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**Giving  
Sunday  
is  
October 23**

How can we create a culture of generosity? Traditionally, we have viewed this time of year as stewardship season – a time when we decide how much of our income we will pledge for or to Springdale, and then session sets next year's budget based on the pledged income. Sometimes we are also asked for pledges of our time and talent. But stewardship is a year round activity. We make decisions all year long on how we use our money, our time and our talents. We can make these decisions with a free, generous and cheerful spirit; we can be cautious; and, in these times, we can be fearful. We can be fearful because we spend too much or don't know how to budget, or we commit ourselves to busyness and don't know how to have a Sabbath's rest. When we participate in a culture of generosity, each Sunday can be a time of gifting and rest. Our offering can be a worshipful token of gratitude for God's abundance and our rest can be God's gift to us that allows us to get our lives in touch with our surroundings.

In a culture of generosity, we are generous to one another by respecting where we all are in our faith journeys. As Springdale, we can offer courses - Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University - to deal with our own financial issues; we can provide a prayer center where we can stop and find relief from busyness; and we can offer ourselves to each other in the various ministries and to those outside our walls in the various missions Springdale supports and in the worthy causes we support as individuals. At Springdale, we have done all those things this past year and with your continued support we can continue them in the future.

Please join us on **Sunday, October 23**, to celebrate with gratitude Springdale's ministries and missions by making a yearlong commitment to God of your time, talent and money. You may even want to consider making a longer term commitment in the form of a gift or bequest to the endowment fund. Because your giving is between God and you, we will not be recording your pledge for 2012. As people of faith, we go forward in the knowledge of God's steadfast love and generosity and prayerfully consider how we can respond.

*The Stewardship ministry team: Sarah Abraham, George Bauernfeind, Greg Cohen, John Longstreet, Deb Nocito, and George Sherrard*

# pastor's notes

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful day we had together with our neighbors on September 18. The Party in the Parking Lot was filled with joy and laughter. Much hard work went into this celebration of community and by all counts it was a success: music, magic, dancing, face-painting, food, a car show, fire engine and, the always popular, inflatable jumpy. Neighborhood kids and children from the English as a Second Language classes discovered the playground behind the church. People driving by witnessed strong signs of life at SPC. Some new friendships were begun, existing ones were enriched and old friends returned to take part in the event. Thanks be to God for everyone who pitched in to pull off this “first-of-its-kind” festivity.

I would love to see us do more of this sort of thing and believe that we have a wonderful foundation from which to work. For the past two years I have been amazed at how many groups from the neighborhood have been invited to utilize the SPC facilities. There are Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Alcoholics Anonymous, Rabbouni, a prayer group of Norton Elementary parents, along with various other boards and organizations. SPC has a wonderful reputation for sharing her building. Now we have taken an additional step of sharing ourselves. How wonderful would it be for the community to come to know Springdale Presbyterian as “that red and white church on Brownsboro Road which welcomes groups looking for a home *and* hosts wonderful events for the community to enjoy”?

Now, I realize that part of our motivation for planning the Party in the Parking Lot was to generate interest among our neighbors who might be looking for a church. I certainly hope that goal was met and look forward to seeing visitors coming to worship with us on Sunday morning. But, I also want to lift up the sheer act of neighborliness that I saw playing out on September 18. I saw a happy, welcoming, generous and friendly congregation of Presbyterians giving of themselves to enrich the lives of others with a fun afternoon. Together you put a lot of smiles on a lot of faces.

Blessings to you all,

*John Davis*

John Davis, pastor



# called into community

## NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Congratulations to:

- \* Ryan and Gina Babbitt upon the birth of their daughter, **Ava Elloise**, born September 14, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Proud big brother is Maddox and grandparents are Bill and Jayne Babbitt.
- \* **George and Kay Sherrard** upon the birth of their grandson, Bryan Emmett Sherrard, born August 30.
- \* **Betts and Paul McKenzie** upon the birth of their great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Marie Stuart, born September 21.

