

Springdale Communicator

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

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Remember in prayer:

- Genevieve King;
- Ralph Weaver;
- Regina Wenger (transition);
- (2 Corinthians) 9:11 Project;
- Pastor Muzet and JMYF/MYF Sponsors.



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Tending Our Faith Community

Congratulations to Evan & Carleen Wenger on the birth of their son, *Luke Soren!* He was born on October 14, weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long.

There will be a special cake at today's **fellowship meal** in honor of *Pastors Mark and Muzet* as a way to share with them during **Pastor Appreciation Month**.

Our fall **congregational meeting** will be held today following the fellowship meal.

Thanks to the youth for setting up tables and chairs for use during the fellowship meal!

Money for the (2 Corinthians) **9:11 Project** will be distributed following today's worship service, along with an information sheet about the project. Please be in prayer as you participate.

The fall **School for Christian Living** classes will continue this Wed., Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. It's not too late to join!

The following people have been **nominated to serve** in ministry positions as noted: *Dave Miner*, Adult Sunday School Superintendent (through 8/31/11) and *Bruce Swartz*, Education Commission Coordinator (through 8/31/12). Please prayerfully consider these names and respond with affirmation or concerns to a member of the Discerning Committee by October 25.

All **young adults** are invited to join together for **dinner and a maze** this Saturday, October 24. Please meet at the Park & Ride in Waynesboro at 5:30 p.m. to travel to Harrisonburg together. Talk to *Muzet* with questions.



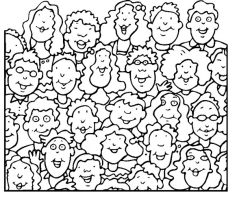
Minutes from each Ministry Team and Commission meeting are routinely posted on the bulletin board for review. If you would like to receive a copy via email, please contact *Nancy Stoll* with your email address.

On Wed. evening, Oct. 28, Clubs participants will celebrate the fact that we love Jesus and want to share that love with others. Following a **festive dinner** at 5:30, we will host "**Trunk or Treat**" in the church parking lot. We want to use this night to reach out to the community by providing a safe and fun alternative to typical Halloween traditions. You are invited to decorate the back of a truck, the trunk of a car, or a parking space with Bible story themes, "punny" phrases, or other uplifting ideas. Decorated spaces should include treats for the children attending. What would you like to share with our children and others from our community? Contact *Krista Powell* if you have ideas or ways you would like to contribute to this evening.

You can still become a part of the **Springdale choir!** They are preparing music for the Advent and Christmas season, and are practicing each Thursday at 7 p.m. Talk to *Orpha Beyeler* if you have questions.



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Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning

Today: JMYFers/MYFers are invited to a bonfire today at Logan Martin's, 5-8 p.m. Dress warmly and bring a friend!



Sun., Oct. 25: No Evening Youth Meetings
Wed., Oct. 28: JMYF/MYF Help with "Trunk or Treat."

Embracing Our Broader Community

Items on the Bulletin Board:

- *Augsburger Lecture Series speaker Marva Dawn, Oct. 20, 11 a.m., at EMS;*
- *Daphna Creek and Doyle Moats, Jr. benefit concert, Oct. 23, 7 p.m.;*
- *Highland Retreat's Annual Fall Banquet & Fundraiser, Oct. 27, at EMHS;*
- *New Life Ministries' annual Sharathon, now through Oct. 30, on 1150AM WNLR;*
- *Men's Festival of Praise Concert at EMHS, Nov. 1, 4 p.m.*

View the film *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* and dialogue with renowned peacebuilder, *Leymah Gbowee* of Liberia on Thurs., Oct. 22, 7-9 p.m., at EMU. This film is the gripping account of a group of brave & visionary women who demanded peace for Liberia, a nation torn to shreds by a decades-old civil war. Also, this is a rare opportunity to hear Leymah in person and ask her questions. Admission is free.

Wings of Hope Motorcycle Ministry is sponsoring "Hope for the Valley," Sat., Oct. 24, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., at Gypsy Hill Park. Proceeds will benefit Teen Challenge & Restoration Ministries. Additional information is on the bulletin board.

The MMA-sponsored **Good Sense Budget Course** will be presented at Stuarts Draft M.C. on Sat., Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., by *Stephen Cavanaugh and Chad Hatter*. Brochures are available under the church mailboxes.

Come and sing with the residents at Stuarts Draft Christian Home next Sunday, Oct. 25, at 9:30 a.m.! Please talk to *Orpha Beyeler* if you have questions.

You are invited to a sacred concert by the **Rockingham Male Chorus** on Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m., at the Waynesboro Church of the Brethren.

"Lift Your Glad Voices: Nurturing the Four-Part A Cappella Tradition" is the subject of the fall lecture of Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center (CrossRoads). The speaker is *Wendell Nisly*, a music teacher at Calvary Christian Academy in Mt. Clinton and widely-known Mennonite choral director. The event will be held on Sun., Nov. 1, 4 p.m., at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. For more information, call 540-438-1275.



Mark your calendars for a **Deaf Youth Fellowship fundraiser** here at Springdale on Tues., Nov. 10. More details will follow.

Please **check the bulletin board** for information on the following items:

- A new documentary from Third Way Media which will be airing on NBC: *Long Road Back: Ex-Offenders' Struggle for Acceptance;*
- *Learning About Boundaries and Positive Parenting* sessions at FLRC;
- Free counseling available at FLRC (540-434-8450) for persons who cannot afford such services and who are not covered by health insurance.

Virginia Mennonite Missions Note: *Richard & Barbara Gehring* and daughters *Olivia & Roxy* left Manhattan, Kansas to serve for a year with the Mennonite Church of Trinidad & Tobago. Pray for Richard & Barbara as they teach courses at the West Indies Theological College twice a week and relate to the congregations there.

