

Springdale Communicator

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

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Remember in prayer:

- Eva Campbell;
- Andrew & Annie Dutcher (transition);
- Carleen Layman;
- Gordon Poindexter;
- The Smallwood & Truslow families (loss of Wayne's mother on Aug. 25);
- Matt & Kristen Thomas & Family (preparations for move to Texas).



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Tending Our Faith Community

We extend our **love and sympathy** to the family of *Eunice Grove*. Eunice passed away on Monday, Aug. 31. You are invited to her memorial service here at the church this afternoon at 3:30. Following the service you are invited to join family & friends in a light meal and a time of visitation.

A belated **congratulations** to *Mark and Sarah Schloneger* on the birth of their son, *Eli Randall*, on Thurs., Aug. 20! He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

The **Easter Brothers** will present a concert here at Springdale this Friday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Bring your friends and family. If you have questions, please talk to *Dwayne Armstrong*.

The church fiscal year ended with a **deficit** of \$8536.66. Thanks to all who gave so generously. Funding possibilities for this deficit will be discussed at this week's Ministry Team meeting.

The Agape Board has opened a **Special Fund** for *Bill Huffman*. Bill now has a counseling position but needs at least \$1000 to help with his bills until his first pay check. This fund will remain open until September 13.

Clubs activities will begin again on Wed., Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a **congregational meal** that evening at 5:30.



Dorothy Johnson will be moving from Staunton to Waynesboro and needs **help with packing and moving**. Moving dates will be Sept. 18 in the afternoon, Sept. 19, and Sept. 21. Talk to *Richard Showalter* if you can help.

The Springdale men's **church softball** team finished in second place for the season and in second place in the tournament. The Springdale women finished third in the tournament.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the recent **youth dessert fundraiser**. Gross receipts totaled \$113.

Results of the August 23 **Spending Plan ballot** were as follows: 74 votes in approval, 1 vote against. Copies of the spending plan are available in the literature rack.

The Tuesday morning **Women's Bible Study** group will begin meeting again on Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. They will be studying the parables of Jesus.



Mark your calendars for a **baby shower** for *Evan & Carleen Wenger* on Sun., Sept. 27, at 4 p.m.

Pastor Mark has been nominated and affirmed to serve as the **Assistant Moderator** of Virginia Mennonite Conference. He will serve a three-year term which began September 1.

Have you noticed the **Springdale garden** lately? Be thinking about how you may want to participate next year in this community garden, to benefit ourselves and our friends/neighbors.

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Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning



Today: No evening youth meetings;

Sept. 13: New year begins for youth - JMYF, 6 p.m.; MYF, 7:15 p.m.;

Sept. 26: MYF Fundraiser (9 a.m.). Details will follow.

Notes and Correspondence

"A heartfelt thanks to you, our church family, for the many expressions of love & care and especially your prayers. This journey of returning to health has been one of learning patience and new skills in health management. Thank you for walking with us."

- Dick & Louise Alderfer

We have received thank-you notes for recent contributions to the following organizations: Blue Ridge Food Bank; VA Mennonite Missions; Mennonite Disaster Service; VA Mennonite Conference; Eastern Mennonite High School; Highland Retreat; Pleasant View, Inc.; Mennonite Mission Network;

Mennonite Education Agency; Eastern Mennonite University; and Eastern Menn. Seminary.

Janet Stutzman, VMM's Director of Development, writes, "May you as a congregation be blessed with God's faithful and sustaining presence and guidance."

Items on the Bulletin Board:

- A new letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry;
- Upcoming retreats offered through Blue Ridge Ministries;
- Ethiopian fundraising meal, Sept. 12, 5 p.m., Lindale MC;
- Community Lawn Party, Sept. 12, 3-7:30 p.m., Calvary UMC;
- 1885-style worship service, Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m., Zion MC;
- Volunteer information for Hospice of the Shenandoah;
- A course for persons living/working with the terminally ill, beginning Sept. 14, at Augusta Health;
- Upcoming offerings at Family Life Resource Center.

Embracing Our Broader Community

A **Pig Roast** benefit dinner for Pleasant View, Inc. will be held on Sat., Sept. 19, 4-8 p.m., at Stuarts Draft Mennonite Church. Pleasant View personnel will be available to answer questions about the agency. Please see the bulletin board for details.

The **Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk** will be held this Sat., Sept. 12, at the Frontier Culture Museum. Ways you can help are included in a letter on the bulletin board from *George Weaver and his family*.

The Waynesboro Choral Society will share a **sacred concert** on Sept. 20, at 10 a.m., at Olivet Presbyterian Church during their worship time. *Bernell Trisler is a member of this group.*

Relief Sale Notes:

- If you can help open apple sauce for apple butter boiling, please be at Friendship Park this Fri., Sept. 11, at 6 p.m.
- Apple butter boiling will be held at Friendship Park the next two Saturdays, Sept. 12 and 19, beginning at 6 a.m. Lots of hands are needed!
- Relief Sale organizers are asking for lots of baked goods this year. More details will follow.
- Sign-ups to help with donuts will begin next Sunday, Sept. 13.
- There will be no Kiddie Corner at the Relief Sale this year, but plans are being made to begin again next year.



September issues of the *Prayer Vine* are available in the literature rack.

Waynesboro Mennonite Church is offering a **Celebrate Recovery program** for persons struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups, and other life-controlling issues. Groups meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for further details.

Check the bulletin board for information about new **men's and women's Bible studies** beginning at Park View Mennonite Church.

Brochures are available in the literature rack regarding W'burg Christian Retreat Center's **Music Weekend** which will be held Oct. 23-25. This is a retreat for adults and children, ages 8-13, who like to sing choral music.

