

Springdale Communicator

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

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Remember in prayer:

- Dick Alderfer & Dave Powell (returning from Haiti on Tuesday);
- Joyce Showalter (hip replacement surgery on Fri., Feb. 19);
- "Signs of Life" deaf church plant;
- Haiti Relief Kit Project (see note);
- Love INC.



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Tending Our Faith Community

There will be a meeting after today's worship service for those interested in participating in the 2010-'11 **Congregational Aid Plan** for students.

Weather permitting, the truck containing supplies for the **MCC Haiti Relief Kits** will arrive this week. Check your email or the Prayer & Information Line for updates. To contribute financially to this project, please make checks payable to Springdale, earmarked "MCC Haiti Relief Kits."

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. 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 needs kitchen items, living room furniture & dining room chairs for their **upcoming move**. Please contact *Erica* at 414-1034 if you know of available items.

The Discerning Committee is sponsoring "Gifts Are Us,"



a **ministry fair** which will be held here at the church on Sunday morning, Feb. 28. This will be a time to promote and encourage ministry opportunities at Springdale.

If there are questions about whether or not the **Women's Bible Study** will be held this Tuesday (due to the weather), please contact *Bertha Showalter*.

Check your mailboxes for information about the **church water recommendation** and the vote which will be held on Feb. 28.

Mark your calendars for **choir practice** (to sing Easter Sunday morning) which will begin on Thurs., Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.

On Sun. Feb. 28, *Shirley Roth & Nakhle Bishara*, from **Nazareth Village**, will be with us. There will be a joint adult Sunday School class that morning & they will share during our worship service.

The **congregational birthday celebration** has been postponed until spring.

Menno Bucks Dates: Today, Feb. 21 & 28, at 9 a.m.

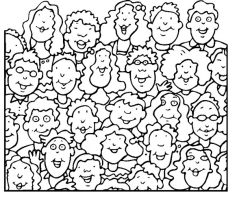
There will be a **congregational meal** on Wed., Feb. 24, and a **fellowship meal** on Sunday, Feb. 28.

On Feb. 28 and Mar. 7, there will be a "**Lost & Found**" table at the church which will include items cleaned out of the worship closets.

Treasurer's Report: 1/31/10

	Actual '09-'10 9/1/09-1/31/10	Actual '08-'09 9/1/08-1/31/09
Income	\$97,739	\$101,356
Expenses	93,335	103,285
Balance	\$ 4,404	(\$ 1,929)
Special Offerings for Haiti:		
MCC, for Haiti Relief:	\$ 951	
VMM, Medical Teams	\$1,835	

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Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

Today: No evening youth meetings.

Sat., Feb. 20: Youth meet at Springdale at 4 p.m. to attend Winter Jam concert in Charlottesville.

Sun., Feb. 21: Menno Bucks Café (9 a.m.);

Sun., Feb. 21: MYF Game Night at the Myers' Home (7 p.m.)



Sun., Feb. 28: JMYF Game Night at Dave & Krista Powell's Home (6:30 p.m.)

Items on the Bulletin Board:

- A presentation by Doug Southers, Haiti mission worker, today, 6 p.m., at Middle River Church of the Brethren;
- Information about participating in the 2010 season of the Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus;
- SpringFest at VMRC, Sat., Mar. 13, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

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.

There is a **new letter** on the bulletin board from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministries.

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.



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.lovetoworksministry.org/>.

Everyone, including families with young children, is invited to the VA Mennonite Missions **Celebration of Missions event** at Greenmonte Church on Thurs., Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner, hear stories and be inspired by the Spirit's power in the world. An update from Rodney & Lindsey Nice, serving in Jamaica, will be featured. Reserve your meal by contacting Marilyn Burkholder by Feb. 22 at motherburk24.7@gmail.com or 337-0953.



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) by Feb. 22 for reservations.

Springdale members will be **servicing lunch** at Disciples' Kitchen again on Monday, March 1.

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.