

# Springdale Communicator

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

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## Remember in prayer:

- Anne Stogdale;
- Virginia Conference Delegate Session on Sat., April 10, at Weavers Mennonite Church.



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## Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!!



### Tending Our Faith Community

The **Women's Bible Study** group will begin a *Kay Arthur* study on discipleship this Tues., April 6, at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited.

There will be a **congregational meal** this Wed., April 7, at 5:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, April 11, **Adelphos** will share in song during our morning worship service. This vocal group is composed of young men from our community, and includes *Zach Showalter* and *Ben Stoll*.

Our **Community Yard Sale & Festival** will be held on Sat., April 17, beginning at 7 a.m. If you would like to reserve a table for the sale or are interested in helping out in any way, please contact *Krista Powell*. Flyers are available in the foyer for distribution.

Our group subscription plan to **The Mennonite** is renewing. To join this plan or to renew your subscription, please talk to *Nancy Stoll*.

Worship and music leaders are invited to a **Coffee and Dessert Gathering** on Sun., Apr. 18, at 6:30 p.m., here at the church. Information about upcoming schedules will be shared and there will be opportunity for worship feedback and a time of informal fellowship. Anyone who may be interested in leading worship or music is welcome to attend.

Men or women, young or old, are needed to assist with planning **flower beds**, planting & caring for flowers and flower beds, and some **landscape items** for the church. Please contact *Alan Shenk* or *Dick/Louise Alderfer* if you can help.



**Summer Bible School** will be held June 13-17. Please check out the display in the foyer, including supplies which will be needed. Talk to *Rhonda Wang* or *Lisa Showalter* with questions.

The **final installment** of the *Addison Boehnert* estate, in the amount of \$10,200, was recently presented to the church by *Jim Brenneman*. We thank God for this gift to the church. Thanks also to Jim for his work in settling the estate. We continue to seek God's guidance for the use of these funds. - Alan Shenk, Finance & Facilities Chr.

Please note *Bill Huffman's* **new address**: 21 Westmoreland Lane, Fishersville, VA, 22939.

There are now **recycling** centers in H'burg & Charlottesville that will accept **used household batteries**. You are encouraged to add your batteries to the yellow bucket in the foyer (marked for batteries) and they will be taken to a center. Here is yet another opportunity to take special care of the beautiful world our Lord has provided for us. Contact *Martha Laub* or *Krista Powell* with questions.

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## Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

### Today:

No evening youth meetings.

**Sun., Apr. 11:** JMYF at the church (6 p.m.); MYF at the church (7:15 p.m.)

**May 8:** MYF-Sponsored Pig Roast & Auction  
**July 18-25:** MYF Summer Service Project

### Items on the Bulletin Board:

- *The Hoppers in concert, Apr. 10, W'boro High School;*
- *CrossRoads Heritage Center Auction, Apr. 16, Weavers Mennonite Church;*
- *Haiti Mission Supper Fundraiser, April 17, Mt. Vernon Church of the Brethren;*
- *"Sensing God in the Garden" Retreat, May 1, at JMU;*
- *Daily Living Center's "22nd Golden Mile" event, May 2, in Waynesboro;*
- *American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life," May 14-15, Beverly Manor M.S.;*
- *Host families are needed for international students participating in EMU's Intensive English Program.*



## Embracing Our Broader Community

**New opportunity for community outreach:** Please come and help sing at the Vesper Service at Summit Square in Waynesboro next Sun., April 11, at 4 p.m. If you can participate, please contact *Alice Hostetter*.

Grace Christian High School will present *Cyrano de Bergerac* on Fri. & Sat., Apr. 16 & 17, at 8 p.m., at 511 Thornrose Ave. in Staunton. Additional information is on the bulletin board. *Ben Stoll is a member of this cast.*

Copies of Mennonite Mission Network's *Prayer Vine* for April are available in the literature rack.

Our young adults are collecting non-perishable items for our new **congregational mission project**, "Traveling Mercies." These items can be placed by the display in the church foyer.

Sponsor forms for ComfortCare's "**Walk for Life**" (May 8) are available under the church mailboxes. To register online as part of Springdale's team, talk to *Nancy Stoll*.

**Come celebrate VMC's 175 year history!** You are invited to the dedication of VA Mennonite Conference's newly-renovated archives on Fri., Apr. 9, 5:30-7 p.m., in the basement of EMU's Hertzler Library. Three special displays will be unveiled. Archivist, *James O. Lehman* and several former VMC moderators will be present. Light refreshments will be served.

The local Refugee Resettlement Center is looking for **someone to house a young Iraqi man** who has recently arrived in our area. Help is available for housing costs and his job search. Please talk to *Nancy Stoll* for more information.

Male a cappella group *Sons of the Day* will present a **spring concert** at Park View M.C. on Thurs., Apr. 15, 7:30 p.m. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

If you would like to be part of the mass choir at the **South-ern District Music Festival** on Sun., Apr. 25, please note the following practice sessions at Waynesboro M.C., each at 3 p.m.: April 11, 18 & 25.

**Annual Missions Day** for Mennonite Women of VA will be held Sat., May 8, 8:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m., at Zion M.C. The speaker will be *Twila K. Yoder*, East Coast Representative on the MC USA Board for Mennonite Women. Child care is provided. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

We have received a **thank-you note** from ComfortCare Women's Health for our baby bottle contributions which totaled \$22.29.

**Narrative: Rediscovering the Sacred** (May 14-16 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center) - Collaborate with dramatists, storytellers and others with a passion for the Biblical narrative for a weekend with Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, the innovative, creative ministry directed by *Ted Swartz*. You'll develop skills & gain experience working within Scriptural texts to communicate their profound meaning to others through drama and presentation in a playful, joy-filled setting. Visit [Laurelville.org/narrative.html](http://Laurelville.org/narrative.html) or call 1-800-839-1021.

