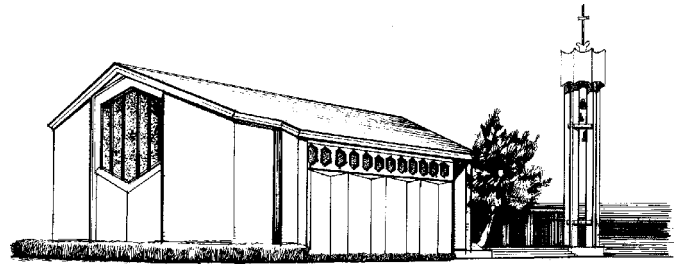


Behold!

Spring Valley United Methodist Church / Dallas, Texas



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SPRING VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mark Your Calendar Now!

COME TO THE FAIR

June 5
10am-12:30pm
1st Annual Spring Valley United Methodist Church Street Fair

Great opportunity for fun and fellowship!

7700 Spring Valley Rd., Dallas • (972) 233-7671

MUSIC
John Tarver (inside) ★
Common Ground praise band

FUN
Basketball Shooting Contests
Face Painting
Cake/Cookie Walk
Dunk Booth
Bean Bag toss
Bounce House
Balloons

FOOD
Hot Dogs ★
Lemonade
Snow Cones
Cotton Candy ★
Popcorn



Welcome, new members!

Justin & Melissa Hartshorn

and Alexander

7847 Querida Ln.

Dallas, Texas 75248

972-490-4523

As Justin and Melissa transferred their membership to SVUMC during the 11am sanctuary service last Sunday, May 30, they also presented their two-month-old son, Alexander Peace Hartshorn, for the sacrament of holy baptism. The Hartshorns are active members of the Faith Class. Welcome to the SVUMC family of faith!

SVUMC street fair is here!

10am-12:30pm, Saturday, June 5

SVUMC's 1st Annual Street Fair will be held in the parking lot (inside if it rains), and we want you to be there this Saturday! It's an opportunity for our church to get together for fun and fellowship, and also educate each other and the community about the various programs, ministries and missions at SVUMC.

A wide variety of Spring Valley groups are going to have booths and volunteers to explain who they are, what they do, and why people should share their ministry. Activities and entertainment for all ages will be provided. There's a rumor there may even be a dunking booth, and John Tarver will offer a "fastest feet" organ piece in the sanctuary.

Call Lola Copeland, 972-716-4004, Paula Tarver, 972-316-1092, or Judi Hitch, 972-661-8716, if you have questions. And... we'll see you at the fair!

Blood drive to be held this Sunday, June 6

On June 6, 9am-2pm, in Asbury Hall, the Mission Core Process Group will host the semi-annual Carter BloodCare drive. The Beacon Class will meet in the sanctuary and we appreciate their cooperation in making Asbury Hall available. We receive "credit" for each pint donated, which can be used by church members who receive blood. On May 30, come by the sign-up table to pick a time best suited for you, or call Pat Hill, 972-669-3915. Volunteers are also needed to assist during the collection time. Please call Pat if you can help.

Farewell reception to be held for Sara Pair

As our faith community is now aware, the Reverends Sara and Shane Pair will be returning to Arkansas to receive their pastoral appointments there in mid-June; Sara's last Sunday with us will be June 13.

In celebration of Sara's ministry at Spring Valley and in an effort to assist with the moving expenses that the family will incur as they return to Arkansas, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee is inviting the congregation to participate in a love offering. Your gift will be presented to Sara at an all-church reception in Asbury Hall on Sunday, June 13, at 12 noon.

You may place your gift in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it in care of Brian Emslie in the church office. Please be sure that your check or cash is clearly marked for "Sara's gift."

