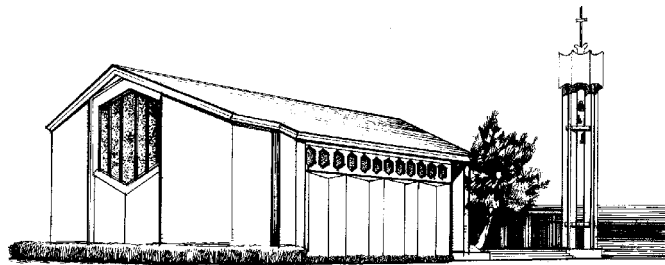


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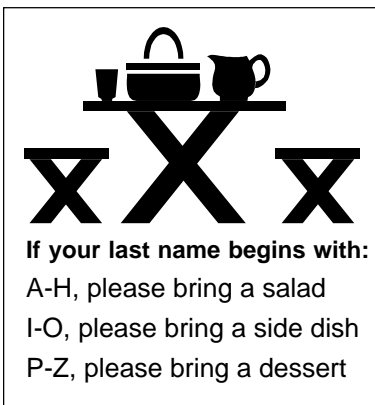
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## Churchwide Picnic

The Congregational Life Committee invites you to a Churchwide Picnic on October 12 at Churchill Park, beginning at 5pm. Barbeque and drinks will be provided. Side dishes, salads, and desserts are potluck!

Most important, bring yourself, your family, friends, lawn chairs, blankets, and anything else to be comfortable and get ready to enjoy games and fellowship.

There will be games for the children and lots of fun for everyone! Mark your calendars and watch for more details coming soon!



**If your last name begins with:**  
A-H, please bring a salad  
I-O, please bring a side dish  
P-Z, please bring a dessert

## 1-2-3 Let's Rotate!

We have the most exciting Sunday School ever here at Spring Valley every Sunday morning at 9:30 and 11:00. Kindergarteners through 5th grade enjoy a new concept called Rotation Model Sunday School. There is one description I can give you for Rotation Model and that is ...Vacation Bible School every Sunday! Children of Spring Valley call it "a great Sunday School." The basic idea is that we focus on one biblical story. Right now, the focus is Noah.

The children travel to four workshops. They are Cooking, Art, Storytelling, and Games. The students rotate each week to a new workshop. Children have lots of fun while learning and retaining more about the Bible. Rotation Model is also a great way to get involved in the life of the church in a very simple and easy way.

We have two positions for adults to fill each month. The **Center Leader** has just a four week commitment a year. The Center Leader receives the curriculum and prepares the center. Then he or she presents the same lesson for four weeks to different age groups of children. The other position is **Shepherd**. The time commitment for the Shepherd is just three months out of the year. The Shepherd has no preparation. You just come on Sunday morning, guide the children to their center, and interact with your group. It is that simple!

Call Connie Miller (972) 233-7671, x20, or email [CMiller@svumc.org](mailto:CMiller@svumc.org) today. Let us know how you want to be part of the spiritual development and growth in Jesus of the children of Spring Valley. Rotation Model Sunday School has breathed new life into Sunday School at Spring Valley. Come join our fun!



## God and Literature Bible Study

Paula Tarver will lead a new Bible study from October 8 - November 19 on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:45pm. We will read a particular scripture and learn what a Christian theologian wrote and thought about that passage. There is no preparation for this class; just your presence and a Bible are required. Come study and hear God's word from a variety of interesting perspectives and voices.

## Caregivers' support group

One of life's greatest privileges is to care and nurture a loved one who is ill. It can also be one of the greatest struggles. When times are stressful and unpredictable, it is comforting to know that we are not alone and someone understands our feelings and emotions. We will begin a support group on October 17 for persons providing long-term physical and emotional care for someone ill. You need not be the primary caregiver to attend, simply someone in need of care and support yourself. Jenny Dougherty, who has a M.S. in Human Development and Family Studies will lead the group every Thursday for six weeks from 2:00-4:00pm. Call the church for details.

