

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
November 22, 2009

Please pray for *Dotty VanLear & Family (death of nephew, Matt Megginson); Brenda Holliday (traveling to Nazareth Village, Nov. 23); Chase Trissel & Leslie Buhrman (married yesterday); Ralph, Bev & Darrell Weaver.*

The church office will be closed this Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please give newsletter items to *Nancy Stoll* by 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Please give your **9:11 Project** report to *Mark Schloneger* as soon as possible, even if you still have money left to distribute!

All **young adults** are invited to a praise gathering today at 7 p.m., at the church (joint gathering with the MYF). Also, there will be a young adult service project next Sun., Nov. 29, at 7 p.m., at the church.

Menno Bucks Café begins next Sunday, Nov. 29, at 9 a.m. Hot specialty drinks and pastries will be served on a donation basis, with funds benefiting our MYF.

Advent worship services, beginning next Sunday, Nov. 29, will not include congregational sharing times. Please give announcements or prayer requests to *Nancy Stoll* for the *Communicator* or to the worship leader before each service.

Youth Events: MYF praise gathering today, 7 p.m., at the church (w/young adults); no JMYF meeting this evening; MYFers should check email for Menno Bucks schedule.

On Sun., Dec. 6, Springdale & Lynside women are invited to a **Cookie Exchange/Fellowship Evening** here at the church at 7 p.m. More information is in church mailboxes.

Conference/Community Announcements

You are welcome to join a **conversation on Iraq** with *John Filson*, today, at 7 p.m., at Charlottesville M.C. John served as MCC's Iraq Program Coordinator from 2007 - 2009, working closely with MCC's Iraqi partner organizations on the ground to understand their approaches and offer financial and technical support for their work in development and peace-building. Further information is on the bulletin board.

- Check the **bulletin board** for information on the following:
- Upcoming Christmas performances by "Adelphos." *Zach Showalter & Ben Stoll* are members of this group;
 - Performance by male a cappella group "Bellacord," today, 3 p.m., at EMU;
 - Free Thanksgiving dinner, Nov. 26, Grace Menn., H'burg;
 - Shenandoah Valley Hymn Sing at Park View M.C., Nov. 29, 7 p.m., with music leaders *Sam & Janice Showalter*;
 - "Christmas with the Hoppers," Dec. 1, 7 p.m., at EMHS;
 - Candlelight tours/dinners at CrossRoads, Dec. 4, 5, 11 & 12;
 - Benefit Christmas concert at/for Our Community Place, Dec. 8: desserts/hot drinks at 6:30 p.m., music at 7:30.