

# Springdale Communicator

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

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## Remember in prayer:

- Dick Alderfer & Dave Powell;
- Haiti Relief Kit Project (see note);
- Love INC (see note)
- Andrew & Annie Dutcher (voluntary service).



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## Tending Our Faith Community

The congregational birthday celebration has been postponed. Details will follow.

Remember to pray for Dick Alderfer & Dave Powell who are serving in Haiti through VA Menn. Missions. Check [www.missionaryjames.com](http://www.missionaryjames.com) for updates. To contribute towards the expenses of these trips, make checks payable to Springdale, marked "Haiti Medical Trips."

Also, pray for the MCC Haiti Relief Kit Project that will be supported and led by Springdale. Plans are to assemble the kits the week of February 15. More details will follow regarding times when help is needed.

There will be a short meeting today after the worship service for those interested in participating in the Congregational Aid Plan for 2010-2011.

There will be a congregational meal this Wed., Feb. 10. Check the Prayer & Information Line on Tuesday for the menu.



Our youth are sponsoring a Community Banquet on Sat., March 6, at 5:30 p.m. The Banquet is open to congregational members and their guests. It is an opportunity to invite and fellowship with those in our community that are not often invited to the Banquet. Invitations will be available in the church office during the week or you can pick them up on Sunday morning. Both guests and financial benefactors are needed for this event. Please contact Pastor Muzet to sign up or with questions.



The Morrison family will be moving March 1 and is in need of kitchen items, living room furniture & dining room chairs. Please contact Erica at 414-1034 if you know of available items.

Krista Miller is in the Middle East for her EMU cross-cultural term. To read stories & see pictures, visit [www.emu.edu/crosscultural/](http://www.emu.edu/crosscultural/) and click on "Middle East journals and photos."

Kathy Poindexter completed an audit of the church financial records for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. She discovered a bookkeeping error in recording expenses for the Youth Convention in Ohio. Actual expenses for the trip were \$4098.01 rather than \$6848.01. The Finance Commission returned the extra funds to the MYF fundraising account for future youth activities.

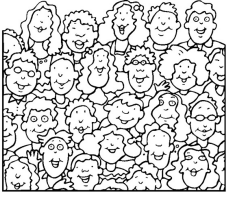
A corrected copy of the Aug. 31 financial statement is available under the mailboxes. Thank you, Kathy, for your efforts in catching this error. We offer Muzet and the youth our apology for this mistake.

- Finance & Facilities Commission

If you make a cash donation for Haiti relief to a qualified charity Jan. 11-Feb 28, 2010, you can take a deduction for that donation from either your 2009 or 2010 Federal income tax. You will receive an acknowledgement letter from Springdale the first of March for donations designated for Haiti relief. See the bulletin board or speak to Ann Frank for details.

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## Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning



**Today: JMYF/MYF**

Super Bowl party at the Myers' home. Please bring a snack to share (6 p.m.).



**Feb. 19-21:** Conference-sponsored MYF Retreat at Highland

### **Items on the Bulletin Board:**

- *Legacy Five concert, today, 3 p.m., at EMHS;*
- *A presentation by Doug Southers, Haiti mission worker, Sun., Feb. 14, 6 p.m., at Middle River Church of the Brethren.*

## Embracing Our Broader Community

Virginia Mennonite Conference is **celebrating its 175th year** and is inviting churches to participate in a year-long celebration. Springdale has been invited to plan a special event in September honoring our history as a church as part of this Conference-wide anniversary. Several persons are needed to begin planning for this. If you are a Springdale history buff (or would like to be) and would enjoy planning a fun event, please contact *Amy Mumbauer* as soon as possible.



Springdale is serving as the host congregation for Mennonite Mutual

Aid's "**Stewardship University**" on Sat., March 20, 7:30 -11:30 a.m. **Volunteers are needed** to provide childcare for nursery-age children and childcare/activities/snacks for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Funds will be available to cover the cost of snacks and activities. If you are willing to help serve in this way, please contact *Nancy Stoll*.

A **partnership of local churches** is considering ways to share resources to local people in need through **Love INC** ([www.loveinc.org](http://www.loveinc.org)). Please pray for clarity and discernment and for a person to provide leadership for this ministry. If you might have an interest in providing this leadership, please contact *Pastor Mark*.

Special **visitation dates** for Eastern Mennonite University are Feb. 26 & Mar. 20. Check the bulletin board for further details.

Greenmonte Fellowship will offer a free **Love Works seminar** on Sat., Feb. 20, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. This seminar is for every believer who wants to understand and walk in the process of maturity in Christ. It is particularly applicable for persons who struggle with brokenness in their lives and relationships and desire God's healing touch. You can click on the following link to the Love Works website for a video presentation: <http://www.lovetoworksmintistry.org/>.

The **Nazareth Village Dinner** will be held Sat., Feb. 27, 6 p.m., at EMHS. This annual fund-raising event supports *Shirley Roth*, Director of Nazareth Village, Israel. *Dr. Nakhle Bishara*, founding board member of the Village, will speak. A 9th generation Nazarene, it was Dr. Bishara's vision for what is today "one of the most inspiring biblical sites in the Holy Land." Seating is limited. Call or email *Diane Bowman* (800-707-5535, [diane.bowman@vmmissions.org](mailto:diane.bowman@vmmissions.org)) by Feb. 22 for reservations.

There will be a **Celebration of Missions event** at Greenmonte Fellowship on Thurs., Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. Come for dinner, stories and inspiration by the Spirit's power in the world. Check the bulletin board for details.

The **Mennonite Men of Virginia's Annual Retreat** will be held Mar. 5-7 at the W'burg Christian Retreat Center with *Ervin Stutzman* as the guest speaker. Brochures/registration forms are under the church mailboxes.

