

Springdale Communicator

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

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Remember in prayer:

- Molly Morrison (pleurisy & costochondritis);
- Richard Showalter (hernia surgery on Tues., Apr. 13);
- Community Yard Sale & Festival this Sat., April 17.



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Tending Our Faith Community

We extend a **warm welcome** to the members of *Adelphos*, who will be sharing with us in song today. This vocal group is composed of young men from various churches in our community. *Anne Wick Manes* serves as the director and *Joanne Hickin* as the pianist. *Zach Showalter* and *Ben Stoll* are members of this group.

Congratulations to *Justin Houff* and *Laura Gregory* who are engaged to be married! We wish them God's blessings as they plan for a 2011 wedding.

Our **Community Yard Sale & Festival** will be held this Sat., April 17, beginning at 7 a.m. Flyers are available in the foyer for distribution. If you would like to reserve a table for the sale, please contact *Krista Powell* as soon as possible. Also, help is needed to park cars that morning and to move tables to & from the church before & after the sale. Please talk to *Dave Minerger* or *Alan Shenk* if you can help.

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** next Sun., Apr. 18, here at the church, at noon (**note time change**). Lunch will also be provided! Information about upcoming schedules will be shared and there will be opportunity for worship feedback and a time of informal fellowship. Anyone interested in leading worship or music is welcome. Please respond to *Amy Mumbauer* if you are planning to attend.

There will be **men's softball practice** this Thursday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m., at Friendship Park.

The **Springdale Choir** will share an Easter song at the Southern District Music Festival on April 25. Anyone is invited to participate. Practice will be held on Thurs., April 22, at 7 p.m., here at the church.

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.

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Pastor Muzet will be **out of the church office** the week of April 19.



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 and continue to seek his guidance for the use of these funds. - Alan Shenk, Finance & Facilities Chr.

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. Contact *Martha Laub* or *Krista Powell* with questions.

Plan to attend a **special evening presented by our Clubs kids**. On Wed., April 21, these preschool and elementary school children will provide a meal and a program for your enjoyment. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the program to follow.





Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

Today:

JMYF at the church (6 p.m.);
MYF at the church
(7:15 p.m.)

Apr. 18: Youth Activity
(TBA)

July 18-25: MYF Summer
Service Project

Items on the Bulletin Board:

- *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: All those who can participate this afternoon in the vesper service at Summit Square should meet shortly before 4 p.m. in the main lobby. Talk to *Alice Hostetter* with questions.

Grace Christian High School will present *Cyrano de Bergerac* this Fri. & Sat., April 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.

ComfortCare is in need of Size 4 **disposable diapers**. Diapers can be dropped off at ComfortCare in Staunton or at the Springdale Church office.

Our young adults continue to collect non-perishable items for the “Traveling Mercies” **mission project**. These items can be placed by the display in the church foyer.

MMA has introduced a **new product** that offers convenient diversification for small investors. Talk to *J.R Showalter* about the ways this product benefits others.

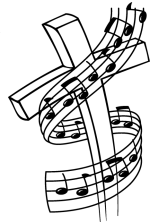
There will be a silent auction & barbecue chicken dinner benefit to **help support the Rodney Nice Family** serving in Jamaica at the Maranatha School for the Deaf & Blind. This event will be held on Sat., May 1, 4-7 p.m., at the Sherando Community Center, and will include handcrafted items, Brunswick Stew, baked goods, special children’s area, and music by Blue Mountain Sunrise (*Darrell Weaver* is a member of this group). Call 337-1878 for more information.

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*.

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. Talk to *Nancy Stoll* for more info.

Male a cappella group *Sons of the Day* will present a **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 **Southern District Music Festival** on Sun., Apr. 25, at 6 p.m., please note the following practice sessions at Waynesboro M.C., each at 3 p.m.: today, April 18 & April 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.

On Monday morning, April 12, 7:30-9:00, in EMU’s west dining room, **Ken Seitz will share** selected parts of his life story. He and his wife have spent three decades in and out of the Middle East. See the bulletin board for details.

