

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

SPC SUMMER PICNIC

The whole congregation together in one place at one time
Sunday, June 22, 5:00 p.m. Chestnut Grove Park, Washington County, MD*

Farewell to Brandon Dennison

Volleyball • Recognition of Sunday School teachers & students

Soccer match 4:30 p.m. Children vs. Adults

Supper begins at 5:30 p.m.

Bring a dish to serve 12. Food assignments per last name:

A-F Main Dish • G-L Dessert • M-Z Vegetable or Salad

Chicken, beverages, dishes and flatware are provided

Do you have cut flowers from your garden to spare?

Please bring a small bouquet in vases (or jars) for the tables.

Volunteers needed: Set-up crew at 4:30 p.m. Clean up crew afterwards.

Please contact Mary Ellen Lloyd 304-876-0805 or gregandme@frontiernet.net

*Directions: From Shepherdstown take MD 34 through Sharpsburg. Just past Battlefield, after bridge, turn right on Porterstown Road (note brown sign "Chestnut Grove Park"). After about 3 miles Porterstown Road ends at Mt. Briar Road. Turn right on Mt. Briar. About 1/2 mile turn right on Chestnut Grove. About 3 miles to park.

BIBLE SCHOOL Shepherdstown community churches are sponsoring "Kingdom of the Son-Lord's Prayer Safari" July 20–24, 9 a.m. to noon. Children ages 3 through grade 8 are welcome. Adults and teenagers are needed as helpers for crafts, snacks, assistants and teachers. Registration forms are available from Sunday School teachers, as well as in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up for helpers/teachers will be available in the Fellowship Hall. This is a lot of fun for the children and an easy, fun job for the helpers. SPC contact is Anne Barrat, barrat@live.com or 304-876-6099.

STORIED EVENINGS AT SPC: MUSIC, STORY & ART

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

The art of Doug Kinnett displayed in Fellowship Hall

Yummy Desserts

July 8—Quincy Northrup, *The Immigrant Experience: A Song Cycle in Six Parts*

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

July 15—*Speaker:* George Rutherford, President Jefferson County NAACP

July 22—*Speaker:* Maggie Drennen, Professional Volunteer and Lover of Bluebirds

YOOTZ MISSION TRIP TO MINGO COUNTY SPC youth group will travel to the coalfields of West Virginia to serve the people of Mingo County in the love of Christ. Some of the nation's worst poverty is centered there. The youth will repair, reinforce, and improve dilapidated housing for families. We are seeking donations for construction costs, and trip expenses. The Youth Education Committee is serving brunch after each service, June 7, to raise money for the trip. Thank you for your support of this special summer opportunity.

—Brandon Dennison

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

June 7: Pat Donohoe
June 14: Jim Macdonell
June 21: Ethel Hornbeck
June 28: Ethel Hornbeck
July 5: Ethel Hornbeck
July 12: Larry Neumark
July 19: Rachele Schlabach
July 26: Ethel Hornbeck
August 2: Pat Donohoe
August 9: Ethel Hornbeck

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

Welcome New Members...

Below are responses from new members: name; birth town/city; current or previous work; hobby; what brings you joy; what about SPC fits your attitudes and aspirations; a favorite hymn or song of the church.

Julia Baker, Epping, Essex, England; veterinary pathologist; reading, gardening, outdoor activities; seeing joy in others; inclusive nature of SPC and its consideration of the world as a whole, and the view of a God of Grace, not a judgmental God; *All Creatures of Our God and King*.

Beth Cauvel, Charleston WV; Project Coordinator, Study Abroad Office, Shepherd; reading, gardening, travel, cooking; nights when the baby sleeps well! I love the youth and children's programs and the opportunities for Bible study, fellowship and charitable outreach projects; *Simple Gifts*.

Kari Edge, Harpers Ferry, WV; SPC early service pianist, piano teacher; music of all kinds; music, family, friends, and traveling; accepting nature and open door policy, and the ongoing activity that inspires everyone to get involved; *I Danced In The Morning*.

Paul Hodder, Pittsburgh, PA; IT Manager for a Pharmacy Benefits Management Company; outdoors, fishing, hunting, hiking, camping; being with my family, being outdoors, stewardship of the earth, helping others; my daughter Sarah is willing to come here, and actually brought me here for the first time. I felt welcome from the very start; *How Great Thou Art*.

