

Springdale Communicator

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

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Remember in prayer:

- Those serving and those being served at Disciples' Kitchen tomorrow, Sept. 14;
- Bill Huffman;
- Sharon Shenk's mother, Martha Belle Burkholder;
- Matt & Kristen Thomas & Family (move).



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Tending Our Faith Community

The **Special Fund** which was opened for *Bill Huffman* by the Agape Board will be closed today.

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

Next Sunday, September 20, there will be a **Sexual Safety Training Seminar** and carry-in lunch for congregational members working with Springdale children and youth during this fiscal year. Please talk to *Krista Powell* with questions.

Please bring all filled **school kits** to the church as soon as possible to be gathered together for the Relief Sale.

Marian Weaver has written a paper about his understanding of "**Millennialism**." Copies are available under the church mailboxes.

"Thank you so much for the cards and visits. Your kindness and caring mean so much to our family."

- In Christ,
*Wayne & Jane Smallwood
and Bo & Stacy Truslow*

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.

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.

Our fall congregational **meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 18, following a noon fellowship meal. Please mark your calendars.



Notes from Springdale's 2008-2009



Congregational Aid Plan participants:

- "I feel like this school challenges me in academics and also in my faith . . . I am making friends I will keep for a lifetime."
- "This year I grew spiritually and had excellent experiences. It would not have been possible if not for the help of the church."
- "I highly value [this school's] Christian education and thoroughly enjoy the sports programs."
- "[This school] is a good learning environment. The people are very kind and generous."
- "I have grown academically from this experience and [this school] has helped to prepare me for college by encouraging AP classes and exams."
- "Thank you so much for your financial support."

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:
JMYF Meeting (6-7:15 p.m.);
MYF Meeting (7:15-9 p.m.);

Sept. 20: MYF worships at
Charlottesville Mennonite
Church (a.m.);

Sept. 26: MYF Fundraiser
(9 a.m.). Check email
message for details.

Embracing Our Broader Community

Items on the Bulletin Board:

- *A new letter from Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry;*
- *Free prostate cancer screening, Sept. 23, Augusta Health;*
- *Upcoming retreats offered through Blue Ridge Ministries;*
- *Bike Shenandoah, Sat., Sept. 26;*
- *Harvest Day at Crossroads, Sept. 26;*
- *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.*



A **Pig Roast** benefit dinner for Pleasant View, Inc. will be held this 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 Waynesboro Choral Society will share a **sacred concert** on Sept. 20, at 10 a.m., at Olivet Presbyterian Church during their worship time. *Bernell Trisessel is a member of this group.*

The DePot Grille will be hosting the Augusta Regional Free Clinic for a **tip night fundraiser** once again on Sept. 21, beginning at 5 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Reverend Paul Roth will share his **life story** tomorrow, Sept. 14, 7:30-9 a.m., in the West Dining Room at EMU. Roth is pastor of the Linville Creek Church of the Brethren. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

“I’d Like to Buy an Enemy,” a **new play from Ted & Company** starring Ted Swartz, Trent Wagler and Pete Nelson, will be presented on Monday evening, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, as part of the activities for the International Day of Prayer for Peace. The 90-minute play is a hilarious and poignant satire (presented in drama and music) exploring how we can honestly work for peace and justice. Guaranteed to make you think – and to laugh! Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Call 540-515-3581 for more information.

Relief Sale Notes:

- Sign-ups to help with donuts will begin after today’s worship service.



- Apple butter boiling will be held again at Friendship Park this Saturday, Sept. 19, beginning at 6 a.m. Lots of hands are needed!

- Relief Sale organizers are asking for lots of baked goods this year.

- Only three Sundays remain to fill our blue jug with coin offerings for MCC/VMM!

- Please read the Relief Sale flyer in church mailboxes for more details about the sale.

The **Refugee Resettlement Center** is anticipating a large influx of new arrivals. They are actively seeking donations of furniture & household items to help prepare homes. Please call *Greg Culbertson* (540-433-7942) if you can help.

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.