Our Christian prayers and sympathy to:

- \* **Cathy Hagan** and family upon the death of her father, Wally deWitt, on September 17.
- \* **Bud McMaster** upon the death of his wife, **Joan**, who died September 20.

Dear Springdale,

Please accept a great big "thank you" to the members and staff who have lifted me in prayer since my cancer diagnosis. Springdale is such a special church community and I want you to know I have truly felt blessings from those prayers!

Thank you so much,  
*Anne Davidson*

## Springdale participates in Adopt-a-Highway program

Springdale will clean up our section of Highway 22 as participants in the Adopt-a-Highway program. All are invited to help at **9:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 1.** Bring gloves. Call 425-1760 for more information.



The deadline for the November 2011 issue of **roofLINES** is Friday, October 14, 2011.

## Church groups meet

**Men's Breakfast** will meet at **8 a.m. Saturday, October 1**, in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited.

**PW Day Circle** will meet at **noon Wednesday, October 5**, 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, October 10**, at the home of Serena Middleton for Bible study and fellowship. All women are welcome!

**Social dinner group** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 13**, at Selena's, 10609 LaGrange Road. If you plan to attend, contact Sandy McWilliams at 429-4017.

**Young adult group** - for those in the 18-30ish age range - will meet for lunch on **Sundays, October 9 and 23**, 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, October 20.** RSVP no later than Monday, October 17, to Jim Probus at 426-2878.

**Mature Men** - for senior adult men - will meet at **11:30 a.m. Thursday, October 13**, at Olive Garden off Hwy. 22. Call Allan Podbelsek at 245-6248 if you need a ride.

**Caregiver's support group** will meet at **10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 27**, at the church.

## SESSION NOTES

### Session Synopsis - August 2011 session meeting

It was approved to allocate \$2,000 of the Endowment Fund for the Bill Martin Habitat house, and to accept Sandals Resort rebates.

The next stated session meeting will be at **7 p.m. Thursday, October 27.**

## WANT TO LEARN HEBREW?

Highland Presbyterian Church is offering Biblical Hebrew classes with Gene March teaching! The class will start October 5 and meet from 5:30-6:30 every Wednesday night in HPC's chapel. This is a great class for anyone who simply wants to learn to read the Old Testament in the original Hebrew! Please email Doodle Harris at [doodle.harris@hpc-lou.org](mailto:doodle.harris@hpc-lou.org) if you'd like to participate so a book - the cost of the book is \$50 - can be ordered for you! This class is open to everyone!

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## Plan a Sandals vacation and earn dollars for Springdale

Are you planning a vacation for 2012? Want a way to provide some more financial support Springdale? Come to a Sandals vacation planning event at Springdale at **5 p.m. on Sunday, October 16**, in the Klein Chapel and learn how your vacation can earn Springdale \$250 by going to a Sandals resort in the Caribbean or Bahamas during 2012. This is an opportunity the FOSSILS Club wants to share with the rest of the congregation. Friends and family are welcome. Couples signing up for a Sandals Resort vacation within 14 days of this event will allow \$250 to be donated to Springdale.

## Springdale offers many opportunities to "make a joyful noise" to the Lord!



### SANCTUARY CHOIR

The sanctuary choir regularly provides leadership in worship services. The sanctuary choir is open to adults and high school students. Rehearsals are at **7 p.m. on Wednesdays** and Sunday mornings before worship. Wednesday evening rehearsals take a break during the summer. Summer choir rehearsals are on Sunday mornings only. Although the ability to read music is helpful, it is not required.

### PRAISE TEAM

The Praise Team consists of singers and instrumentalists who regularly provide leadership in worship services. This is a multi-generational group of adults and youth. Families are encouraged to participate together. Rehearsals are at **7 p.m. Tuesday** and Sunday mornings before worship.

