked container in the foyer.

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

- Mennonite Women of Virginia’s Annual Missions Day, April 13, 8:30 a.m., at Lynside Mennonite Church. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP by April 5 to mwvsecretary@gmail.com.
- ComfortCare’s “Stride for Life” Walk, May 4.
- Updated volunteer opportunities with Mennonite Disaster Service.

We have received the following note from Pastor Samuel from El Salvador: “. . . *The departure of the pastors must be very sad, but we trust that God will bless them in their new position, and you in the search for a new pastor. Our greetings to the pastors & the congregation. We have you in our hearts & prayers.*”

Goodbye, Kevin and Denise. We will miss you and we wish God’s blessings on you during this next chapter of your lives and beyond!