

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME CHANGE: Beginning July 5, early service new start time is 8:15 a.m.

STORIED EVENINGS AT SPC: MUSIC, ART & TALES

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., July 8, 15, 22

The art of Doug Kinnett displayed in Fellowship Hall

Personal stories: "Who and what made me who and what I am."

Delectable Desserts

July 8

Quincy Northrup, Soprano, *The Immigrant Experience: A Song Cycle in Six Parts*

Adelaide Edelson, Accompanist

July 15

Speaker: George Rutherford, President Jefferson County NAACP

Sean Cookus, Saxophone

July 22

Speaker: Maggie Drennen, Founder of Cress Creek and Lover of Bluebirds

Dr. Scott Beard, Piano

COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL will be held the week of July 20-24 from 9a.m. to 12 noon. The theme is "Kingdom of the Son: A Prayer Safari". Children ages 3 (fully potty trained) through grade 8 are welcome. There is no cost to attend. The children will enjoy activities at the old St. Agnes, New St. Methodist, and Trinity Episcopal Church. This is a real community celebration. On July 24 around 2:30 p.m. the children will go to Canterbury to delight the residents. Ending celebrations will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. Food and money will be collected during the week for Jefferson County Community Ministries. Helpers are needed for crafts, story telling, teaching and Caring Kids. There is a helping job to fit all schedules! Mature middle schoolers or high schoolers can be helpers too. *Especially needed: music teacher for 3-4 grades and a middle/high school leader.* Registration forms are in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Anne Barrat barrat@live.com or 304-876-6099.

BOOKBAGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Jefferson County Community Ministries (JCCM) has asked SPC to provide 25 bookbags for high school students. Today even more children need our help as their families struggle to provide the basic necessities of life. To participate, purchase a bookbag and provide the supplies listed below. Bring it to the church no later than **August 9.**

You will never know the child who will carry *your* bookbag proudly to school, but you *will* know, because you cared, one child has been given a helping hand that could make a huge difference in that student's life.

- Age-appropriate bookbag
- Six #2 pencils
- Six black-ink pens
- 100 3x5 lined index cards
- Two packs college-rule notebook paper
- Three one-subject college-rule notebooks
- One 2" 3-ring binder

Important: Please follow these directions carefully: Do not put supplies in bookbags. Put them in a plastic (grocery) bag attached to the bookbag. (This is necessary because all bags must be checked before distribution.) Remove bar codes from the bookbag label. Do not include extras of any kind, including notes or cards (This ensures that every child gets the same supplies.) Place extras in a separate plastic bag.

PASTOR TREMBA is on sabbatical until August 15. We are fortunate to have a wonderful supply of preachers in his absence:

- July 5: Paul Alcorn
(son-in-law of Emory Lowe).
- July 12: Reflections by Terry Lindsay & Yvonne Fisher
- July 19: Rachelle Schlabach
- July 26: Reflections by Karen Kinney & Rob Glenn
- August 2: Pat Donohoe
- August 9: Ethel Hornbeck

In his absence, please contact Ethel Hornbeck, Kathy Reid, or Mary Ellen Lloyd with any concerns.

Yootz Corner...

MINGO COUNTY TRIP IN A NUTSHELL

This spring the youth of SPC (with a few special adults) went on a mission trip to Mingo County, WV to repair houses for less fortunate people. It was a great experience and also a lot of fun. The Yootz left for Fayetteville on Thursday, June 11 before going to Mingo County. In those three days we went horseback riding, rafting on the New River, and toured an old coal mine. That weekend was really fun.

On Sunday, June 14, we headed to Mingo County to do some hard work. We arrived in Williamson around 3:00 p.m. where we stayed for the week with the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) staff. During the next five days we repaired roofs, dug ditches, and repaired floors. All the families were very nice to us and appreciated our work.

Unfortunately we had to leave Saturday, June 20, but with us we took fond memories of a place and people we will hold close in our thoughts, prayers, and hearts. We also took with us, and adopted, a six-week old kitten, which we named Mingo. Overall the trip was a blast and everyone had a ton of fun.
—*Jessie Schmitt*

Mark Your Calendars...