Pictured is the Leask family -- Gary, DeDe, Stephen and Danielle -- who joined Spring Valley May 16



UMW helps prepare for VBS on June 14

The UMW June meeting will be held on Monday, June 14, starting with lunch at 11:30. We will trace, cut, paste, paint, and color to get the craft projects ready for Vacation Bible School. Jan Hudgins will help and answer any questions. This meeting is always fun and very helpful to VBS. Come join us!



Parenting class to welcome guest speaker

LaDonna Polston, Principal at Anderson Elementary, Frisco ISD, will be the speaker in the Christian Parenting Sunday school class on June 6th. Polston's topic will be "Raising Resilient Kids." The class meets on the second floor of the Education Building at 9:45am, with coffee and conversation at 9:30. Everyone is welcome!

Stained glass window enhances dining room

"Thank you" to Roger Martens who has created a beautiful new interior window for the church dining room. Roger not only designed the window but also employed several types of glass in its creation -- clear, cobblestone, French antique, and colored, layered glass. Stop by to see the window, and be sure to say "thank you" to Roger.

"Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

Youth Singers are leaving on choir tour to Florida on Friday, June 11, and returning on the 18. They will perform at four churches and at the South Mississippi Regional Center for over 250 adults who are mentally challenged adults. There will be three homecoming performances with orchestra in Wesley Hall. Thanks for all your support and prayers that our witness be faithful to Christ.



Noteworthy news

Upcoming music



June 13

8:30 Men's Choir, *I Have Found a Friend in Jesus*

8:30 and 11:00 Jan Apthorp, flute solo

11:00 Chancel Choir,

God is Our Refuge and Strength

June 20

8:30 Ladies Ensemble, *Hymn of Promise*

11:00 Chancel Choir, *Christus Vincit*

June 19, 20, 21, 7:30pm

Youth Singers' Homecoming Concerts, \$10

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

June 22, Organ Concert, John Tarver, 7pm

June 27

8:30 and 11:00 Special Men's Ensemble, *Majesty*

11:00 Chancel Choir, *When the Saints*,

with trombone & clarinet

August 2-6, Music, Arts, and Drama Camp

MAD Camp! 9am-12noon, *100% Chance of Rain*

Host homes still needed, Saturday, June 5

We still need host families to house the Springfield, MO, Campbell UMC Youth Choir after their concert here on June 5. They need to be back at church by 7:45am the next morning to sing at the 8:30am service. Please contact the church office, 972-233-7671, to volunteer.

Sunday school classes invited to sing at 8:30 service during July

During July, your Sunday school class is invited to fill the loft and sing at the 8:30 worship service. The remaining dates are July 18 and 25. Sign up now by calling Rusty, 972-233-7671, ext. 24.

Sunday School news...

Aldersgate Class

June 6 - Margaret Ann Zaho, PhD, an art historian, will take us on a visual journey of Roman churches

June 13 - Please join us for a classroom brunch! No program - just a social time with food for members and visitors!

Wesleyan Class

June 6 - 27 - Don Bowen

June 9 - 11:30am, Lunch at Southern Recipes Café on Campbell Rd. one block east of Coit Rd.

What's up for YOUTH...

Sunday, June 6

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship

2 pm Youth Singers dress rehearsal of "Joseph"

5 pm "Spring into Youth/Spring into Summer!!" It's the big party at the Reeses' home. We'll swim, sing, eat, play games, and have fun fellowship to welcome the new 7th graders into youth. We want all parents and youth to come and join us for this special event.

On Saturday, June 5, we need ALL youth to be at the church, starting at 9:30am, for the Spring Valley Street Fair.

On Sunday June 6, at 2:30 p.m., we will hold a Parents Informational meeting in the Youth Room downstairs (Harkness Hall).

Mark Your Calendars:

June 5 Spring Valley Street Fair

June 6 "Spring into Summer/Spring into Youth"

June 11-18 Youth Singers Tour

June 19, 20, 21 Homecoming Performances

June 28-July 3 Youth Activities Week

July 9-18 Appalachia Service Project; we are now filling the wait-list.

