

# Behold!



Spring Valley United Methodist Church / Dallas, Texas

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## Holy Week Schedule

<i>Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion</i>	7pm
<i>Good Friday Worship-Tenebrae Service</i>	7pm
<i>Easter Day Services</i>	
<i>Son Rise Service, Wesley Hall</i>	6:45am
<i>Traditional Worship-From Darkness to Light</i>	8:30, 11am
<i>Contemporary Worship, Wesley Hall</i>	11am

## Shop the Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale, March 13, 9-12:30

We need your delicious baked goodies for our bake sale to be held on Sunday, March 13, from 9am-12:30pm. Please bring your homemade pies, cakes, cookies, breads and candies in nonreturnable containers to the Wesley kitchen by 8:30am on March 13. Remember, no refrigerated items, please. Your donations will be greatly appreciated! For questions, call Gerry Broome, 972-235-6638.



## Spring cleaning planned for March 19

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 19, 8am - 1pm, and plan to be part of our Spring Valley "make-over" team, as we spruce up our grounds and facilities before Palm Sunday and Easter Day celebrations. Childcare for young children will be provided ... as will donuts and coffee! Judy Kesler will be the interior captain, and Gary Hines will coordinate the exterior jobs. This is a great opportunity for all ages to perform a valuable service to the church and to enjoy fellowship with each other. See you on March 19.



## Easter egg hunt & family picnic is March 20

Make plans to come to our annual egg hunt on Sunday, March 20, from 3:30pm-6pm at Cottonwood Park in Richardson. The Children's Council will provide hot dogs, so all we need is for everyone to bring a side dish to share. We'll have separate hunting areas by age group and will stagger the start times, beginning at 3:45pm. This promises to be a great time of fun and fellowship. So mark your calendars - invite your friends, neighbors, and grandchildren - and join us!



Children's Ministries is collecting bags of individually wrapped candy and empty plastic eggs for the hunt. Place them in the box outside Jan's office.

## Welcome, new member!

George Kingsley Van-Ess  
5454 Peterson Lane, #2003  
Dallas, TX 75240  
469-450-9587



## Prime Timers visit China exhibit

Twenty-four Spring Valley Prime Timers partnered with two Plano United Methodist senior groups to visit the Dallas Museum of Art on March 3.

Remembering that a good breakfast starts any day off better, they had brunch at IHOP, and then it was off to downtown on "Buses by Bill" to view *Splendors of China's Forbidden City: The Glorious Reign of Emperor Qianlong*.



The self-paced audio tour was a hit with the gang and at the close of the day, applause rang out for the driver's safe travel and for our designated guide, Rev. Anna Hosemann-Butler. More events and trips are planned for the future.

## SVUMC Foundation welcomes Easter gifts

As a part of our celebration of God's victorious love this Easter, the SVUMC Foundation is offering a simple and sacred way to honor a friend or loved one, or otherwise express our joy. Special offering envelopes for Easter gifts to the Foundation will be available in the worship bulletins on Sunday, March 13; or you may make a designated offering through the church office.

## What's up for YOUth...

Sunday, March 13, 2005

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship

2:30pm UMYF: Roller Skating at Thunderbird Skate in

Plano. It's only \$ 4.50 to skate, plus snack money. We'll return at 5:30pm. There is NO snack supper this Sunday.

**RETREAT!!** Sign up now for the Spring Spiritual Retreat! This is an awesome time for Spring Valley youth to spend a weekend together growing Godward. It's planned and led by the Seniors, and with this year's seniors, you know it'll be great! The retreat is April 8-10 at the Rockin-C Ranch, and is only \$50. Registration forms are on the website.

**CHURCH CAMP!!** If you are in 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year, you are invited to Junior High Camp this summer at Lake Bridgeport. We will participate in JH Camp 2 on June 27-July 2. It costs \$220 if you register before March 31; \$240 thereafter. This is a North Texas Conference event, so there will be youth from Methodist churches throughout North Texas. Register at <http://www.bridgeportcamp.com>, or see Frank in the youth office.

### Mark your Calendars:

**Mar 16** Genesis Women's Shelter, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Mar 27** Easter SonRise Service, led by the youth

**Apr. 8-10** Spring Spiritual Retreat, led by Seniors '05, who rock, by the way

## "Hope" Easter eggs symbolize life

The Guatemala mission team wants to play a part in the lives of the Guatemalan people...to give them hope for better lives. With a tax deductible donation of \$20 per egg, we hope to raise \$1,000 for medication, and medical and construction supplies. The "Hope" eggs will be available on Sunday.

