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SPRINGDALE INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT

It's going to be a great party for the community on Sunday, **September 18** from **2-5 p.m.** in our parking lot. Music will be provided by *Moondance* and *Silly Putty*. Face painting and other children's activities, an inflatable, a fire truck, an Alfa Romeo car show and a Latino dance group will be a part of the entertainment. The shed the children are building for the Bill Martin Habitat house will be there, too!

We all have a very important part to play in the festivities - it is up to us to invite neighbors, friends and family members and to come and welcome them as you enjoy the festivities, too. Pick up a poster or post cards in the gathering area to share with others.

Bring canned goods for hunger ministries and a camp chair. Parking and a shuttle will be available at Norton Elementary School. Come and have a great time!

It's all FREE!

Springdale Presbyterian Church
7812 Brownsboro Rd.

PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Sunday September 18 2-5 p.m.

pastor's notes

Dear Friends,

Do you remember the scariest first day of school that you ever experienced? When was it? Was it when you started kindergarten? Maybe it happened as you began middle school? Starting high school is really tough for a lot of people.

For me the toughest first day of school happened when I began at Virginia Commonwealth University.

I had gone to a small high school where I had not performed well at all (please don't tell my kids). And here I was in the middle of this enormous auditorium trying to register for classes. The people there didn't know my name and didn't seem to care. I was a number among numbers, a student among other students, with all of us jockeying to get the classes we wanted at the time we wanted.

Then there was the actual first day of class. Trying to figure out where to go, getting lost and then arriving late to Biology 101 was like a nightmare. I was one of more than one hundred students seated in a room that looked like a small amphitheater. It was like a different world compared to my little high school. I was terrified.

That first year at a big downtown college was, for me, the most frightening of all the years of my education. But, it was also a year which marked tremendous personal growth. For the first time in my life, I began to take school seriously and found that I loved to learn. I experienced a sense of self-reliance beyond what I had thought possible. That year was the big turnaround for me academically.

If the fear had won out, if I had left and gone home, if God had not given me the courage to face that transition in life, I would have missed out on a wonderfully fulfilling experience. Instead it was one of the most fulfilling times in my life.

How about you? Have you ever had a time in life where God gave you the guts to face something that was intensely frightening for you? What happened? Was it a time of growth and transformation? I hope so.

I think that the point at which we cease to face our fears is the point at which we begin to stagnate. The other side of this is that we really never have to quit growing and developing as individuals or as followers of Jesus Christ.

Some of the greatest heroes of the faith experienced their most powerful transformations when they were pretty well up in years. Think of Abraham and Sarah in Genesis or Zechariah and Elizabeth in the Gospel of Luke. Learning can be a lifelong journey and we can ask God to give us the nerve to face whatever changes life has in store for us.

Blessings,

John Davis

John Davis, pastor



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NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

- * **Lee Ann Ellingsworth** is recovering from hip replacement surgery
- * **Kay Rockwood** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- * **Tom Miller** continues to undergo chemotherapy treatments.
- * **Dorothy Ferree** was recently in the hospital.

Congratulations to **Ronny and Kristin Hays** who were married on August 13.

Our Christian prayers and sympathy:

- * **Philip Ingalls** upon the death of his aunt.
- * **Marilyn Neel** upon the death of her nephew.

Dear Springdale Friends,

Thank you so much for your kindness and support during the illness and death of our mother, Leslie Johnston. Your prayers, cards, visits, food during the visitation and caring sympathy have meant so much to us this year as we have had to say goodbye to both our parents. Both Leslie and Pinky loved Springdale and considered each of you part of their extended family.

Love from the Johnston family,
Mary Ballard and Carolyn Schreiner

Dear friends at Springdale,

Thank you to everyone who has shared coupons with me over the past year, allowing me to stretch the dollars I spend on food for Louisville Seminary's food pantry. Today's haul (10 boxes of pasta, 6 bars of soap, 5 sticks of deodorant and 4 tubes of toothpaste) was absolutely FREE thanks to coupons - so, in a very real way, *you* have been contributing to the food pantry, too.

Since none of the coupons come with a name attached, please accept this heartfelt (yet generic) thank you. And know that as long as you keep sending them, I'll keep putting them to good use. ☺

P.S. If you'd be willing to put your name with your coupons, I'd love to thank you personally!

Leah Bradley

The deadline for the October 2011 issue of **roofLINES** is Friday, September 16, 2011.

Church groups meet

Men's Breakfast will meet at **8 a.m. Saturday, September 3**, in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited.