July 31-Aug 6 Colorado Easter Seals Trip; registration form is on line.

SVUMC veteran names needed

Thank you to everyone who sent me names of SVUMC members and relatives who were veterans and have passed away. I appreciated your contribution to our Memorial Day tribute in Common Ground. I do not want to stop here, as I know that I missed some. I would like your help in identifying:

- 1) SVUMC members and relatives who were veterans and have passed away
- 2) Current SVUMC members who are veterans
- 3) Current SVUMC members or family members who are on active duty with the military

I have a list started at: <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/hfandersen/svumcvets.htm>. Please e-mail me any additions or corrections. Alternatively, you can call me at home (972-490-7313) or leave the information with Paula at the church office. I hope that in the next few weeks we can have a complete list of our current and previous veterans for the church records.

H. Frank Andersen

Helpful information available at Welcome Center

A flyer from The Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center is available at the Welcome Center, telling the location, hours, and particular items they will accept for disposal. On the back is information from the Dallas Police Department on crime prevention. Pick your flyer up and learn the responsible way to dispose of certain chemicals, and also how to protect your home and family against crime.



"Terrific Tuesdays" fellowship planned for kindergarteners through 5th grade



Join us this summer for

outings and fellowship just for you! We will go on a field trip and have lunch and a Bible study from 8am to 12:30. It will be fun, and you won't want to miss any of these exciting events!

Wednesday, June 9 - We will go to the Plano Repertory Theater to see C.S. Lewis' classic, "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe." Tickets are only \$8 and are limited. Meet at the church at 8am; we'll leave at 8:15 for the 9am show. Contact Jan today to reserve your spot.

Tuesday, June 15 - We will go to the Science Place. Cost is \$6.

Tuesday, June 22 - We will go to Cinemark 17 to see "Rugrats in Paris," the movie. Tickets are only \$1, plus extra money for concessions.

Tuesday, June 29 - We will go to the Dallas Zoo. Cost is \$5.

Tuesday, July 6 - We will go to the Cinemark 17 to see "The Trumpet of the Swan." Tickets are only \$1, plus extra money for concessions.

Tuesday, July 13 - Swimming at Elizabeth and Adam Wood's home. Cost is free!

Tuesday, July 27 - Cinemark 17 to see "Stuart Little 2." Tickets are only \$1, plus extra money for concessions. Other events are still being scheduled, so watch the **Behold** for current information.



VBS 2004

July 19-23

9:00 am - Noon

early care available

beginning at 8am

by reservation

Don't Delay!

Register Today!

Joys and concerns

Call Alice Cromwell, 972-239-7332, or email her at dallasal@swbell.net for any prayer concerns. These concerns will stay on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Hospital

Carolyn Vead

SVUMC Church Family

Ed Buchtel

Carl Fitzgerald

Ann Michele King

Catharine Gebhardt

Tommi Ezell

Bryan Purcell

Homebound members

Extended Church Family

Travis Wilson

Aaron Harrell

John Peart's sister in Australia

Cindy Stamps' grandson, Justin Davis

Grace Truex's son, Harry Truex

Amanda George-Micknal's co-worker,

Bill Homesly

Tommi and Levon Ezell's friends,

Dr. G.B. Howard, and Dr. Rick Aubrey

Sandy Bell's friend, Dawn Weiss

Lori Johnson's fiancée, Rueben Joswiak

Helen Fuller, former member

Suellen Turner's friend, Erika Morgan

Stephanie and Rusty King's friend, Suzanne

Virginia Thomas' brother-in-law, John Trail

Pat Standlee's daughter's father-in-law, Dale Hanks

All persons serving in the military

Our Missionaries, the Savutos

Slany United Methodist Church

Those with ongoing concerns

Deepest sympathy to:

Jerry Turecky and family in the death of her father, Jerry Rainey, on May 30; funeral services were held at Restland on June 2