

# Springdale Communicator

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

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## Remember in prayer:

- Rebecca Underwood (recovering from a recent knee injury & surgery);
- Pastor Mark, Sarah and their family, as they spend some time traveling during Mark's sabbatical.



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## Tending Our Faith Community

Please be in prayer for our **Sunday morning speakers** during the month of June:  
June 6 - Dwayne Armstrong;  
June 13 - Muzet Felgar;  
June 20 - John Stoll;  
June 27 - Alan Shenk.

### Men's Softball Game:

Thurs., June 3, 9 p.m., vs. Cornerstone.

The Worship Commission has begun to consider purchasing the **supplementary hymnals to the blue hymnal**, *Sing the Story* and *Sing the Journey*, for use in our congregation. During the month of June, prelude music will be offered from those two books to allow the congregation to become more familiar with them. The hymnal supplements and information about them will be available in the foyer after church throughout June. The members of the Worship Commission and Ministry Team welcome your prayers and feedback regarding this decision.

During the summer months, **bulletin inserts** will replace the weekly church **newsletters**. This will begin next Sunday, June 6.

A new **Sunday School quarter** begins next week, June 6! A listing of adult class offerings is in church mailboxes.

Please **return your surveys** from the Mission Commission to the white box in the foyer by next Sun., June 6!

Items are still needed for **Summer Bible School** (June 13-17). Please check the display in the foyer, and if you can loan an item(s), 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. Please talk to *Rhonda Wang* with questions.

Fathers of Primary Department children - mark your calendars for "**Donuts with Dad**" on Sun., June 20, at 9:30 a.m.!

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 Miner*.

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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*.

Please note the following **new telephone numbers**:

- Bruce Swartz (use 649-1570; land line now disconnected);
- Erica Morrison (471-1220).

Mark your calendars for our **Church Day Out** weekend which will be held at Highland Retreat July 9-11. More details will follow.

Don't forget to bring your **used household batteries** and place them in the recycling container under the coat rack.

The **Men's Prayer Breakfast** for June will be held on June 12 at 7 a.m.





## Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

### Today:

No Evening Youth Meetings

### Wed., June 9:

JMYF meeting  
(6:30 - 7:30 p.m.);  
MYF meeting  
(7:30 - 9 p.m.)

### July 18-25:

Youth Summer  
Service Week

## Notes & Correspondence

We have received a thank-you note from the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank for our recent donation to them in the amount of \$200. *Lawrence M. Zippin, CEO,*

writes: *"Your support will provide hope and encouragement to those who are struggling to make ends meet. I see the gratitude and relief on the faces of those*

*leaving [food pantries] with enough food for a week or two."*



### Items on the Bulletin Board:

- Free bluegrass festival at Love Gap, June 12 & 13;
- Ground-blessing ceremony for new Mennonite Church USA offices in Elkhart, IN, June 15;
- Annual Steak BBQ at Highland Retreat, Sat., June 26.

## Embracing Our Broader Community

**Planning to attend VMC Assembly 2010?** Registration by **June 3** is important to receive parking permits, meal cards, and instructions you need for a hassle-free Assembly experience. The Eastern Carolina District has done a fantastic job planning worship and other events to welcome us to their region of the conference. Don't miss this special 175th anniversary Assembly! You can register online at [www.vmconf.org/assembly](http://www.vmconf.org/assembly).

Also, if you are interested in bus transportation to and from Assembly (\$60 total) or have other questions, call *Diane Bowman* at 540-434-9727.

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

The Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center will sponsor the **"First Annual Harmonia Sacra Singing"** at Hildebrand Church next 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!

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

The fall retreat for **Mennonite Women of Virginia** will be held Oct. 29-31 at the Best Western Inn & Suites Conference Center in Waynesboro. Check the bulletin board for more information.

Highland Retreat **summer camp** brochures are available in the literature rack.

**VA Mennonite Missions Note:** *David & Shirley Yoder* ask us to pray for wisdom as they prioritize their work in Trinidad. Shirley has been asked to audit the financial records for the Mennonite Church of Trinidad & Tobago.

The **annual homecoming celebration** in the former Whitmer School/Cove Church at CrossRoads will be held on Sunday, June 6, at 4 p.m. It will include singing, reminiscing, special music and an evening meal. Guest musicians will include *Bernard Martin* and the *Old Time Pickers*. Bring a lawn chair & finger foods for the meal. Drink will be provided. An offering will be received to support the work of the Heritage Center.