## Network food drive is March 13

One way Spring Valley helps NETwork of Community Ministries is with our Second Sunday food drive. Please bring cans, boxes, or bags of appropriate food as you come to worship on March 13.

*Some suggestions are:* small sizes of items, non-perishable foods, baby diapers, food, formula, laundry products, and personal-care items

For information about NETwork, call Rev. Don Barnes, 972-818-2523, or Georgia Goodrum, 972-235-9855.

## NTC Senior adult retreat at Prothro Center is Apr. 27,28

All NTC senior adults are invited to a "Faith Alive" retreat at Prothro Center on Lake Texoma, April 27-28.

Rev. Ken Dickson, NTC Retired clergy, will be the keynote speaker. He served on the Highland Park UMC staff, Dallas, for 41 years. He and his wife, Mary Jane, will share their gifts in ministry with those at the retreat.

Accommodations include handicap accessibility, and all rooms have private baths. The cost is \$60 per person for double occupancy and \$110 for single. Registration deadline is April 11. For more information, please call Rev. Tamara Bullard, 214-523-2249, email: [bullard@hpumc.org](mailto:bullard@hpumc.org).



## Noteworthy news

### Upcoming Music

**Mar. 13** - 8:30 and 11:00

Duet, Peggy West and Susan Denzer

Instrumental special at 8:30 and 11:00

11:00 Chancel Choir

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

**Mar. 20** - 8:30 & 11:00 Chamber Singers,

*God So Loved the World, Sanctus*

8:30 Chamber Singers 11:00 Chancel Choir

11:00 Childrens Choirs, *John 3:16*

### Easter Lily orders being taken

Youth Singers are taking orders for lilies to be placed in the sanctuary and Wesley Hall in honor or memory of loved ones on Easter, Mar. 27. The cost for each lily is \$10.

### All children are invited...

To join the children's choirs as they prepare their exciting spring musical, *Esther-Ordinary Faith*, to be presented in Wesley Hall on



Sunday evening, May 15 at

6:30pm. All Spring Valley children between the

ages of 4 years and 6<sup>th</sup> grade may participate –

even if they have not been in children's choir

before, or ever participated in a children's musical.

We will work hard, present an exciting program,

and then end our choir year on Wednesday, May 18

with an end-of-the-year pizza party and carnival,

paid for by using the pennies that the children have

earned throughout the year for good behavior. All

children are welcome to be a part of our group! See

you there!

### UMW meetings are March 14

The March meetings of the UMW are scheduled for Monday, March 14. The daytime group meets at 11:30 for lunch in Asbury Hall. Jerri Savuto, one of our missionaries, will be the speaker.

### Come cruise with us!

The Network of Community Ministries' third annual



fundraising cruise, Autumn Leaves, from New

York to Nova Scotia on Oct. 1-8 is now booking,

but will close by mid-April. See some gorgeous fall

foliage and support a wonderful cause. Call Ton or

Pat Winnubst, 214-544-8800.

## Habitat construction begins March 5

With preliminary instructions given, and a time of prayer, 35 eager volunteers flew into action on the current Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat (RAIH) house. In 9 short weeks this house-to-be will not only be a completed house, it will be a HOME!

Bill Boyer, one of the two house leaders, gently directed the volunteers so that even the most inept felt useful in holding the framing sections upright as they were being secured. In three hours, an amazing amount of work had already been completed.

This house will be the star on its block in the shadow of Fair Park at 4311 Metropolitan. You only need to visit once to see the need for quality, yet affordable housing. One house at a time, you CAN make a difference! Make plans to help on Saturdays. For more information, call Rhonda Huser, 972-788-1288, or Bill Boyer, 972-661-2570.



## Join us for Sunday school

### Christian Parenting - Room 210

*Mar. 13* - Habit #8 (cont.)

### Fellowship Bible Class - Room 214

We are using a Lenten devotional book, *Fellowship of Prayer*, by Fred B. Craddock, to read weekly and discuss on Sundays during Lent. Cokesbury Bookstore carries the book for \$1.50. Call Bill or Lou Wilkin, 972-392-1486 for details.