## Noteworthy News

### Sunday, Sept. 29

8:30 Youth Singers,

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

8:30 Youth Ringers, *Come, Worship the King*

11:00 Chancel Choir, *Antiphon*

### Sunday, October 6

8:30 Men's Choir, *Together We Serve*

8:30 and 11:00 Handbell Quintet, *Be Thou My Vision*

11:00 Chancel Choir, *A New Psalm*

### Youth Singers upcoming activities

Youth Singer rehearsals have begun. They will lead in worship at 8:30 on September 29. They will also elect officers for the year.



**Godspell auditions are Sunday, October 6, 1:30pm-5:30pm in the choir room.**

Guess-the-Musical Party set for Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00

We are planning a summer musical in 2003 around August 7, 8 and 9! There are over 60 musicals which will be on a list for persons to venture a guess. If you want to participate in acting, singing, dancing, sets, props, costumes, preparing and/or serving dinner, etc., come join the fun! We will eat, guess, unveil the selection and then sing songs from the musical!

### Chancel Choir/Spirit Choir talent show

On Saturday, October 19, both groups will share their talents with the congregation. There will be a covered dish supper at 6pm with the show following.

### Double bell choirs on October 27

The Carillon Ringers and the Youth Ringers will join together in 8:30 and 11:00 worship services and play *Praise Him with Cymbals and Drums*. The selection will be accompanied by timpani, snare drum, tri-toms and cymbals.



**Who's missing from this picture of \_\_\_th Singers?**

**You are!**



**Spring Valley United Methodist Preschool and Kindergarten presents Dennis Lee and Nana Puddin'**

**Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Dennis Lee has entertained people of all ages for over 20 years. He is a talented entertainer/singer/ventriloquist who, after graduating from North Texas State University with a major in Communications, won the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Ventriloquist Competition. His original music and imaginative characterizations, combined with a sincere love for children, have won accolades from a large and growing audience.

Two years ago our Weekday Preschool hosted Dennis & Nana Puddin'. Adults and children alike left absolutely delighted. He won't disappoint you! To learn more about Dennis Lee & Nana Puddin', visit the website at [www.nanapuddin.com](http://www.nanapuddin.com). All tickets are \$6 and are on sale now! Call the school office at 972-233-2317; or e-mail Carrilaine at [schneckner@attbi.com](mailto:schneckner@attbi.com).



### The United Methodist Women

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 14, at 11:30am in Asbury Hall.

The program, called "Kids on the Block," will be presented by Jeanne Larranaga, and shows how to help children deal with problems in daily life. Come join us for a wonderful way to start the week with friends, fun, food and fellowship!

### SV Blood drive is October 13

Please consider donating your blood at the October 13 blood drive from 9:15am-2pm in Asbury Hall.

We desperately need to replenish our account since many of our units will expire next month. Many member have benefitted from our blood drives. We also donated 17 units for the bus accident in Terrell.

Money can cover hospital expenses, but blood can save lives! Call Janet Williams, 214-952-8709, for information and sign-up times.

## What's up for **YOUTH!**

### Sunday School News

We are indeed blessed to have a God who wants a personal relationship with each one of us. That is why we are talking about Spiritual Development in Sunday School. All of us want to build our spiritual habits of praying, bible study, journaling, singing, and other spiritual practices that bring us closer to God.

**Note:** Sunday School is at **9:45 this Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup>**; **right after the 8:30 service when the Youth Ringers Ring and the Youth Singers Sing.**



### Here's the UMYF schedule for the next few weeks:

#### Sept 29

Katie Case & Heather Sumner will include us in their lesson on "Exclusion". There will be some surprise games at UMYF this week, so be sure to be there.

#### Oct 6

Sarah Darnall will lead us in a discussion on the 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment.

#### Oct 13

Is it payback time? Stephanie Chapman leads a lesson about REVENGE that will include some role-playing and some deep discussion and some decision making!!

#### Oct 20

Place your bets! It's Powderpuff Football!