Joanna Moomaw, Roanoke, VA; Administrative Assistant for the Friends of Music; read, going to concerts, traveling, cooking, and music; amazing musical moments, baby animals, and helping others; welcoming church family that helps its members and community in very earnest and humble ways; *It Is Well With My Soul* and *Ubi Caritas*.

Russell Porter, Homestead, FL; Dean-Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, Shepherd (previous work as health administrator); music and reading; family, friends and travel; inclusivity; *Blessed Assurance*.

Johnnie Porter, Henrietta, TX; at home mom (previous probation officer in Texas); scrapbooking, cooking; family, friends and travel; purpose of the Presbyterian Women fits my attitudes and purpose in life; *Here I Am Lord*.

Kay Schultz, Bradenton, FL; environmental restoration; reading, community gardening, canoeing or kayaking, dancing, harvesting, preparing and eating good fresh food; open theology, embracing the earth; inclusive practices; valuing of the contemplative path and other spiritual traditions; *Simple Gifts*.

Betty Snyder, Keyser, WV; director of a social services agency; playing bridge and writing; friends and family; tolerance and welcoming attitude to everyone; *Here I Am Lord*.

Hal Snyder, Keyser, WV; Environmental Engineer; sports cars and making stuff work; our children, grand children, and when people work together for common goals; it's leadership role in this community for openness and creative and enlightened religious thought; *How Great Thou Art*.

Victoria Seibert, Hagerstown, MD; student at Hagerstown Community College; reading and perusing yard sales; watching my children grow and learn new things; I love the congregation and how everyone is welcome; *God of the Sparrow*.

Jerry Zimmerman, Akron, OH; Music education at all levels for 41 years and still doing it; golf, reading, and yard work; family, dogs, and work; love, warmth, and compassion projected by this church; *Amazing Grace*.

Confirmands were asked their age; something from their own credo; and why they are choosing to become members of SPC.

Sky Benedict, 16; people are flawed and we have done terrible things to the world; SPC gets together to try to make it better; a welcoming family.

Ethan Carter, 16; science and religion aren't enemies; we don't really create things; science helps us discover what God created; SPC allows us to explore science and religion openly and fully.

Jessica Kinney, 16; world wasn't made by coincidence; it represents goodness and kindness and love; SPC allows us to explore and learn about ourselves.

Olivia Lloyd, 17; Spirit helps me reconcile logical part of brain with emotional; no one is wrong if you love; want to be part of the body of SPC which helps me be what I am.

Tim Schmitt, 17; everything is so vast and works perfectly together, so it was created by some being; congregation and good friends make church comfortable for me.

Mark Your Calendars...

RETREAT AT ROLLING RIDGE *Healing Our Earth, Healing Our Souls: The Wisdom of Wilderness* **Wednesday, June 10, 7:00–9:00 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, June 26-28.** For information, go to www.rollingridge.net.

THERE ARE EXTRA SPACES TO FILL! On June 11th-20th the SPC youth group and adults will travel to the coal fields of West Virginia to serve the people of Mingo County in the love of Christ. Some of the nation's worst poverty is centered there. The youth will work extensively to repair, reinforce, and improve dilapidated housing for families. Horse back riding and whitewater rafting in Fayetteville are options for those who would like to participate! Come join us on this incredible mission of service and fun! Please email or call Natasha Baihly: natasha@rivertrail.com or Brandon Dennison: dennison.brandon@yahoo.com ASAP if you are interested.

SPC Monthly Activities...

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE will meet for a salad luncheon at 11:00 a.m. on **Thursday, June 4** at Helen Burn's home, 189 Hensel Dr., Shepherdstown. Call 304-876-9146 for directions. All women, whether or not you were able to come to other meetings, are invited to join us. Bring a salad to share. The next meeting will be in September.

SUPPER GROUP Moveable Feast, **Saturday, June 6,** 6:30 p.m. at Esther & Tim Murphy's, 304-876-8133.

FIRST THINGS FIRST SUNDAY Coins for relief of hunger and non-perishables for JCCM (see list under **Notices: JCCM**). **Next: June 7.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST Third Saturdays. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Discussion, 8:00–9:00 a.m. **Next: June 20.**

NOTE: Taize Service, Contemplative Prayer and Roundtable with Ethel Hornbeck will not meet during the summer. They will resume in September.