### BELLES AND BEAUX HANDBELL CHOIR

The handbell choir provides musical leadership in worship services and special occasions. Rehearsals are at **7 p.m. on Mondays**. The handbell choir is open to adults and youth. Although the ability to read music is helpful, it is not required. Beginner bell ringers are welcome to join.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

The children's choirs - Music Makers (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Music Friends (3 year - K) meet from **5:30-6 p.m. on Tuesdays** during the school year. The children experience fun and fellowship while learning music for periodic worship services.

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many other opportunities to participate in the music ministry of Springdale. There are opportunities for instrumentalists and singers throughout the year for worship services. These include Singing Women of Springdale, Singing Men of Springdale, Youth Singers and various instrumental ensembles. There are also many opportunities to participate in leadership and helper roles with children, and as sound technicians for worship services and other church events.

# presbyterian *youth* connection

## PYC begins year with pool party, planning and photo shoot

The Presbyterian Youth Connection welcomed new members and began their planning for the fall at a pool party at the Martin/Lambs. They soon discovered that most of the items that floated in the pool were capable of shooting water at someone else. Everyone had a great time!



Jonathan led the recreation on September 11 as the PYC began meeting at its **new time, noon-1:30 p.m.** It was off to KFC/Taco Bell before taking some photos of neighborhoods for Party in the Parking Lot.



You won't want to miss **BOWLING** on **October 9** or the Youth Painting Day at our Habitat for Humanity House, 1749 Wilson Avenue, from 8:30-4 p.m. on **October 29**. You can help with this if you are 14 years old or older. Youth from other churches will be there, too. Look for other activities at [www.springdalechurch.org](http://www.springdalechurch.org).



## nourished *in the* faith

### Spiritual Nurture opportunities continue for all ages on Sunday mornings

**Children:** 4-5-Ks will meet in room 100 to explore *Wee Believe*. 11:15 a.m.-noon

**grades 1-5** will meet in the youth area to explore *A Place to Call Home* - a Habitat for Humanity unit. 11:15 a.m.-noon

**grades 1-5** - in room 210 - *The Way of the Child-Helping Children Experience God*, experiential learning of Spiritual Practices especially worship. 8:50 a.m.

**Middle School youth** engage in active curriculum called **re:form** in room 107. 11:15 a.m.-noon

**High School youth** will study *Faith Questions, Deep and Wide* - room 108. 11:15 a.m.-noon

**Adults: Bible study** led by Charles Wiley in Klein Chapel. 11:15-noon

**Feasting on the Word** - facilitated by Mark Hinds - in room 209, for ages 30s-40s. 11:15-noon

**Issues Class** will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday to explore current issues and our faith in Klein Chapel, 8:50-9:45 a.m.

*Note: there are two times for Spiritual Nurture: 8:50-9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.-noon. We are calling these ways to grow in faith Spiritual Nurture time; it's not church school or Sunday School anymore! It's a whole new way of growing in faith together.*

# nourished *in the* faith

## Elementary children explore *A PLACE TO CALL HOME* with Habitat for Humanity

There have been sounds of hammering, singing, a group sharing a choral reading, Bible readings and laughter coming from the rooms where the elementary children meet to learn about *A Place to Call Home*. The children are not only learning about the ministry of Habitat for Humanity and Bible stories about home, but they are building the shed which will go on the site of the Bill Martin Habitat House! They are very good at nailing and gluing. The comment was made that “this is better than a birthday party!” They prepared a choral reading for the ground blessing and made blessing baskets for our partner, Breshia. They are even preparing a drama piece to share during worship on October 9.

In October they will learn about what makes a house a home and begin to practice some hospitality in the Gathering Area.