PW Day Circle will meet at **noon Wednesday, September 7**, in room 107 at the church. Bring a brown bag lunch; there'll be Bible study following lunch. All women are welcome!

PW Evening Circle will meet at **7 p.m. Monday, September 12**, at the home of Martha Long for Bible study and fellowship. All women are welcome!

Social dinner group will meet at **6 p.m. Thursday, September 8**, at Café Lou Lou's, 106 Sears Avenue, Suite C, in St. Matthews.

Young adult group - for those in the 18-30ish age range - will meet for lunch on **Sundays, September 11 and 25**, after the **10 a.m.** worship service.

F.O.S.S.I.L. Club - couples, ages 60+ - will meet at **6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, September 15**. RSVP no later than Monday, September 12, to Don Revell at 425-5586 or email: dsrevell@insightbb.com.

Caregiver's support group will meet at **10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 22**, at the church.

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SESSION NOTES

Session Synopsis - August 2011 called meeting

The session met for a called meeting on Sunday, August 7, and after much discussion agreed to continue with one worship service at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings for the time being.

Email approval was also given for John Davis to participate in a Holy Land Pilgrimage in late January-early February 2012.

The next stated session meeting will be at **7 p.m. Thursday, September 22**, in room 108.

Addition from the June 2011 minutes: The session approved application be made for the Templeton Foundation Grant "Scientists in Congregations" book study regarding the interactions/integration of science in our faith practices. Marcia Jumblatt is the primary point of contact.

HELP MAKE MINI BIBLE VERSE CARDS

Stop by the welcome desk in the gathering area and take a card for yourself or a friend. Thanks to Karen Butke, Rae Guernsey, Diane Kirkpatrick, Judy Riddle and Ruth Wilder for making the cards for our church and for Baptist Hospital East. If you would like to help make the cards join us at the church at **10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27**. Bring scissors, rubber bands and a large zip lock bag.



Social dinner group begins getting together again

E-A-T.

It's a three-letter word commonly associated with breakfast, lunch and dinner.

We want to associate this with another three-letter word: fun.

You're invited to join us at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 8**, at Cafe Lou-Lou's in St. Matthews as we begin with the first of a series of monthly culinary gatherings. If you like to socialize with friends, get to know new members and enjoy vibrant conversation about - anything! - then come enjoy a night of dining and fellowship with your church family.

On the second Thursday of each month we'll try different eateries and maybe even skip dinner and have dessert. Just bring a few bucks and show up. No special preparation is required. Or dishwashing afterward.

If you liked the Springdale dinner groups in the past, you'll love this. See you at 6:30 p.m. September 8, for this inaugural "eat" at Cafe Lou-Lou's, 106 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews. RSVP to Sandy McWilliams by phone at 429-4017, email: mcwill000@aol.com or SMS text at 807-6141 by Tuesday, September 6.

Springdale Sluggers are the 2011 Monday night league champions



Congratulations to our men's softball team on winning 1st place in the Monday night league. Players include: Andy Martin - coach, Mark Hebert, Andrew Hebert, Rob Burrice, Ainsley Jones, Jonathan Ratliff, Thomas Martiny, Charlie Gillespie, David Foy, Rick Redding, Chris Redle, Joe Cattam, Joe Gathright and Josh Redding.

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PRAYERS FOR THE NATIONS

will be presented on Sunday, September 11

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Regardless of our political beliefs, as Christians we all pray for the peace of Christ to reign throughout the earth. On **Sunday, September 11**, the adult choir will present an offering of worship which is a series of prayers, spoken and sung, for peace and love. As we have begun rehearsing, these prayers have already touched our hearts deeply.

In the words of the composer:

We live in a world on edge because of terrorism, racism, health and economic issues, and tyrannical, selfishly motivated leaders. We are reminded daily that we are truly part of a "global village," a community replete with the widest array of cultures and ideals. Rather than celebrating this phenomenon, however, we find ourselves engaged in territorial battles that would enable one group to triumph over another. Prayers for the Nations is a worship experience built around prayers for the seemingly elusive goals of peace, unity, justice, healing, and hope. It includes prayers for world leaders who are charged with the responsibility of ensuring freedom and the pursuit of happiness for all. It also includes prayers for those of us who serve in relative anonymity in our own communities. It is global in scope, not nationalistic. It is also unapologetically Christian in nature, with prayers that the church will take the lead in responding to a world in need as Christ called us to do. May we be motivated to be "salt and light" (Matthew 5:13-16) to a world that needs to be changed by the grace of God.