PEACE PILGRIMAGE *A Taizé Month at Rolling Ridge* with Stefan Andre Waligur, **August 7–September 7.**

“The restoration of the church will come from a new monasticism which has in common with the old only the uncompromising attitude of a life lived according to the Sermon on the Mount in the following of Christ. I believe it is now time to call people to this.”

—*Dietrich Bonhoeffer, A Testament of Freedom*

Come for part of a day, a day, a few days, a week or more. For more information: <http://www.rollingridge.net>. To register, e-mail Bob Sabath at bsabath@rollingridge.net or call 202-531-7572; let him know when you plan to arrive, any special needs, and how long you will stay.

SPC Monthly Activities...

SUPPER GROUPS

Moveable Feast, **Saturday, August 1**, 6:30 p.m. at Mary & John Lehman's, 304-876-9259.

TGIF, **Friday, August 21**, 6:30 p.m. at Karen Davison's, 304-876-9191.

FIRST THINGS FIRST SUNDAY Coins for relief of hunger and non-perishables for JCCM (see list under **Notices: JCCM**). **Next: July 5 and August 2.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST Third Saturdays. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. **July 18** discussion, led by Dave Borchard on “Effective Listening,” 8:00–9:00 a.m. **Next: August 15.**

NOTE: Taize Service, Contemplative Prayer, Roundtable with Ethel Hornbeck, and Women's Circle will not meet in July and August. They will resume in September.

Notices...

SEARCHING FOR A GOOD HOME for Apache, approximately 1-1/2 years old. Probably a Dingo mix. (This is the dog brought back from the Mission Trip in Arizona). High energy, so needs lots of space to run. Very sweet dog, great with people and other dogs, *but not good with cats!* Contact Natasha Bahly at 304-876-8283 or natashabahly@yahoo.com.

NEW LOCKS have been installed on exterior doors. Please return your old outside door keys to the church office. The sanctuary will be open for prayer 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The Fellowship Hall and office will be open most days from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be locked when vacant (please call to make sure someone is there). If you need regular access to the building other than the sanctuary, apart from these times, please contact John Burns at 304-876-9146 or JohnBurns211@frontiernet.net.

SURPLUS FURNITURE The Property Committee wants to get rid of a bookcase in classroom 4. It is 5' high X 6' wide. Make a contribution as you are able.

NEED HELP? Charlie Glenn is 17, extremely reliable and very strong. He can move heavy things, stack wood, mow, rake, weed, walk dogs, feed cats, get your mail, etc. Call 304-876-3078 or email wvheidi@yahoo.com.

Place items for the three missions below in the baskets at the bottom of stairs on the way to the nursery:

JCCM (Jefferson County Community Ministries) Current pantry needs: baby food (all stages), laundry soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, dish soap, shampoo & conditioner (small bottles), jello, salt, evaporated & dry milk, jelly, cereal, gravy, sugar, flour, canned soup, crackers. SPC contact: Sally Fitzgerald, 304-725-3795.

SHENANDOAH WOMEN'S CENTER Sunscreen (children and adult, generic brands are OK), bleach, cleaning supplies, i.e., Lysol products, gently used summer clothes (*in good condition*) for women and children, canned goods with at least a year before expiration date. SPC contact: Rie Wilson, 304-876-6591.

HISPANIC MISSION FOOD OUTREACH Most requested items include: rice, dry (not canned) pinto beans, potatoes, salt, sugar, cooking oil, and coffee. SPC contact: Jeff Hornbeck, 304-876-0566.

SPECIAL MISSION COMMITTEE COLLECTION There is a need for two items for two of our ministries (prison and Jefferson Orchard). First, we need clothes. Men's and women's street clothes are needed for the prison while men's work clothes (long sleeve and long pants are especially good) are needed for Jefferson Orchard. Second, we need food for Jefferson Orchard. This includes beans, rice, coffee, flour used for making tortillas (one brand is called "Maseca"), etc. The items can be placed in the Hispanic Mission box.