### Friends - Room 216

*Mar. 13* - "Northern Ireland - Past of Trouble,

Future of Hope," presented by Suellen Turner

*Mar. 20* - Proverbs & Parables - group discussion

*Mar. 27* - No class

### Seekers - Room 200

*Mar. 13* - Dr. Cindy Pladziewis, "How Beliefs and Attitudes Affect Us Physically"

*Mar. 20* - Bob Crockett, "The Incredible Story of Harry"

*Mar. 27* - Bob Crockett, "Wil's Bones"

### Wesleyan Class - Dining Room

*Mar. 13* - Session 9: Dispensing Grace

*Mar. 20* - Session 10: Counterforce

### Aldersgate Class - Room 206-08

*Mar. 13* - Chuck Dedmon, "The Dedmons' mission trip to Honduras"

*Mar. 20* - Jim Veach, "Holy Week"

*Mar. 27* - Jim Veach, "The Resurrection"

### Beacon Class

*Mar. 13* - "A Moment of Glory"

Pre-Palm Sunday, Holy Week Message

*Mar. 20* - Palm Sunday, "The Gospel According to Nicodemus"

*Mar. 27* - Easter Sunday, "The Two Faces of Easter"

### Parents of Teenagers - Room 192

All interested parents are invited to attend. This class is designed to be a fellowship and support group for parents of teenagers.

## It takes a depot: UMCOR Sager Brown

Since 1999 Spring Valley has sent over 1,000 health kits to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) depot in Baldwin, LA., using **Dimes-a-Day** offerings. So when Dick and I had the opportunity to visit recently, we opted off the



freeway and headed to the small village in south Louisiana.

Picture a building about 4 stories high and occupying 1 acre filled with "stuff" coming and going! Incoming kits - there are different kinds - along with miscellaneous donations are piled high on shelves throughout. After careful inspection and processing, bales and boxes are ready to go by truck, rail or ship.

Between the "coming in" and "going out" is the important work done by 2,700 annual volunteers who sort, process, and package everything. Because of laws restricting imports into other countries, UMCOR emergency products must comply exactly or risk being returned to the Depot unused.

Charley and Shirley, our volunteer tour hosts, have returned 11 times to work. No golf or bridge for these seniors who work long days and talk with pride about their volunteer contributions. In 2004, the Depot sent out: 14,438 health kits, 56,892 school kits, 7,549 layette kits, and 4,232 flood kits.

We can make a difference with our third Sunday **Dimes-a-Day** offering on March 20.

*Myrna Ridings, Mission Core member*

### Mardi Gras Madness Wrap-Up Meeting

Monday, March 14, 7pm

Macaroni Grill, Addison

RSVP, please, Laura LaFrano either way  
972-788-2004 or [lllLaFrano@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lllLaFrano@sbcglobal.net)

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT NSCI

March, 2005

*A Newsletter for Religious Organizations Supporting  
Neighborhood Service Council, Inc.*

## WANT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

### High Tech Public Relations Coordinator

8-Week Internship (35 hours per week) June 1 - July 29, 2005

The High Tech Public Relations Coordinator Intern's primary responsibility will be to develop community awareness and recruitment & sponsorship materials for a hands-on, educational, collaborative, high-tech community program.

Duties include interaction with corporate, educational, & governmental groups to:

- *Work as part of a development group*
- *Develop written materials & public relations campaign*
- *Recruit sponsors, exhibitors, & volunteers*
- *Provide support for establishing a long-term program to benefit low-income children*

**Applicant must** be a currently enrolled undergraduate student who will be returning to college as a full-time (min. 12 credits per semester) sophomore, junior, or senior in fall of 2005. Applicant must be creative, self-motivated, willing to multi-task, and computer literate. Deadline for application: **March 31, 2005**

To apply, send resume with cover letter to

Janis Reid Dumas

Neighborhood Service Council, Inc.

7700 Spring Valley Road Dallas, Texas 75254

(972) 239-3501 NSCI@nscikids.org

Funded through ExxonMobil Foundation's Community Summer Jobs Program. *Working Together Works!*

## ANNUAL MEETING

The NSCI Board of Directors' Annual Meeting and Luncheon, held in Wesley Hall at Spring Valley United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 10, was a huge success. The theme was 15 years of the community working together for today's children.

## 2004 ANNUAL REPORT

One of the highlights each year is the distribution of the Annual Report for the preceding year. There is always much to be learned about what has happened with the combination of community time, talent, monies, and resources. 2004 was no exception! With regret, it was reported Neighborhood Service Council's expenses exceeded the financial donations for the year. If you would like a copy of the Annual Report, please contact Janis Reid Dumas at (972) 239-3501.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

### EARTHDAY

Mark your calendars now for April 28. Volunteers are needed to join teachers and their classes as they tour environmental exhibits. Also, NSCI is looking for exhibits that relate to math, science, and environment. Ideas or potential exhibitors, please call Janis Reid Dumas (972) 239-3501.

