

# Springdale Communicator

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

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## Remember in prayer:

- Anna Smith (recovering from surgery on May 19);
- Carolyn See (continued healing of back pain);
- Vickie Whitworth (fractured foot);
- Those serving and those being served at Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow, May 24, 11:30 a.m.



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## Tending Our Faith Community

This afternoon, 3:30-5 p.m., come and share your stories of Springdale history as



part of a videotaping project for the 175th anniversary of VA Mennonite Conference. You are invited to bring "memorabilia" and pictures to share. Drinks and snacks will be served. Talk to Amy Mumbauer or Mim Wenger with questions.

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

Congratulations to the following **high school graduates**: Aaron Myers (*Western Albemarle*), Ranita Shenk (*Eastern Mennonite*) and Jacob Underwood (*Stuarts Draft*). These graduates will be recognized during next Sunday's worship service.

Copies of email messages from Brenda Holliday, Martha Laub and other **Nazareth/Bethlehem work trip** team members are available in the literature rack and under the mailboxes. Pray for safe travel as the group returns home tomorrow.

**Men's Softball Games:** Mon., May 24, 9 p.m., vs. White Hill; Tues., May 25, 6 p.m., vs. First Baptist.

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!

Regina Wenger is **serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions** in Europe until June. She asks for prayer as she is completing her seminary work. She began her time in Prague but, due to Visa issues, she is currently in London, staying at the London Mennonite Center. She is participating in church activities and outreach there as she studies. To contribute financially towards this mission trip, please send donations to Eastern Mennonite Missions (P.O. Box 458, Salunga, PA, 17538), earmarked for Regina. To read more about her mission term, visit [www.reginasprague.blog.blogspot.com](http://www.reginasprague.blog.blogspot.com).

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 Mission Commission survey was placed in church mailboxes last week. Please complete and return your survey as soon as possible.

During *Pastor Mark's* sabbatical, **pastoral care** concerns can be directed to a Pastoral Care Team member (*Louise A., Marian M., Richard S. [Chr.], Louise S.*) or to *Pastor Muzet*. Also, *Alan Shenk* is serving as the Ministry Team Chair. The church office is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Also, during the summer months, look for bulletin inserts which will replace the weekly newsletter.



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## Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

Today:

JMYF/MYF Ice Cream  
Social at the church (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 Virginia Mennonite Missions for our recent donation of \$1503.59.

Loren Horst writes . . .  
“Springdale, we continue to appreciate these gifts of support for our friends in Haiti.

*A response of compassion is being made possible through God’s people.”*

## Embracing Our Broader Community

You are invited to an **Adelphos concert and reception** tomorrow evening, May 24, at 7 p.m., at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Staunton. A special invitation is being extended to high school- or college-age young men who may have interest in becoming part of this vocal group. Talk to Zach Showalter or Ben Stoll (group members) if you have questions.



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](http://www.perspectives.org/harrisonburg) or philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org for more information.

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.

*John L. Horst* writes, “I was honored to represent Park View Mennonite Church as a delegate to VMC’s Assembly for the past three years...The sessions were meaningful and informative and I always enjoyed the fellowship of staff and delegates from the broad range of congregations.” Non-delegates are welcome, too! **Plan now to attend Assembly 2010** at NC State University in Raleigh, June 24-26. Register before June 3 at [www.vmconf.org](http://www.vmconf.org) or pick up a form under the church mailboxes.

Thanks to everyone who has responded to the need expressed by *Marian Mininger* last Sunday for her friend. The main item that is **still needed** is a twin (or toddler) bed. Please talk to Marian if you have one available.

**VA Mennonite Missions Note:** *Amanda Keener Lewis* from First Mennonite Church of Richmond is serving at the Maranatha School for the Deaf for several weeks this month. Ask God to enable her as she interacts with the students.

Copies of a new Deaf Youth Fellowship **newsletter** are available in the literature rack.