***A Place to Call Home* meets on Sundays from 11:15 a.m.-noon in the youth room.**



# activeintheworld

## SPRINGDALE THROWS A PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT



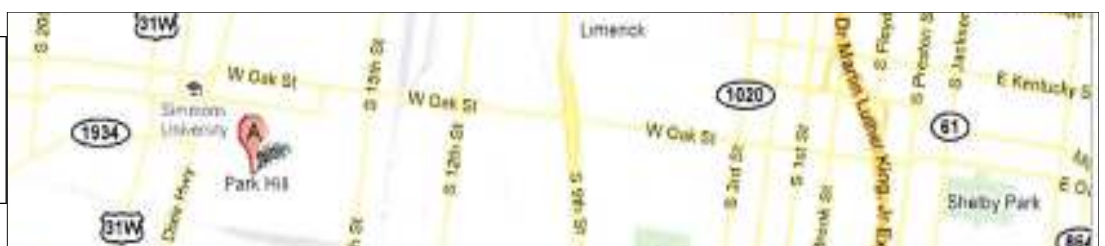
# activeintheworld

## *The Bill Martin Habitat House is off to a sound start*

There were sounds of hammering, laughing and sawing going on as people from SPC gathered with others from around the Presbytery to begin framing the Bill Martin Habitat House. The frames appeared at 1740 Wilson Avenue on September 24. Our Habitat partner, Breshia, was at the Party in the Parking Lot and many of us got to meet her. Contact Andy Martin at [andypange@hotmail.com](mailto:andypange@hotmail.com) to sign up to work or fix meals or provide child care for workers.



Map to 1740 Wilson Avenue, site of the Bill Martin Habitat House.



## Presbyterian Women's FALL GATHERING

All women are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering on **Saturday, October 15**, at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 2501 Rudy Lane, Louisville, KY.



9 - 9:45 a.m. Friendship and coffee time  
9:45 a.m. Program followed by lunch

### WORKSHOPS (you may attend two):

1. Human Trafficking: Jen Lenarb-Benson, Funds Development Associate, PW of PC(USA)
2. The Local Church & the *Book of Order*: the Rev. Ken Hockenberry, Stated Clerk, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, and pastor of Beulah Presbyterian Church
3. Spirituality and Well-being for Women: the Rev. Janice Nessibou, Musician & Motivational Speaker.
4. Presbyterian Disaster Relief: Beth Snyder, Associate Program Administrator, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**CHALLENGE** - Bring handmade or purchased warm items - scarves, gloves, hats, baby or children's blankets, etc. - for the Women and Children's Center of The Hotel of Wayside Christian Mission

**REGISTRATION:** \$8 for lunch  
Contact your PW Moderator for registration forms.

**Looking forward to greeting you on  
October 15 at Calvin Presbyterian Church**



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](mailto:info@cedaridgecamp.com).

### Your giving helps others

The September cents-ability offering totaled \$124.20, for a y-t-d amount given of \$1208.94

The produce table donations for 2011 totaled \$432.02.

Thank you for your generosity to help feed those less fortunate in our community.

### SPC gives school supplies to EACM!

Thank you, members and friends of SPC, for donating school supplies that were distributed to school children in our area by EACM. Together we donated over 14 large bags of various school supplies plus several backpacks! Your efforts helped to make children and youth smile at the start of school!



# activeintheworld

## SWEATY SHEEP UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

*Sweaty Sheep... recreating  
Mid-KY through recreation!*



**Frisbee** - All are welcome the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month to Seneca Park for Ultimate Frisbee Pickup games! We start by tossing around a disk and progress to a game; it's a great way to get out and break a sweat!

**YOGA** - Beginner Christian YOGA and inclusive worship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Come out and stretch your faith. Bring a mat if you have one, but we have extra!

**Skiing??** Yes, that's right! A retreat for all ages to Winterpark, CO, February 4-8, 2012, is being planned. Get your non-church friends out there, get your family out or just come alone (because there will be no "alone" in Colorado!). The trip costs \$181 for non-skiers and \$317 for skiers (depending on age) and includes 4 nights lodging and 3 full days of skiing on one of the premier mountains in Colorado. The lodge is ski in/ski out and surrounded by opportunities for snowmobiling, dogsledding, etc!