#### Oct 27

Haunted House. Oh.....no....

Now that you have had a chance to review the MYF schedule for October, you may be saying to yourself, "Hey! I have an idea for something really cool to do for MYF! If that sounds like you, then please come to our first Youth Council meeting of the year. It's during lunch on Sunday, October 6 in the Dining Room, starting promptly at 12:10. (Lunch is provided!) Now, you're probably saying, "Wow, free lunch AND I have a say in what happens in my youth group? I'll BE there!" Leading us this year are our new Youth Council Officers:

President – Lauren Parrish	Vice President – Jonathan Andersen
Missions – Kay Holstien	Evangelism – Ann Michele King
Worship/Secty–Angela Irvin	Fellowship – Rachel Hartman
Discipleship – Caitlin Tucker	Asst. Secty – Cassy Hartman

### Youth Singers Notes:

Auditions for parts in "Godspell" are Sunday, October 6, from 1:30 to 5:30. There is lunch provided during Youth Council that day, so Come to Worship, Come to Sunday School, Come to lunch/Youth Council, and stay for auditions!

Youth Singers sing at the 8:30 service on September 29

Youth Singers officers elections are this Sunday, September 29

## In Mission Together conference



### Eastern Europe and Balkans

#### Consultation, October 25 and 26!

This is your last chance to register for the two-day meeting will be October 25 and 26 at University Park UMC, Dallas. Since Spring Valley is partnered with Slany Church in The Czech Republic, we have a wonderful opportunity "right here in our back yard" to attend this conference and learn more about the struggles of the emerging Methodist Church in Eastern Europe.

Registration is \$55 and includes a Thursday evening reception, Friday luncheon and dinner and Saturday luncheon, plus all conference materials. Deadline is October 10. Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Desk in the loggia. For additional information, call Neil Williams, 972-238-5608.

## Aldersgate Class

### Sunday, October 6

Elizabeth Gross and Cynthia Pharr will be providing Aldersgate with a "Surprise Class Activity."



## Spring Valley United Methodist Church Foundation

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 9, at 7pm. Requests for funds should be submitted no later than Monday, October 7. Please send requests to the church office and address them to Joyce Boyer, President. Funds are disbursed for outreach projects and for the improvement of our church facility. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Boyer, 972-661-2570, or any member of the Foundation Board.

## Joys and concerns

Call Alice Cromwell, 972-239-7332, or email her at [dallasal@swbell.net](mailto:dallasal@swbell.net) for any prayer concerns.

### Hospitals:

Paula Tarver,  
Denton Community  
Sandra Guthrie,  
Kindred Rehab  
Jack Price, Med. City  
Ken Carter, Baylor

Gene Mundy  
W.L. Rowland  
Georgie Ann Davis  
Dottie Cheek  
Eddie Lutz  
Homebound members  
Those with ongoing concerns  
*Our Missionaries, the Savutos*

### SVUMC Church Family

Neil Williams  
Frank Andersen  
Tommi Ezell  
Audrey, Katy, and  
Gary Hines  
Mitchell Sevcik  
T.I. Smith  
Bob McGuire

### Extended Church Family

Neil Williams' dad  
Karen Stark's dad, Michael Kilbane  
Frances Dale's sister, Helen  
Paula Huffaker's neighbor, Bev Johnson  
Lisa Phillips' friend, Carroll Arnold  
Gerry Broome's sister

Dottie Cheek's nephew, Jimmy MooreBurt and  
Lola Copeland's friend, Clyde Davis  
Ron Amberg's nephew, Richard Turner  
Suellen Turner's uncle, Clyde Robertson

### Deepest Sympathy is extended to:

Marsha Lasater and family in the death of her  
mother, Betty Herring  
Jerry Tureckey and family in the death of her  
brother-in-law, William Horn  
Florence Lewis and family in the death of  
her cousin

### We rejoice with:

Florence Lewis and Florence Campbell in the  
birth of a great granddaughter/granddaughter