

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
December 25, 2011

Please pray for Carol Blair (mother, Jo McGee, has congestive heart failure); John Stoll (heart ablation procedure on Wed., Dec. 28); and Sandy Whitesell (recovering from oral surgery).

Office Schedule:

- Pastor Mark will be out of the church office this week. He, Sarah and the children will be traveling to visit their families. Please direct any pastoral care concerns during that time to Louise Alderfer or Louise Swartz.
- Nancy Stoll's office schedule will be different this week due to Johnny's medical procedure. She will be in the office on Tuesday and either Thursday or Friday. She will be checking the church voicemail and email, so feel free to leave her a message.

Congratulations to Martha Underwood who recently received her high school General Equivalency Diploma (GED)!

Please talk to Louise Alderfer by tomorrow, Dec. 26, if you would like to purchase "**Fascinating Stories of Forgotten Lives**" (Chuck Swindoll) for use during the Women's Bible Study beginning in January.

MYF Events: This Fri., Dec. 30 - Service project in Crimora. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. (Lunch will be provided.); Sun., Jan. 8 - MYF Gathering (6 p.m.)

Springdale will serve as a **host for the Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM) shelter** the week of Jan. 16-22. Lots of help will be needed from the congregation. More information will be coming soon!



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Menno Bucks Café will resume on Sun., January 8, at 9 a.m.; **Worship on Wednesday** activities will resume on January 11.

Mark your calendars for our winter **School for Christian Living** class which will be held on Wednesdays, Jan. 18 - Feb. 22. During this time, we will learn more about and from our sisters & brothers of other denominations. More information will be coming soon.

A fund is open to help Sandy Whitesell with oral surgery expenses (\$4300). To contribute, make your check payable to Springdale, earmarked "Agape Fund-Sandy W."

In case of **inclement weather**, check the church Prayer & Information Line (932-1862) or WHSV TV3 for information about cancellation of church services and activities.

Conference/Community Announcements

You are invited to **renewal services** at Waynesboro M.C., Jan. 4-6, 7 p.m. Former Springdale pastor Mark Wenger will lead the services with the theme "Forward in Faith 2012."

Copies of the January "**Prayer Vine**" from Mennonite Mission Network are available in the literature rack.

We have received **thank-you letters** for recent donations to the Salvation Army (\$400), MC USA (\$2,200), Mennonite Education Agency (\$300) and Mennonite World Conference (\$300).

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- Positions open at Everence, Mennonite Mission Network and MennoMedia.
- Concert by soprano and EMU alumna Rachel Bowman, Dec. 28, 7 p.m., at VMRC's Strite Auditorium.
- Men's Retreat at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, Mar. 23-25, with speaker Kevin Clark.