

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
March 21, 2010

On this fifth Sunday of Lent, we see that the things we once prized seem like trash compared to an intimate relationship with God. Relinquishing our self-justifying ways, we pour ourselves out as gift. May we look only to God for security and stability in our lives.



“But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.” Philippians 3:7-8.

Please continue to pray for *John & Charlotte, Mark & Wendy Hodge & family.*

Congratulations to *John and Connie Swartz* on the arrival of their new grandbabies born Friday, March 12 to J.T. and Kristy Swartz: John Levi (7lbs., 1oz., and 20 in.) and Josie Katherine (5lbs., 15oz., and 19 in.)

Help needed: *Bill Huffman* is packing and preparing to move by the end of March. If you can help, please contact *Bill Huffman* or *Marian Mininger* for more information.

Holy Week Activities: Maundy Thursday meal & service on Thursday, April 1, at 6 p.m.; Primary Department Easter Party on Sat., Apr. 3, at 9:30 a.m.; On Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, there will be a continental breakfast at 8:30, followed by a worship celebration at 10:00. *There will be no Sunday School that morning!* Please bring fresh flowers and greenery for the flowering of the cross.

There will ***NOT*** be a **congregational meal** this Wed., March 24, at 5:30 p.m.

Information about the “Traveling Mercies” **mission project** is in church mailboxes today.

Don't forget the **Springdale Birthday Social** which will be held next Sun., Mar. 28, at 6:30 p.m. Questions? See *Paula Martin*.

Please complete the **Discerning Committee suggestion forms** and place them in the white box in the foyer by Mar. 28.

Please check out the **Bible School display** in the foyer, including supplies which will be needed. Talk to *Rhonda Wang* or *Lisa Showalter* with questions.

Community Yard Sale and Festival: Saturday, April 17th – If anyone is interested in having a table in the yard sale or in helping out in any way please contact *Krista Powell* for more information.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, April 10th at 7 a.m.

Ministry Team has approved the guidelines developed by Mission Commission for grants from the **Short-Term Missions Fund**. Anyone wanting to see the guidelines or apply for a short-term missions grant may contact a Mission Commission member or the church office.

Natalie Showalter has been nominated by the Discerning Committee to replace *Ben Stoll* as the **Youth/Young Adult Representative** on the Worship Commission. Please direct affirmations or concerns to a member of the Discerning Committee (*Mim W., Dwayne A., Nelson D. or Daryl F.*).

Sign-ups to play **church softball** are beginning. Interested men should contact *Dave Mininger* and women should contact *Mim Wenger*.

Conference/Community Announcements

- Check the **bulletin board** for information on the following:
- A bake sale to benefit the Alzheimer's Ass'n, Sat., Mar. 27, 8 a.m., at the Kroger store in Staunton;
 - Afton String Quartet & Legacy Five Concerts.