

# Springdale Communicator

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

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## Remember in prayer:

- Anne Stogdale (surgery tomorrow, April 19);
- Jane Callison, Jessica & Shawn Baska;
- Richard Showalter (recovering from surgery);
- Preparations for Pastor Mark's sabbatical.



The Communicator is a weekly newsletter of the Springdale Mennonite Church, 170 Hall School Road, Waynesboro, VA, 22980, 540-949-8945 (Office) 540-932-1862 (Prayer & Info.)

## Tending Our Faith Community

### Pastoral Updates

- Pastor Muzet will be out of the church office this week;  
- There is a letter in church mailboxes from Pastor Mark about his upcoming sabbatical.

**Worship and music leaders** are invited to a gathering following today's worship service. Lunch, dessert and coffee will be provided. Information about upcoming schedules will be shared and there will be opportunity for worship feedback.

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 here at the church this Thurs., April 22, at 7 p.m.

Plan to attend a **special evening with our Clubs kids**. This 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.

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

Next Sunday, April 25, the **EMHS Touring Choir** will share with us during the morning worship service. *Ranita Shenk* is a member of this choir. There will be a **fellowship meal** following the service. Please bring extra food and drinks to help feed the choir members and enjoy this time of fellowship with them and each other.

There will be an **informational gathering about Love INC** on Sun., May 2, 6-7 p.m., at White Hill Church of the Brethren. Everyone is invited to attend to learn more about how local congregations can partner together to better serve the needs in our community.

Please note the following **new telephone number** for *Jerry Tamanini*: 946-0710.

*Joshua Fairfield* has been **named Vice-Chair** of the Southern District Council!

Information is in church mailboxes today about the **youth-sponsored Spring BBQ** (formerly the Pig Roast) which will be held on Sat., May 8, at 5:30 p.m. Please talk to *Pastor Muzet* if you can provide baked items for the cake walk.

Help (men or women) is still needed to assist with **landscaping planning and work** for the church. Please contact *Alan Shenk* or *Dick & Louise Alderfer* if you can help.

Mark your calendars for **Bible School** which will be held June 13-17! A meal will be provided each evening at 5:30, with Bible School following from 6:15-8:00. Please talk to *Rhonda Wang* to see how you can help!



### Treasurer's Report (March 31, 2010)

|                 | Actual<br>9/1/09-3/31/10 | Actual<br>9/1/08-3/31/09 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>   | \$133,984                | \$143,055                |
| <b>Expenses</b> | \$134,403                | \$148,947                |
| <b>Balance</b>  | \$ (419)                 | \$ (5,892)               |

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## Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

### Today:

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

**May 7:** Preparation for the  
Spring BBQ (7-9 p.m.)

**May 8:** Spring BBQ Fund-  
raiser (be at the church at  
4:30 p.m.)

**July 18-25:** MYF Summer  
Service Week



### Items on the Bulletin Board:

- *Gemeinschaft Home's 25th Anniversary Community Appreciation & Fundraising Dinner, April 23, 6:30 p.m., at Lindale M.C.;*
- *"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.*

## Notes & Correspondence

*"Thank you very much to those who helped with my recent move. I appreciated the help very much."*

*- Bill Huffman*



*"We would like to thank everyone for the concerns,*

*calls, cards and most of all,*

*the prayers during our recent health issues. We greatly appreciate our church family."*

*- Wayne & Jane Smallwood*

## Embracing Our Broader Community

If you can **help sing** with the residents of Stuarts Draft Christian Home next Sunday, April 25, please be there at 9:30 a.m. Thanks!

The **Southern District Music Festival** will be held next Sunday, April 25, at 6 p.m., at W'boro M.C. If you would like to be part of the mass choir at the festival, please note the following practice sessions at Waynesboro M.C.: today and April 25, at 3 p.m.

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.

**Help is needed** to scrape and paint the Rehoboth Mennonite Church building (Schuyler) this Sat., April 24. If you can help, please contact *Ron Baker* at 434-831-2593.

There will be a **plant sale** at Our Community Place this Sat., April 24. See the bulletin board for details.

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.

Registration forms for **Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly** (June 24-26, Raleigh, N.C.) are available under the church mailboxes.

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

**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. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

**Marriage Maintenance**, a four-session seminar for couples led by family counselor *Harvey Yoder*, will meet at FLRC on Mondays, 7 p.m., beginning May 3. A freewill offering will be taken in lieu of a fee for the class. The text, *Lasting Marriage, the Owners' Manual*, is \$10.