Notices...

NOMINATION FORM Please return the enclosed form to nominate elders and deacons by **Sunday, June 28.**

NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED beginning in August for 10:45 service; paid position. Call Kathy Gottlieb at 304-876-8132.

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 6 p.m. If you need regular access to the building apart from these times, please contact John Burns at 304-876-9146 or JohnBurns211@frontiernet.net.

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.

SURPLUS FURNITURE The Property Committee wants to get rid of several office chairs, tot-sized chairs, and bookcase. Make a contribution as you are able; suggested amounts are on each piece.

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.

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

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 May 31. Expected to date: \$119,942. Actual giving: \$111,874. Building Fund pledged for 2009: \$34,400. Submitted to date: \$13,660.

TRIPLE YOUR INVESTMENT! The Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) is the best deal in town! You get a great return (2.75% today on a 13 month investment; much better than banks); help our church repay its loan for our addition; and help other churches receive loans for their building needs. That's the triple value of PILP. Your money comes back to you. This is not a gift or donation. It is truly an investment. And the funds are invested in the dreams of churches all over the country.

PILP is administered by the national headquarters of the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). SPC is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the program and we just received over \$2000 in interest to use for our own needs. Please join us and invest. Contact PILP, <http://www.pcusa.org/pilp/>, or Paul Pritchard, pritchardp@aol.com, if you have questions.

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Keeping up with Friends...

JOAN KENNEY is in her new home in Quincy, PA.

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P.O. Box 128	Telephone: 717-762-7090
Quincy, PA 17247	

LIZZIE PRICE graduated from Dickinson College with a BA in Psychology and Sociology.

JERRY THOMAS is retired from Shepherd University.

KATE BYRNE 9th grade, Martinsburg High School, received Honorable Mention in the 2009 national DuPont Challenge Science Essay Competition for her essay "Love Them or Hate Them: Science Says Wolves are Good for the Ecosystem."

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES responses to: name; school; fond memory of SPC; plans beyond high school.

Carly Anders, Jefferson High School; 2008 mission trip to D.C.; attend Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania and major in history, with a minor in Spanish and peace and justice studies.

Olivia Lloyd, Jefferson High School; mission trip to Arizona and celebrating my 10th birthday on the reservation; attend the University of Michigan, concentrating in drama; then hope to join the Peace Corps, travel, and direct plays.

Lindsey Long, Chantilly High School; All night lock-ins with 3' long banana splits & rockin' Beach Boys music; attend Virginia Tech as an International Studies major & an Honors student, then travel, a little more learning and hopefully a career in public health.

Aaron Murdock, Jefferson High School; the sermon on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s mountain top speech lit a

passionate fire in me to be a better human being; attend WVU on an Air Force ROTC scholarship, then be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force and start helicopter ground school.

Scott Quinn, Jefferson High School; being part of the youth group and going shopping at Christmas for needy families; attend Shepherd University and study business/marketing.

Jennifer Shenk, Saint James School; mission trip to the White Mountain Apache Tribe reservation; attend Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, VA, majoring in art and psychology, then to graduate school for art therapy.

MISSION TRAVEL:

ELLIE LLOYD is on a mission trip to the Philippines, working in a midwifery clinic. She has assisted in a birth and was "both revolted and amazed at the same time." She suffered with a bout of dengue fever, which is transmitted through mosquito bites, but is fine now. "I still miss you all terribly... but I am putting my strength towards making the Philippines my home while I am here. What an opportunity for me to experience a new part of God's wonderful world."

JENNY SHENK & NATE LODA will travel to Managua, Nicaragua in July for five-six weeks. They are long-term volunteers with AMOS (A Ministry of Sharing) Health & Hope, named after the prophet Amos. They will be doing construction work, interpreting, and helping with programs like vacation Bible school. Jenny also hopes to use her art skills to connect with females in a local prison. There are potential dangers in this experience, so prayers are welcome for a safe trip.

NEXT NEWSLETTER: July-August 2009. Announcements, articles or news on our members? Contact the office, 304-876-6466 or <office@spcworks.org>. Copy deadline: **June 24.**