**Go to** the website [www.sweatysheep.com](http://www.sweatysheep.com) for a complete list of upcoming events and activities and "Like" "sweaty sheep" on facebook so that you stay up-to-date as opportunities and dates are constantly being added! For any questions, concerns, requests, etc...please email [Runningmango@msn.com](mailto:Runningmango@msn.com) or message the facebook page!

## Every1Reads needs volunteers



Every1Reads is a community-wide effort to have every child in Jefferson County Public Schools reading at or above grade level. Every1 Reads helps children become better readers. The number of children reading below grade level is now approximately 8.5 percent - down from nearly 20 percent before the Every1Reads initiative started.

**Members of Springdale have participated in Every1 Reads since 2004, but more volunteers are needed!** Over time our number of volunteers has gotten smaller. Won't you join with us in making a difference in the life of a child? *We are thankful for those volunteers who have donated their time and effort over the years.*

**Become a Volunteer.** Join those who have already signed up as Every1 Reads volunteers. It's easy! Just donate 30 minutes per week to read with a child in a JCPS school. Interested?? **Contact Elder Martha Long or Colleen Heuser for information or to sign up.**

Several members of Springdale will begin tutoring at Norton Elementary School this fall. Others volunteer at different schools. A new volunteer would need to attend an orientation session provided by Jefferson County Public Schools. If we have enough new volunteers, this orientation session could be held at our church. Make a difference in the life of a child!

## Annual Festival of Faiths needs people to help *Sacred Air: Breath of Life*

The **16th Annual Festival of Faiths** will be held November 2-7, 2011 at the Henry Clay. Hundreds of helpers will be needed to host this event. We are recruiting for specific volunteer positions - greeters, student aides, welcome desk workers, general helpers and office assistants at the Center for Interfaith Relations. Please note that helpers may be asked to be flexible and reassigned to another position if needed. You can also sign up as a group. Contact Marie at 583-3100, [rwgeary@insightbb.com](mailto:rwgeary@insightbb.com).



# October

# 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:15 Hwy. 22 Cleanup
2 World Communion Peacemaking Offering 8:50 Issues Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 12:00 PYC	3 9:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir 7:15 Spiritual Nurture	4 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Praise Team	5 12:00 Day Circle 7:00 Choir	6 7:00 Fellowship	7	8 8:00 Upper Room Bible study  Habitat work days
9 New members 10:00 Worship 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 11:15 Young Adult lunch 12:00 PYC - bowling	10 9:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Evening Circle 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	11 5:30 Stewardship 7:00 Mission 7:00 Praise Team	12 7:00 Choir	13 11:30 Mature Men 6:30 Social Dinner group 7:00 Congregational Care	14 Newsletter Deadline	15  Habitat work days
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23 Giving Sunday 10:00 Worship service 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 11:15 Young Adult lunch 12:00 PYC	24 9:30 Women's Bible study 2:00 Life Review 4:30 Prayer group 7:00 Belles & Beaux	25 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Communication 7:00 Praise Team	26 7:00 Choir	27 10:30 Caregivers Support 7:00 Session	28	29 8:00 Upper Room Bible study 8:30-4:00 PYC Habitat house - youth paint day
30 Reformation Sunday 10:00 Worship service 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 12:00 PYC	31 Halloween 9:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Belles & Beaux					Rabbouni Catholic Church meets at SPC on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. Consider sending the pastors a note of appreciation.



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**Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Spiritual Nurture: 11:15 a.m.**

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**SUNDAY,  
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**WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**



**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 2**

**PEACEMAKING  
OFFERING**

**Everyone is invited to bring bread and an offering  
on Sunday, October 2**

Springdale celebrates World Communion Sunday by celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Christians all over the world, using bread which we bring to the table. The wrapped loaves - which are not used in worship - will be taken to a local homeless shelter for their meals. We also bring our offering for Peacemaking on this day. This PCUSA offering, *A Harvest of Justice Sown in Peace*, supports peacemaking at SPC (25%), Mid-Kentucky Presbytery and Synod of Living Waters (25%), and the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program (50%). Please pray about your gifts of money and bread.