

Springdale Communicator

"Taste & See that the Lord is Good!"
(Psalm 34:8)

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Remember in prayer:

- Jerry Tamanini (see note);
- Gary Martin (pinched nerves);
- Keith Showalter (fractured leg);
- Kole Showalter (fractured shoulder);
- Joyce Showalter (cataract surgery on January 13);
- Congregational meeting regarding church water system (Wed., 6:30 p.m.);
- Community Fellowship Signs of Life (deaf ministry church planting).



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Tending Our Faith Community

Jerry Tamanini's father, Flory J. Tamanini, passed away in Alexandria on Wed., Jan. 6, at the age of 91. Please keep Jerry **in your prayers** during this time.

Menno Bucks Café will be held today, January 17 & 24, and February 7, 14 & 28. Come enjoy pastries and hot specialty drinks while supporting our youth!

Congratulations to Holden Felgar and Ashley Hamilton who are engaged to be married! Please keep this couple in your prayers.



The Finance & Facilities Commission is calling a **congregational meeting** this Wed., Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m., regarding the **church's water system**. Committee findings will be presented and there will be time for questions and feedback. Additional information is available beside church mailboxes.

Also, there will be a **meal** that evening at 5:30 consisting of pancakes with toppings, biscuits with gravy, egg casserole, fruit, orange juice and coffee.

Ministry Team has approved the setting aside of **funds for short-term missions** use. Mission Commission is setting guidelines for the use of this money and invites your feedback. If you have ideas or input regarding these guidelines, please talk to a Mission Commission member (*Dolores Beiler, Kathy Huber, Dave Powell, Bruce Swartz, Kristi Wenger*).

Springdale's Mission Commission is encouraging participation in the current **Baby Bottle Campaign** sponsored by ComfortCare Women's Health. Bottles are available in the foyer to take home and fill with change. Also, Springdale children will use baby bottles to collect our coin offerings for this project during the worship services on Jan. 17 & 24. Bottles should be returned to the church by January 31.

Each Thursday in January and February, from 9 a.m.-noon, Sewing Circle ladies will meet at the church **for quilting**. All ladies are invited to help!

Our winter **School for Christian Living** classes will begin next week on Wed., Jan. 20, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a book study using *What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty* by Ruby K. Payne and Bill Ehlig. Additional information is in church mailboxes.



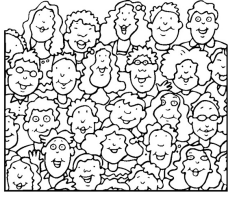
Mark your calendars for a church-wide **birthday party social** on Sunday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m.

There is a sign-out sheet on the bulletin board for personal use of **church tables, chairs and non-kitchen equipment**. To avoid scheduling overlaps, please contact *Nancy Stoll* before borrowing these items.

CDs and cassettes of Springdale services are available at the mailboxes. Also, many of *Pastor Mark's sermons* are available at dripdripdrip.wordpress.com. **Bulletins, newsletters and church events** can be viewed at www.springdalemennonite.org.

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Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning



Today:

- Menno Bucks Café (9 a.m.);
- JMYF/MYF Progressive Dinner (meet at the church at 5 p.m.);

Sunday, Jan. 17: Menno

Bucks Café (helpers should be at the church at 8:30 a.m.);

Sunday, Jan. 24: JMYF/

MYF Ice Skating Activity

Items on the Bulletin Board:

- Evening/weekend courses available at Eastern Mennonite Seminary;
- Job opening at Eastern Menn. School for a Director of Advancement;
- Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival concert & dessert reception, Jan. 17, in Bridgewater;
- Upcoming retreats sponsored by Blue Ridge Ministries.



Embracing Our Broader Community

Mentor Couple Training will be held at Family Life Resource Center Jan. 29-30, 7-9 p.m. Friday & 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday. The cost is only \$25 per couple and includes the cost of *Dr. Les and Leslie Parrott's* "Kit for Marriage Mentoring." Call 540-434-8450 for more information.

The Alumni Association of Eastern Mennonite School is happy to once again present the rich four-part harmony of **Legacy Five**, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m., in the EMHS Auditorium. Proceeds benefit the school's financial aid program. For information and tickets, call 540-236-6026 or email leishnerl@easternmennoniteschool.org.

Mennonite Health Assembly will be held Mar. 4-7 in Norfolk for health professionals, spiritual care leaders, administrators, etc. A broad range of topics will be covered. Brochures are available under the mailboxes. Register by Jan. 22 to receive a discount.

Respond to God's call to care for the earth at **Creation Care: Stewards of the Earth** (Feb. 12-14 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center), a program designed by Mennonite Mutual Aid, the Church of the Brethren and Laurelville. Become equipped with the resources and knowledge for leading your church or community toward environmentally-responsible practice. Visit laurelville.org/creation_care.html or call 1-800-839-1021 to register or for more information.

Tomorrow morning, Jan. 11, 7:30 - 9:00, in EMU's West Dining Room, *J. Kenneth Kreider* will **share his life story**. Dr. Ken Kreider was Professor of History for 35 years at Elizabethtown College. He is rooted in service both at home and overseas, in both his own life and in the subjects of his writing. As a world traveler, he is particularly focused on Brethren and Anabaptist history. Bring your friends with you to this event and deepen your understanding of this service-oriented, pacifist heritage.

We have received a **thank-you letter** from Mennonite Central Committee for our recent donation of \$1,118. *Arli Klassen*, Executive Director, writes, "Today, in a world shaken by economic upheaval and the effects of the violence of nature and nations at war, we appreciate that you have entrusted your gift to MCC. Thank you for your generosity."

The CrossRoads (Valley Brethren-Mennonite) Heritage Center will hold its **annual dinner and meeting** on Friday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m., at Lindale Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$20 per person. To register, call 540-438-1275 by Feb. 1, and mail your deposit to CrossRoads, P.O. Box 1563, Harrisonburg, VA 22803. A picture show will highlight activities for 2009 and CrossRoads President *Robert Alley* will share a vision for the remainder of 2010. Snow date is February 12 (info@vbmhc.org, www.vbmhc.org).