– Lloyd Larson

***roofLINES* available for college students**

If your student is away at college and would like to receive SPC's roofLINES, please provide their address - either email or snail mail - to the church office so they can be added to our mailing list.

UPDATED WEB PAGE DEBUTS SEPTEMBER 1ST

Go to www.springdalechurch.org to check out Springdale's updated web page with a great new look and lots of ways to find information. Thank you Communications Ministry Team! If you have comments contact jean@springdalechurch.org.

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Everyone is UP for Springdale's outside movie

The moviegoers gathered as the sun went down and the evening began to cool. They brought their lawn chairs and gathered in front of the screen and munched popcorn, drank lemonade, talked with their friends and enjoyed the Disney movie UP. It was a good way to spend the evening. Look for other movie offerings and invite your friends and neighbors to come to the movie, too.

Hope Springs Eternal Picnic refreshes friendships and spirits



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Children and youth grow in faith

Springdale's children and youth will have lots of opportunities to stretch their spiritual wings and deepen their relationship with God this fall.

Wee Believe is the wonderful curriculum which will be used to guide the 4 year olds, 5 year olds and kindergartner - **4/5/Ks** - as they learn about God's people like Abraham and Sarah. This group will meet at 11:15 a.m. in room 100.

A Place to Call Home is the place for **elementary-aged** children to learn about and be an active part of the ministry of Habitat for Humanity. The children will actually help build the shed which will go on the property of our Habitat partner. Parents are invited to be a part of this building experience, too. As the children learn about Habitat for Humanity they will also explore the Biblical concepts of home and hospitality. There will be drama, Bible study, games, art and hands-on-learning as they build together. This group will meet at 11:15 a.m. in the youth area.

What would you think of a class whose text is an anti-workbook? The middle school youth, **6th-8th graders**, will be a part of a very exciting, action based, thoughtful curriculum called **re:form**. This class will meet in room 107 at 11:15 a.m.

High school youth are at a point in their lives where their faith is deepening and stretching, becoming more relational and reaching out to others. This group will be sinking their teeth into *Faith Questions* beginning September 18 in room 108. On September 4 and 11 they, as active members of the church, will be meeting in the Klein Chapel with John Davis and adults as the class considers *Creating a Culture of Generosity*.



Children add their homes to the Habitat home wall



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Opportunities for Spiritual Nurture abound this fall

How would you like to grow in faith this fall? God is calling us to be *nourished in the faith* - to *passionately pursue our relationship with Jesus* - to *feed our hunger for God's Word and will*. We can do this with increased flexibility this fall, which is appropriate for a community growing in faith in a post-modern world.

The primary time when opportunities for Spiritual Nurture will be offered is from 11:15 a.m. - noon. While it may feel odd for some to share in class or a group after worship, others have done this all along. Many hang around after worship in the gathering area. What a great time to grow together in faith! There will be classes for many weeks. On other weeks you will be invited to gather with others from the congregation for lunch with the option of a question to discuss in community. There may also be meals offered at church.

There is also an hour before worship, which gives us even more flexibility for our spiritual nurture and for fellowship as a community. Breakfast or brunch may be an option some weeks. The Issues class is also considering meeting from 9 - 9:45 a.m. Prayer places will also be available and choirs will meet.

This is an exciting time in our congregation - a time to deepen our faith and our commitment as followers of Jesus Christ.

On **September 4 and 11**, John Davis will continue to lead *Creating a Culture of Generosity* for adults and high school youth in the Klein Chapel.

Offerings for adults **beginning September 18** will include:

- ⇒ *Feasting on the Word*, a conversation around lectionary texts - which is much more exciting than it sounds when written that way - facilitated by Mark Hinds in the library, room 209, at 11:15 a.m.
- ⇒ Charles Wiley will be leading a group at 11:15 a.m. - probably a Bible study with small group aspects.

If there is interest, another group will choose lessons from *The Thoughtful Christian* to explore together - Bible study, contemporary life, parenting, theology, movies and church and culture are some of the offerings at 11:15 a.m.

Look in the bulletin, web page and email for the latest information on the Issues class which is considering meeting at 9 a.m. several weeks a month.



presbyterian *youth* connection

Springdale's Presbyterian Youth Connection met at a swim party on August 28 to make plans for the fall, including our regular meeting time. During September we will be meeting most Sunday evenings. This is an exciting year with opportunities for Faith in 3D in January at Disney World, a regional mission trip for the group and a trip to Jamaica as a part of the Jamaica/USA Exchange, not to mention growing in community and in faith while having a lot of fun. Go to the Spiritual Nurture dropdown at www.springdalechurch.org for the latest information (and photos!).

