May 26, 2024

Issue 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude - *Martha Laub* Welcome and Announcements - *Gerald Shenk* Call to Worship and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing - Alan and Sharon Shenk Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Listening

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Message: "Only God Knows" - Patrick Nafziger

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Maggie Brenneman, Carleen Layman

If you are / may be interested in **being baptized** into membership at Springdale in the near future, please talk to Gerald Shenk.

Tammy Driver has accepted Congregational Council's nomination to **serve on the Discerning Committee**. Please share affirmations or concerns about this nomination with Ann Frank by next Sun., June 2.

Kim Powell recently received an **Exceptional Bedside Manner Award** for her work with Augusta Health's Mobile Clinic / Urgent Care (see the bulletin board for a picture / article). Congratulations, Kim!

A **big thank-you** to everyone who helped with the bake sale and the yard clean-up at Springdale last Saturday!

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

June 3-7: Vacation Bible School (Lynside M.C.: 5:30 p.m. Supper; 6-8 p.m. Elementary VBS; 6-7:45 p.m. Preschool VBS)
June 5: Congregational Council Meeting (7 p.m.)
June 6: Sewing Circle Gathering (9:30 a.m.)
June 8: 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting (9 a.m.)
June 9: Vote on the Nafzigers to Continue Providing Preaching
June 10-15: SWAP Work Week in Kentucky
June 30: Fifth Sunday Offering for Missions
July 12-14: Church Day Out Weekend at Highland Retreat
July 18-20: VMC Summer Delegate Assembly
Aug. 11: Shared Meal (following worship)

From Spiritual Health and Congregational Councils: We have heard broad appreciation for the ministry that Patrick & Christine Nafziger have been providing in preaching during our interim between pastors. It seems timely that we now seek affirmation by a vote of the congregation, set for June 9 during our morning worship service, to continue this arrangement into the coming months (and as long as needed). We will continue to explore the ways their interim involvement may be expanded (such as in worship planning). Please talk to Ann Frank (CC) or Gerald Shenk (SHC) if you have questions or concerns for our consideration together.

Please keep our Pastoral Search Committee **in your prayers** as they go about their work: *Ann Frank (Chr.), Jim Goalder, Mark Hochstedler, Kim Powell, Ranita Shenk.*

Information is available in the foyer regarding a **fund to help** with hospital expenses for Kevin & Denise Goertzen's granddaughter, Maya.

Church Day Out will be held at Highland Retreat July 12-14. Brochures and lodging sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. We hope you will participate in this fun time together at our church camp!

The recent **Stride for Life** to benefit ComfortCare Women's Health raised over \$65,600! Thanks to everyone who walked / contributed.