

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
February 5, 2012

Please pray for Karla Martin (see note); Carol Blair's mother, Jo McGee (continuing health issues); & Chris/MaryBeth Moore & family (Deaf Ministries).

To provide feedback about Springdale **servicing as a host shelter for WARM**, or to learn more about this initiative, please meet in the old fellowship hall during today's fellowship meal.

Bible **quizzing competition** will be held today, 2 p.m., at Staunton Mennonite Church. Spectators are welcome!

If you have not yet signed up to participate in the **MYF-sponsored Valentine Banquet** which will be held this Sat., Feb. 11, at 6 p.m., please do so today! Childcare will be provided. Additional information is available in the foyer.

- There will be a **congregational meal** this Wed., Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m.
- **Worship on Wednesday** activities will continue that evening at 6:30 with Bible quizzing practice and valentine-related activities.
- Our **School for Christian Living** class will also meet at 6:30 with sharing by Thomas Jammes, Pastor of River City Worship Cntr.

As a thank-you for sharing your gifts, all those involved in worship are invited to a **dessert/coffee meeting** on Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. This will also be a time to share feedback and learn information about the upcoming Lent season.

Regarding the **Springdale birthday social** on Sun., Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m., please talk to Phyllis Stevens if you can provide a cake, decorate a table, or share a little-known fact about yourself to be used in a game of 20 Questions!

If you are interested in **singing with the choir** on Easter Sunday, please contact Orpha Beyeler for more information (943-4349).

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MYF Events: Today, Feb. 5 - Super Bowl Party at Schlonegers' (6 p.m., bring a "hearty" snack to share!); Fri., Feb. 10 - Banquet Preparation (7 p.m.); Sat., Feb. 11 - Valentine Banquet (p.m.)

All parents & students interested in participating in the 2012-2013 **Congregational Aid Plan** should plan to meet briefly in Rms. 2 & 3 next Sun., Feb. 12, at noon. Direct questions to Darrell Weaver.

Karla Martin is currently in the Middle East as part of a **cross-cultural team** with Eastern Mennonite University. For updates and photos, visit www.emu.edu/crosscultural/.

A big thanks to all those who supported **Menno Bucks** over the past two months! If you would like to purchase bags of coffee or chocolate bars (fairly traded!), please talk to Nancy Stoll.

"During the Christmas season, I was blessed with a gift from an anonymous Springdale member. Thank you, and please know this meant a lot to me!" - Bonnie Andrews

Conference/Community Announcements

VA Mennonite Missions Note: Hold Pastor Morris Baker up in fervent prayer -- he has been in the hospital in Kingston, Jamaica since the end of September with serious health issues. He also serves as the president of Jamaica Mennonite Church.

The Shen. Valley Men's Chorus practices begin today in H'burg! All men are invited to participate. Concerts will be presented in March at Springdale & at Dayton M.C. Check the bulletin board for details.

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- Music Fest & Sweetheart Dinner, Sun., Feb. 12, at Stuarts Draft High School. Lindsey Showalter will be part of the musical entertainment.
- Open House at Eastern Menn. School (Feb. 10) and Visitation Day at EMU (Feb. 24).
- Turkey canning in Hinton, VA. Tues., Feb. 28, is the day Springdale is scheduled to help!