

# Springdale Communicator

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

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## Remember in prayer:

- Lisa Showalter's mother (Patsy Brown);
- Charlotte Hodge (back surgery);
- (2 Corinthians) 9:11 Project.



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## Tending Our Faith Community

Each year at Springdale, we remember and celebrate the lives of those "saints" who have been a part of our congregation through the years. The following are Springdale members/attenders who have died in the past five years:



Eunice Grove (8/31/09);  
Cleo Smith (6/28/09);  
Gertrude Burkholder (5/22/09);  
Grace Weaver (1/17/09);  
Harold King (12/16/08);  
Addison Boehnert (5/25/2008);  
Mary Showalter (11/17/07);  
Leonard Showalter (10/5/07);  
Ruby Johnson (5/30/06);  
Rhoda Showalter (5/7/06);  
Ida M. Leatherman (12/7/05);  
Bonnie Gerber (7/18/05);  
Martha Wenger (1/21/05).

The annual **Youth Scavenger Hunt** will take place today, 2-5 p.m. Items collected will be donated to the food pantry at Calvary United Methodist Church (see back of newsletter for more information). Don't be surprised if youth appear at your door this afternoon asking for donations. Thanks for your help!

Please note the following **new address** for *Matt & Kristen Thomas & family*: 11608 Melstone Drive, Manor, Texas, 78653.

*Dorothy Johnson* will be **moving to a new home** on Sat., November 14. If you can help with this move, please talk to *Richard Showalter*.

*Wes & Nancy Ross* and *Steve, Deb, Angelina, Eric & Kevin Pardini* have requested **membership transfers** to Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. We pray for God's blessings on them as they make this change.

*"Thanks so much to our church for supporting me with prayers, calls, flowers and food during my recent knee surgery. Thanks to our Lord for a successful surgery. Blessings to you and praise to God."*

- Carolyn See

Anyone interested in sharing a specific **song/musical presentation** during the Advent and Christmas season should contact *Martha Laub* as soon as possible.

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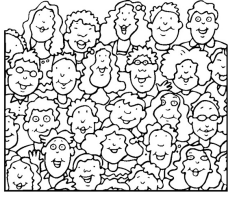
## Fellowship Opportunities:

- The November women's **Sewing Circle** gathering will be held this Thursday, Nov. 5, beginning at 9 a.m. All ladies are invited to participate! Bring a brown bag lunch;
- The next monthly **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be held this Sat., Nov. 7, at 7 a.m., at the church. All men are invited;
- The next **young adult gathering** is planned at the Waynesboro Applebee's on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 9 p.m.;
- There will be a **congregational meal** next Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 5:30 p.m.;
- Each Sunday morning, a group meets in the Prayer Room from 8:45 - 9:15 **to pray** for each other and the Springdale congregation.



Informational sheets and distribution cards for the **9:11 Project** are available in the literature rack.

## Youth: Giving, Sharing, Learning



**Today:**  
JMYF/MYF Scavenger  
Hunt (2-5 p.m.)

**Sun., Nov. 8:** No evening  
youth meetings

**Wed., Nov. 11:** JMYF/  
MYF help with congrega-  
tional meal

**Nov. 20-21:** JMYF Service  
Retreat

### Items on the Bulletin Board:

- *Men's Festival of Praise Concert at EMHS, today, 4 p.m.;*
- *Taizé worship service, Nov. 4, Park View M.C.;*
- *Poetry Reading and Book Signing (Esther Stenson), Nov. 7, Harrisonburg;*
- *Chuck Wagon Gang concert, Nov. 15, at Park View M.C.;*
- *2nd Annual Festival of Trees to Benefit Augusta Health Hospice, Nov. 20;*
- *Free Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 26, Grace Mennonite F-ship, Harrisonburg.*



## Embracing Our Broader Community

Details regarding many of the **community announcements** are available on the Springdale website: [www.springdalemennonite.org](http://www.springdalemennonite.org). Click on "Mission Commission" under the "Ministries" tab to access this information.

**"Lift Your Glad Voices: Nurturing the Four-Part A Cappella Tradition"** is the subject of the fall lecture of Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center (Cross-Roads). 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 today, at 4 p.m., at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. For more information, call 540-438-1275.

**Virginia Mennonite Missions Note:** *Allen Umble*, Lushnje, Albania, encourages the small group of believers and reaches out to others in various ways. Thank God for his commitment to bringing the light of Christ to this place.

*Beryl Jantzi* will be installed as the **Southern District Overseer** on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m., at Springdale. You are invited to share in this service and in a time of fellowship.

The Schola Cantorum, W'boro High School Concert Choir and Kate Collins Middle School Ensemble will present **"Carmina Burana"** on Sun., Nov. 15, 3 p.m., at W'boro High School. Further information is on the bulletin board. *Nelson Driver, Tammy Driver, and Zach Showalter* will be participating in this event.

Calvary United Methodist Church in Stuarts Draft operates a **food pantry** to serve needs in our local area. They currently provide food to 120+ families on Mondays and again on Thursdays. Ways you can help include the following: food donations, cash donations (tax deductible), a truck and willingness to pick up food from local stores, unloading truck deliveries, sorting, boxing and/or distributing food, & donations of toothpaste, empty egg cartons, plastic shopping bags and boxes to pack food in. Please talk to *Martha Laub* if you have questions or call *Bill Cason* at 290-7355.

Shenandoah Valley Grief Services is offering a *Hope and Help for the Holidays Grief Support Group* on Wednesday evenings, beginning on Nov. 18, at Fishersville United Methodist Church. Additional details are on the bulletin board.

Choice Books, a Christian book ministry, is looking for

**volunteers to review books** for placement on Choice Books displays in stores across the country. Book reviewers should have some knowledge of Anabaptist/Mennonite faith, life, history and theology; a commitment to Jesus Christ, and the skills needed to evaluate the literary quality of books and to complete review forms. Reviewers receive a free copy of the books they review. If interested in more information, please call *Dale Mast* at 540-434-1827, ext. 10, or send an email to [mastd@choicebooks.org](mailto:mastd@choicebooks.org).

