

Announcements
Springdale Mennonite Church
July 25, 2010

Please pray for Margee Showalter and her family (significant health issues with her parents, Don & Madge Pickens); Pastor Mark (final week of sabbatical); and Chris & MaryBeth Moore and family (mission trip to Belize, July 23-Aug. 3).

A big thank-you to all those who helped with the **youth service week!** While the names are too many to list, rest assured that your contributions and prayers were a real blessing to those involved and were much appreciated!! The youth served at 12 different local organizations during the week.

Sample ballots from the Discerning Committee are in church mailboxes today. Actual affirmation ballots will be completed on Sun., Aug. 8. If you will not be here that day and would like to complete one ahead of time, please talk to Nancy Stoll.

Kit bags will be available in the foyer next Sunday to take and fill with school supplies for distribution through Mennonite Central Committee. Kit content lists are available in the literature rack. Please return bags by Sunday, August 29.

Micah Smith is participating in a **work trip** to Haiti and will return Aug. 2. If you would like to contribute to the cost of his expenses for this trip, please send checks to Virginia Mennonite Missions (901 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, VA, 22802), earmarked for Micah.

The Springdale library's **challenge event** for pre-kindergarten through elementary age children begins next Sun., Aug. 1. Information is available in the literature rack.

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Ann Frank has asked to be relieved of her **treasurer duties** in early August due to her upcoming shoulder surgery. Krista Powell has been nominated by the Discerning Committee to fill that position in September. Discerning Committee and Ministry Team are in agreement for Krista to fill that position a few weeks early. If anyone has a concern or objection to this plan, please contact Mim Wenger by August 1.

Men's softball game: Tues., July 27, 8 p.m., vs. Mountain View.

Conference/Community Announcements

Steve Blair and Dwayne Armstrong are currently involved in the formation of a non-profit charitable organization entitled "**Farmers for Food.**" Their mission is to enlist local farmers (and others) to donate and share surplus food and crops with local homeless communities and hunger organizations. Pick up a flyer under the church mailboxes or talk to Steve or Dwayne for more information.

Gemeinschaft Home, a local **recovery & re-entry program for ex-offenders**, always has residents in need of jobs, including part-time work. Call 540-434-1690 with any information or help you can offer.

Copies of the August "**Prayer Vine**" are available in the literature rack.

Check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- Job openings at EMU for a Web Designer/Social Media Coordinator, and an Administrative Ass't for Student Life;
- New Light (Messiah College) concert, July 28, H'burg;
- Bike Shenandoah 2010, Sat., Sept. 18;
- Camp Dragonfly, Sept. 18-19, Harrisonburg.