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Springdale is all about *Creating a Culture of Generosity*

What does it mean to live in a culture where generosity is the norm? Where we live out of abundance rather than fear? Where God's call is central to our lives as individuals and as a congregation? Where we think about giving not just our money, but our time, our giftedness and consider our stewardship of creation and of our whole life? What does this look like practically in our everyday lives?

As a congregation we will be thinking and praying and exploring together in worship, and as John Davis facilitates a class on Sunday mornings September 4 and 11. One opportunity to respond to what we learn about our call together will be on October 23 during worship.

What are your ideas about *creating a culture of generosity*? Share your ideas about what this means on our SPC Facebook site or by emailing the church office at springdale@springdalechurch.org.

"They gave themselves,

first to the Lord."



2 Corinthians 8:5



Work begins on Habitat for Humanity house built in honor of Bill Martin

By the time you read this article, many people from Springdale, and other churches in the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, will have been hard at work building walls for what Springdale Presbyterian has designated *The Bill Martin Habitat House*. Bill was an active participant in every SPC Habitat build. He could be seen driving nails, painting, framing, sweeping and encouraging the Habitat partners who would live in the home being built. His ministry has inspired all of us at Springdale to become actively involved in partnership with God and people to develop communities by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends.

The challenge has been issued to Springdale to give 100 volunteer days to this build in honor of Bill Martin. We can do this. You can minister by working on site or preparing a lunch. You must be 16 years old to help build on site. Our elementary children will be building the shed for the site at SPC. If you'd like to help build the shed during or after our Spiritual Nurture hour, contact Jean. Everyone can offer prayers and encouragement for this ministry.

Raise the Roof will be September 22-24 at the site location of 1740 Wilson Avenue. Twenty workers will be needed for this. Everyone is invited to the ground blessing at **11 a.m. Saturday, September 24**. We will be working with homeowner, Breshia, on Fridays and Saturdays for about 12 weeks to build her home.

A youth painting day - for anyone 14 years and older - is planned for **October 29**. Adult help will also be needed that day.

To help, contact Andy Martin at andypange@hotmail.com or sign up on the sheets available on Sundays in the gathering area.



**Cents-ability
offering collected
in August**
was \$118.84.
The year-to-date total =
\$1,084.74.
Thanks be to God!

**THANK YOU
SPRINGDALE**
for the 35 school supply kits
donated with your help to
Kentucky Refugee Ministries.

Alice Darling



Springdale Sprouts say *thank you*

Several children and their families have helped with our garden this summer. They have watered and picked produce. The veggies have gone to the Produce Table to help support Eastern Area Community Ministries or have gone directly to EACM's clients. A special *thanks* to Marcia Jumblatt for all of her hard work and faithful watering which has made this ministry for the hungry with our children possible.



This fall Cedar Ridge Camp will host their annual wonderful dinner/fundraiser - *Autumn Under the Cedars* - to help raise needed funds for the ministry of Cedar Ridge Camp. Please mark your calendar for **6 p.m. Saturday, October 8**. It will prove to be a spectacular evening! For more information call 267-5848 ext. 103, or email: info@cedaridgecamp.com.

University of Louisville Schools of Medicine and Nursing
with the KY and IN Alzheimer Association chapters presents

The Journey: Alzheimer's Disease and Caregiving

Saturday, September 17 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Crowne Plaza 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY
(near Louisville airport - free parking - handicap accessible)

Join in a discussion about why some people are at greater risk for developing Alzheimer's disease compared to others.

Current practices in caregiving will also be reviewed. Providing home care for a person with dementia can be a stressful experience for the uninformed caregiver. Support and education can help in adjustment to care-giving, and ensure a safer environment for the person with dementia.

Risk factors for dementia and stroke are: heart disease, high fat diet, obesity, diabetes and hypertension - all of which are modifiable! Experts will discuss lifestyle changes that may help lower the risk factors of Alzheimer's Disease.

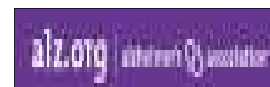
Factors related to causes of dementia and early recognition of symptoms will be identified including panel discussions with caregivers regarding how to cope with caregiving.