SHARE YOUR GARDEN SURPLUS with others who don't have a garden this year. Leave your surplus vegetables and fruit in the Fellowship Hall.

ADULT CHOIR Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. New voices are always welcome. Rehearsals for the fall start **September 8**. See or contact Georgiann Toole, choir director, 301-432-6964, or Georgiann1@aol.com.

Congratulations...

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD TO BETTY EGAN Rooted in a tradition begun in 1912, the award is conferred upon an individual in recognition of faithful church service. Previous recipients have served in leadership roles as elders, teachers, officers, pastors and missionaries. In the history of our SPC circle, this will only be the third time the Honorary Life Membership has been given.

Betty began attending church at age two. She grew up in the Lutheran Church but became a Presbyterian when she married. Active in the Presbyterian Church all her adult life, she has been a church secretary and assistant treasurer. An ordained deacon as well as elder, she served as clerk of session while living in Corona, CA. She joined Presbyterian Women (PW) in 1956 and has faithfully supported the organization since then. She continues to bring to our circle her 53 years of wisdom, loyalty, and quiet oversight of the PW mission.

MANY HANDS MADE LIGHT WORK for SPC workday on Saturday, June 27. The following jobs were completed: (inside) replace two ceiling tiles in restroom, install wireless light in custodian's closet beside elevator, lubricate legs of folding tables, set up old paint cans for disposal; (outside) remove redbud tree, trim all boxwoods, remove brush piles to the sides of the front steps, general weeding in beds, trim the butterfly bush and remove the rocks near the right of the entrance to the parking lot, trim the hedge along west side. It all looks great. When you see them around, thank this motley crew:

John Burns—oldest—turned 69 (literally) while sweeping sidewalk
Naomi Artlip—youngest
Tim Artlip
Moria Artlip
Ed Rakowski
Bob Proudman—learned several new positions for leaning on shovels from Ed Rakowski
Becky Phipps
Becky McDonald
Dick Creamer (Becky McDonald's brother)
Casey McDonald
Kari Edge
Joanna Moomaw
Julia Baker
Peter Spreen
Lois Spreen
John Lehman

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Thank You...

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, meals, visits, and rides during my surgery and recovery.

—*Love, Karen Davison*

Dear Randy, staff and friends at Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church,

I am Wanni Martin's younger sister from Louisville, KY and have been blessed to be able to journey with Wanni and Kevin Martin through some difficult times in the last few years. Each time I visit, Wanni expresses her gratitude to me for Randy and the people in her church. The ramp that you all built means so much to Kevin and Wanni in easing the burden of mobility issues. The visits, calls and cards received are just treasured by Wanni. Because she is not able to write, she asked me to let you know how much she deeply appreciates the servant spirit that you all have shown in Christ's name.

—*In Gratitude, Kathie Hodge*

Financial Corner...

YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND GENEROSITY to the church has been outstanding again this year. Remember that expenses continue through the summer months. Your continuing support is needed and greatly appreciated

—*The Session*

GENERAL FUND through June 28. Expected to date: \$141,750. Actual giving: \$124,442. Building Fund pledged for 2009: \$34,400. Submitted to date: \$15,882.

DESSERTS 'R' US

Storied Evenings needs volunteers to make

Delectable Desserts

Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall

or contact the office at 304-876-6466

or kathy@spcworks.org

July 8: Chocolate

July 15: Pies

July 22: Cookies

Please help show hospitality to the community and other SPC members.

Desserts don't have to be exotic just yummy.

Also needed: Volunteers to organize, set up and clean up after.

NEXT NEWSLETTER September 2009. Announcements, articles or news on our members? Contact the office, 304-876-6466 or <office@spcworks.org>. Copy deadline: **August 26.**

VISIT www.spcworks.org on a regular basis for the latest news, podcasts, calendar events and much more.