

# Springdale Communicator

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

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## Remember in prayer:

- Signs of Life Church (Chris, MaryBeth, Mynor & Mario Moore);
- Andrew & Annie Dutcher;
- Brenda Holliday & Martha Laub (leaving May 7 for Nazareth & Bethlehem);
- Russ & Martha Laub (Russ's mother);
- Kari Martin (leaving May 5 for cross cultural term in New Zealand);
- Regina Wenger.



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## Tending Our Faith Community

We extend a **warm welcome** to our overseer, *Beryl Jantzi*, and his wife, *Margo*. Beryl will be sharing the message with us this morning.

Pray for *Pastor Mark, Sarah & their family* during **Mark's sabbatical** (May, June, July). During this time, pastoral care concerns can be directed to a Pastoral Care Team member (*Louise Alderfer, Marian Minger, Richard Showalter [Chair], Louise Swartz*) or to *Pastor Muzet*. Also, *Alan Shenk* will serve as the Ministry Team Chair during these months. As a reminder, the church office is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., but will not be open on Fridays during Mark's absence.

Also be in prayer for our **Sunday morning speakers** during May:

May 9 - Joshua Fairfield;  
May 16 - Sharon Wyse Miller;  
May 23 - Terry Miller;  
May 30 - Music Sunday.

There will be an **informational gathering about Love INC** today, 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 our community's needs.

Congratulations to *Kari Martin* who will **graduate this afternoon from EMU** with a major in Art and minors in Business Administration and Communication.


The **MYF-sponsored Spring BBQ** (formerly the Pig Roast) will be held this Sat., May 8, at 5:30 p.m. Flyers are available in the foyer. Talk to *Pastor Muzet* if you can provide baked items for the cake walk.

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

There will be an **Ice Cream Sundae Bar** and **Spring Congregational Meeting** on May 19, at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars!

**Men's Softball Games:** Mon., May 3, 8:30 p.m. vs. Central Baptist; Thurs., May 6, 6:30 p.m., vs. Calvary.



Thank you for your generous giving for **Haiti relief!**   
- **Relief Kits** - \$35,172.07 was received from Southern District congregations (including Springdale) & from Springdale bequest funds. Kit costs totaled \$30,856.50. The extra \$4,315.57 was donated to MCC towards transportation expenses for the kits;  
- **Mission Trips** - Money received above the expenses for *Dick Alderfer & Dave Powell* totaled \$1503.59, which was sent to Virginia Mennonite Missions;  
- **General Relief** - \$971 was donated by Springdale people designated for MCC.

There are **informational brochures** above the coat rack dealing with a variety of issues such as anxiety, depression, eating disorders, pornography, suffering, unanswered prayer, etc. Please help yourself!

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.

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## Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

### Today:

No Evening Youth Meetings

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

**Sat., May 8:** Spring BBQ Fundraiser (be at the church at 4:30 p.m.)

**May 23:** JMYF/MYF Ice Cream Social and Games (7 p.m.)

## Notes & Correspondence

We have received the following thank-you note from *Jenny Lucas* at Summit Square: "Thank you so much for bringing a group

from your congregation to lead the Vesper Service here at Summit Square [recently]. Our residents loved singing all those wonderful hymns

with you. We look forward to having you back with us in the future!"



### Items on the Bulletin Board:

- A Community Taizé service at Park View M.C. on May 5;
- Job opening at Eastern Mennonite School for a part-time Accounting Specialist;
- American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life," May 14-15, Beverly Manor M.S.

## Embracing Our Broader Community

The Signs of Life Church (*Chris & MaryBeth Moore's family are part of this group*) is hosting a **spring potluck dinner** on Fri., May 14, at 6 p.m. If you can participate, please see the bulletin board regarding food items to bring and RSVP to Signs-of-LifeChurch@gmail.com or 540-416-0070.

The Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center will sponsor the "**First Annual Harmonia Sacra Singing**" at Hildebrand Church on Sun., June 6, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your book if you have one (extras will be available), and come help initiate a new and exciting tradition!

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 **Kiddie Korner** will be open again this year at the Relief Sale! Please keep this in mind as you clean out your children's toys, books, games, etc. If you have items to donate or questions, contact *Joyce Showalter*.

**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.

Can you help teach **Vacation Bible School** July 16-26 in Trinidad? 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.

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

**Annual Missions Day** for Mennonite Women of VA will be held this Sat., May 8, 8:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m., at Zion M.C. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

You are invited to attend a VA Menn. Conference- and MMA-related **seminar** entitled *Recent Changes in Estate Legislation: How Will They Affect Your Plan?* This seminar will be held on Tues., May 4, 10 a.m., in Harrisonburg. Check the bulletin board for details.

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

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