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:15	Opening remarks
9:15-10:00	ABCs of Alzheimer's disease
10:00-10:35	Risk Factors, Prevention, Lifestyle Changes
10:45-11:15	Skills for Caregivers and Interventions
11:25-12:00	Behavioral Problems
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:35	Community Resources
1:35-2:10	Polypharmacy
2:10-3:00	Panel Discussion with Q & A with audience



The event is **FREE** - with lunch provided - but pre-registration is required by calling 1-800-272-3900 or email: info@alz.org



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BODY RECALL - Lifetime Fitness WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

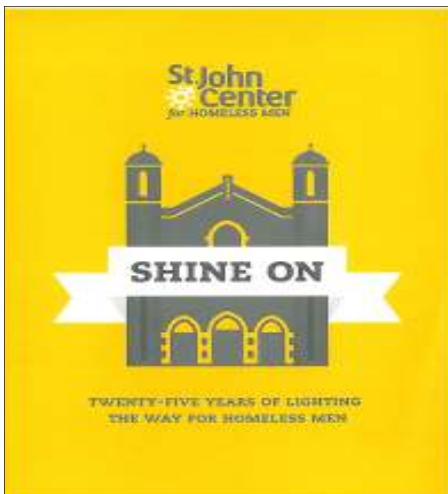
Were you fit when you were younger and life slowly crept up on you? Come, have a joyous reunion with that body that loves to move. Here's what others have said about the program:

- * Energy! I didn't know it was supposed to have this effect. WOW! (age 66)
- * I can open the car door with fingers I thought had stiffened forever. (age 72)
- * Learning how to cope with infirmities of aging has been very heartening. (age 69)
- * I can now lift things better, can squat down to get under the sink better and I have much more endurance. (age 70)

"...there is no single effort that can help more in lowering medical bills, preventing hospitalization, depression and stress, and giving purposeful momentum to people than to get them moving and help them keep physically active. This hope for all is the force behind Body Recall."

Dorothy Chrisman, Founder Body Recall

A way to participate in your own wellness would be to join the SPOT ministry and get your body back in shape! Men and women - young and older - are welcome! Classes start at **3 p.m. Monday, September 12**, in the Great Hall, Second Presbyterian Church. Come and see - the first class is free! For more information contact Elaine by calling 899-7915 or email elaine.matthes@insightbb.com.



The St. John's Center, 700 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd., invites you to a public open house to celebrate 25 years of service to the community from **2-5 p.m. Sunday, September 25**. They'll reflect on their past and look ahead to the future as they shine in the lives of homeless men in our community.

Support campers at 8th annual Cedar Ridge golf outing



The 8th annual Cedar Ridge golf outing will take place at Tanglewood Golf Club in Taylorsville on **September 30**. Cost: \$80 per golfer, includes lunch. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, hole in one for car, and trophy to the winning church. Reservations are due by September 15 by calling 267-5848. Send application and fee to: Cedar Ridge Camp, 4010 Old Routt Road, Louisville, KY 40299.



SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Rabbouni Catholic Church meets at SPC on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.				1 7:00 Fellowship	2	3 8:00 Men's Breakfast
4 Lord's Supper 10:00 Worship	5 Labor Day Church office closed 	6 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Praise Team 7:15 Spiritual Nurture	7 12:00 Day Circle 7:00 Choir	8 6:00 Social Dinner group 7:00 Congregational Care	9	10 8:00 Upper Room Bible study
11 New members 10:00 Worship 11:15 Young Adult lunch	12 9:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Evening Circle 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	13 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Membership 7:00 Mission 7:00 Praise Team	14 7:00 Choir	15 5:30 Stewardship 6:30 FOSSIL Club	16 Newsletter Deadline	17
18 Cents-ability offering 10:00 Worship service Hunger Walk 2-5 p.m. Party in the Parking Lot	19 9:30 Women's Bible study 4:30 Prayer group 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	20 5:30 Finance 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Praise Team	21 6:00 Worship 7:00 Personnel 7:00 Choir	22 10:30 Caregivers Support 7:00 Session	23 	24 8:00 Upper Room Bible study
25 10:00 Worship service 11:15 Young Adult lunch	26 9:30 Women's Bible study 2:00 Life Review 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	27 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Communication 7:00 Praise Team	28 7:00 Choir	29	30	

Sunday, September 18 2-5 p.m. - Party in the Parking Lot



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Spiritual Nurture: 11:15 a.m.**

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Springdale will celebrate World Communion Sunday October 2



What a joy it is to gather with other Christians and celebrate the sacrament which Jesus invited his disciples to share as a sign of their oneness in him and a seal of God's grace! Celebrate the Lord's Supper with our community of faith and with Christians all over the world on World Communion Sunday. This is also the day on which the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) receives the Peacemaking Offering. The Peacemaking Offering was created to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. Each congregation is encouraged to retain 25 percent of the offering it receives to use for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. Twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50 percent is used by the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. May we give generously.