

Springdale Communicator

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

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Happy Mother's Day!



Remember in prayer:

Springdale Care Ministers, for wisdom as they serve the congregation (Louise Alderfer, Marian Mininger, Richard Showalter, Louise Swartz).



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Tending Our Faith Community

If you would like to have a section in **Springdale's community garden** for yourself, or if you are willing to help out in the common space (produce to be shared in the community), contact *Kristi Wenger*.

Congratulations to *Jim & Maggie Brenneman* on the birth of their grandson, *Jacob Owen*, on April 30! Jacob was born to their daughter & son-in-law, *Cindy & Ross Brenneman*, weighed 7 lbs., 6 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Men's Softball Games: Mon., May 10, 8 p.m. vs. Greenmonte; Mon., May 10, 9 p.m., vs. Greenville United Methodist.

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

Ann Frank, Springdale's treasurer, is **out of town** through May 24. Please contact *Darrell Weaver* if there are checks that need to be written during this time.

Summer Bible School is scheduled for June 13-17! There will be a meal each evening at 5:30, and Bible School will run from 6:15-8 p.m. Please talk to *Rhonda Wang* or *Lisa Showalter* if you would like to help out!

On Sunday, May 23, 3:30-5 p.m., you are invited to come and **share your stories of**

Springdale history as part of a videotaping project for the 175th anniversary of Virginia Mennonite Conference. You are welcome to bring any "memorabilia" and pictures to share. Drinks and snacks will be served for this informal gathering! If you are interested in participating, please contact *Amy Mumbauer* or *Mim Wenger*.

Attention, Springdale Ladies: Mark your calendars for a **mini-retreat** here at the church, September 24-25. Details will be shared at a later time.

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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 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.





Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

Today:

No Evening Youth Meetings

May 23:

JMYF/MYF Ice Cream Social and Games (7 p.m.)



July 18-25: Youth Summer Service Week

Notes & Correspondence

We have received a thank-you letter from principal *Paul Leaman* for our recent donation to Eastern Mennonite School: "Thank you for

helping EMS to impact youth in special ways. As part of [our recent] Spiritual Renewal Week, Pastor Leonard Dow inspired many students

to respond, 'Here I am, use me.' Your provisions help create these special experiences! Thank you!"

Items on the Bulletin Board:

- A concert to benefit financial aid at Eastern Menn. School, Fri., May 14, 7:30 p.m., at EMHS;
- 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 is part of this group*) is hosting a **spring potluck dinner** this 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-ofLifeChurch@gmail.com or 540-416-0070.

Check the bulletin board for a **new letter** from *Ron Baker* of the Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry.

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!

ComfortCare has an urgent need for **data entry volunteers and envelope stuffers!** Workers are needed for three-hour shifts this week, Monday through Friday. Please check the bulletin board for specific details.

You are invited to the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community Auxiliary **annual meeting** on Thurs., May 20, 7 p.m., at VMRC. Come & enjoy an evening of musical performances, a short business meeting, fellowship & refreshments. For more information, call *Pearl Lantz* at 540-433-1591.

Details regarding many of the **community announcements** are available on the Springdale website: www.springdalemennonite.org. Click on "Mission Commission" under the "Ministries" tab to access this information.

Also, information regarding VMRC's auxiliary **membership drive** has been placed in church mailboxes. Please contact *Dolores Beiler* if you have questions.

Edith Shenk Kuhns & Rose Shenk will speak on "**Grief & Grace**" at Family Life Resource Center's fundraising dinner on Sat., May 22, at 6 p.m. Edith & her daughter Rose each lost their spouse in July 2005. Check the bulletin board for details.

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*.

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

