

Springdale Communicator

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



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Remember in prayer:

- Anna Miller (undergoing medical testing);
- Anne Stogdale;
- Brenda Holliday & Martha Laub (Nazareth/Bethlehem trip-see note);
- Pastor Mark (sabbatical updates are posted at dripdripdrip.wordpress.com).



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Tending Our Faith Community

We welcome Sharon Wyse Miller and her husband, Duane, to our service this morning. Sharon retired from full-time pastoral ministry at Ambler Mennonite Church in Pennsylvania last year. She and Duane are parents of former Springdale attendee Susan Huyard and currently live in Harrisonburg.

There will be an **Ice Cream Sundae Bar** and **Spring Congregational Meeting** this Wed., May 19, at 6:30 p.m. Several Worship Commission items will be shared, and updates will be given on the water project, Short-Term Missions Guidelines and our current spending plan.

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*.

If you are interested in attending the **Nationals vs. Braves game** in Washington, DC on Sat., Sept. 25 (beginning at 1 p.m.), please contact *Dave Miner*.



Men's Softball Game: Tues., May 18, 8 p.m., vs. Mountain View.

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.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to or participated in the recent **Spring BBQ youth fundraiser**. Net proceeds totaled \$1,017! A special thanks to *Danny & Sara Showalter & Lisa Showalter* for the delicious food.

Copies of email messages from *Brenda Holliday, Martha Laub* and other **Nazareth/Bethlehem work trip** team members are available in the literature rack.

Please check the **Summer Bible School** display for items needed. If you can loan an item(s), please take the corresponding "barrel," list your name and phone number on it, and return it attached to the item. Items can be placed in the corner of the entrance foyer and will be returned the week after Bible School. Thanks!

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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*.

Your **help is needed** during the youth **Summer Service Week**, July 18-25. If you can help prepare and serve evening meals, or if you will open your home each evening for several youth to use your shower(s), please talk to *Pastor Muzet*.

In order to gather **information about mission work** in which congregational members are involved, a survey form has been placed in church mailboxes by the Mission Commission. Please complete and return your survey as soon as possible.





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

Items on the Bulletin Board:

- Ground-blessing ceremony for new Mennonite Church USA offices in Elkhart, IN, June 15;
- Summer volunteer and staff needs at Highland Retreat;
- Annual Steak BBQ at Highland Retreat, Sat., June 26.

Notes & Correspondence

We have received a thank-you note from *Luke Schrock-Hurst* of Mennonite Central Committee for our gift of \$4,315 towards the shipping expenses of the Haiti Relief

Kits. He writes, "This monetary gift is one of about 8000 received in the eastern part of the U.S. out of 15,000 gifts throughout the U.S.A., totaling \$2.9 million in the

east and \$5.3 million across the country -- all for Haiti!"

Check the bulletin board to read the note in its entirety.

Embracing Our Broader Community

New or gently-used **backpacks** (15-20) are still needed for the "Traveling Mercies" mission project. Please talk to *Natalie Showalter* or *Pastor Muzet* with questions.

If you can **sing with the residents** of Stuarts Draft Christian Home next Sunday morning, May 23, please be there at 9:30 a.m. Thanks for sharing in this way!

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

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

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.

Also, information regarding VMRC auxiliary's **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. Call 540-434-8450 by noon on May 17 to register.

Students, look into taking the class **Perspectives on the World Christian Movement** this fall! Though you register separately from EMU, EMU offers three credits for the 15-week course which will expand your vision of what God is doing around the world! Check www.perspectives.org/harrisonburg or philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org for more information.

Memory Care at VMRC will present a **free educational session on stress**, 10 - 11:30 a.m., May 20, in Strite Auditorium. The session focuses on ways caregiver stress can result in a decline in health for the caregiver. Call 540-564-3559 for more information.

