

# Springdale Communicator

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

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## Remember in prayer:

- The family of Genevieve King (see note);
- Anne Stogdale (recovering from surgery last week).



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## Tending Our Faith Community

We extend our sympathy to the family of *Genevieve King* who passed away on Tues., Apr. 20. Please keep her family in your prayers.

We welcome the **EMHS Touring Choir** and director, *Jay Hartzler*. They



will be sharing with us this morning. *Ranita Shenk* is a member of this choir.

The **Southern District Music Festival** will be held this evening, at 6 p.m., at Waynesboro M.C. The final practice for the mass choir will be held there today at 5 p.m.

Pray for *Pastor Mark, Sarah & their family* during **Mark's sabbatical**. Mark will be in the office this week before beginning his sabbatical on Sat., May 1. From May 5-9, Mark will be taking a personal retreat at Camp Alta Mons near Roanoke. For more information, please refer to the letter that was placed in mailboxes.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the new "Traveling Mercies" mission project! The following **items are still needed**: gently-used backpacks, toothbrushes, water bottles, q-tips & fingernail clippers.

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

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of our **2nd Annual Community Yard Sale & Festival** last Saturday! Even with a chilly & blustery day, there was good participation: 11 non-Springdale sellers, 5 church displays/sales & 14 Springdale sellers. Monies received (\$848) will be split between the Augusta Free Clinic and the Blue Ridge Food Bank. You are encouraged to continue to contribute to the Food Bank barrel in the entrance foyer over the next few weeks. Also, feel free to direct comments and suggestions for future events to *Krista Powell*.

Thank you to *Jim Brenne-man* and *Ken Frank* for their hard work to **upgrade the bathrooms** at Friendship Park!

Flyers are available for the upcoming **MYF-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.

Check the bulletin board for the following items related to **Springdale people**:

- A picture and article noting *Russ Laub's* selection as Bessie Weller Elementary's Teacher of the Year. Congratulations, Russ!
- An article regarding *Bill Huffman's* work at Valley Pastoral Counseling Center.
- A thank-you note from *Anne Stogdale*.

All Primary Department children and their moms (or other significant female adult) are invited to participate in **"Muffins with Mom"** on Sun., May 9, at 9:30 a.m. Come enjoy a light breakfast and this time of fellowship with your children and other moms.



Mark your calendars for our spring **congregational meeting** which will be held on May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

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## Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

### Today:

No Evening Youth Meetings (Southern District Music Festival at W'boro M.C., 6 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



## Notes & Correspondence



With Gratitude

We have received thank-you letters from the following organi-

zations for recent donations to them: Eastern Mennonite Seminary (\$250); Pleasant View, Inc. (\$250); Eastern Mennonite High School

(\$625); Virginia Mennonite Conference (\$1250); and Virginia Mennonite Missions (\$1550).

### Items on the Bulletin Board:

- Job opening at Eastern Mennonite School for a part-time Accounting Specialist;
- 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.

## Embracing Our Broader Community

The Augusta Regional Free Clinic is **in need of volunteers!** Please check the bulletin board for more information.

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

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 hand-crafted 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.

**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.

**GODSPELL** will be presented by EMHS on May 6, 7 & 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium. All tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

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

**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.

**Weekend hosts and registered nurses** are needed this summer at Highland Retreat. Please see the bulletin board for details.



If you desire a Highland Retreat **summer camp experience** for your child but lack funds, a **scholarship application** is available in the church office or at [www.highlandretreat.org](http://www.highlandretreat.org).

**The Mennonite Church of Trinidad & Tobago desires volunteers** to assist with two Vacation Bible Schools this summer, July 16-26. There will be an informational meeting with Philip Rhodes (VA Menn. Missions) at Organic Grounds in Harrisonburg, Mon. May 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contact: [philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org](mailto:philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org) or 540-434-9727.