### CUB SCOUT LEADER

Oliver Axtell, NSCI's Cub Scout Pack Leader, continues to recuperate from his broken leg. In the meantime, if you have experience with Cub Scouts or would like to be trained in the Cub program, your help would be much appreciated. NSCI will provide an NSCI After-School Counselor to assist. Please call Janis or Jessie at (972) 239-3501.

## TUTORING TO BE EXPANDED TO CAROLYN BUKHAIR ELEMENTARY

More volunteers are needed weekdays from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. to help ADVENTURE TIME students in Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grades with homework, reading, math skills, and computers. Tutoring will be conducted in the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Room of NSCI offices located at Spring Valley United Methodist Church and at Carolyn Bukhair Elementary. Call Jessie at (972) 239-3501 to volunteer.

## DRIVERS NEEDED AFTER SCHOOL FOR TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS (2:30 - 4:00)

NSCI is in need of volunteer van drivers for the ADVENTURE TIME After-School Day Camp. The camp sessions run Monday through Friday, and pick-up begins at 2:30 p.m. each weekday. NSCI also schedules field trips for the campers and often needs additional drivers for these special events. The NSCI van is insured and used for all NSCI transportation. The van never travels without an NSCI staff person in addition to the driver. Drivers must be at least 25 years old and have a safe driving record. Please call Jessie McClelland, (972) 239-3501.

## SPONSORS NEEDED FOR NSCI 5K RUN

NSCI is looking for sponsors as we plan a 5K Walk/Run. This will be a fun event for families and individuals, and sponsors are being recruited at the following levels:

\$10,000 Master	\$1,000 Gold
\$ 5,000 Presenting	\$ 500 Silver
\$ 2,500 Platinum	\$ 50 Friends

Please call Mary McElvany at (972) 380-6269 for a sponsor packet.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS NEEDED TO WORK AS NSCI SUMMER DAY CAMP COUSELORS

Earn \$8.00 - \$10.00 per hour.

## WISH LIST ~ Spring, 2005

BUG (Bringing Up Grades) tutors for homework or reading  
Scout Leaders: Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts  
Soccer Coaches: Coaches for Under 6 - Under 12 Teams  
Scholarships: MY TIME TEEN CAMP - \$900 for 9-week, day-long program  
ADVENTURE TIME After-School - \$1,550 for 1 year  
Year Round Scholarships for 1 year for 1child - \$2,450

## SUPPLIES (\* indicates greatest need)

Jump ropes*	Popsicle (craft) sticks*
Lysol Disinfectant Antibacterial Kitchen Cleaner Citrus Scent	Feathers & wiggle eyes
Buttons	Mapsco
Felt	Post-It Notes
Colored tissue paper*	Walkie talkies*
Colored foam sheets	Air pump*
Hula hoops*	Empty egg shells by March 22*
Assorted wrapped candy*	8- or 9-oz. plastic disposable cups*
Hand sanitizer*	Foil*
Paint brushes	Colored Copier Paper*
Paint – watercolor and tempura	Yarn
Saran Wrap	Snacks*
Frisbees	Flash cards
Connect Four board game	Children's books
Children's games	School uniforms*
Board Games	School Supplies*- Notebook paper & pencils*
Printer Cartridges (Canon Multi PASS-MP360) black* & color	Printer cartridges (Canon BJC – 4400) black & color

## Joys and concerns

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

These concerns will stay on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

### SVUMC Church Family

Gene Hoffmann

Ted & Catharine Gebhardt

Betsy Owens

Tommi Ezell

Connie Peterman

Homebound members

Lincoln & Rozanna Hinsch's brother-in-law,

Bentley Harris

Charles & Norma Warner's friend, Maritza Malek

Tom & Donna Campbell's friend,

Gary Wilson, and daughter, Ashley

Gene Harrell's sister, Audrey Ingram,

and his sister-in-law, Sharon Dietz

Jo Alice Patton's friend, Sandy Frank

John Dvorak's son and daughter-in-law,

Johnny & Lillian

Joe & June Lees' neighbor, Abbie Buxton

All persons serving in the military

Our missionaries, the Savutos

Slany United Methodist Church

Those with ongoing concerns

### Congratulations to:

Gene and Jane Hoffmann, on the birth of  
a great grandson, Ted Morrow Henry II,  
born to granddaughter, Lauren

### Sympathy to:

Roger Horn and family in the death of  
his brother, Wayne Horn

Tracy Rahm and family in the death of  
her Aunt Sue

### Extended Church Family

Betty Hopper's son, Gary

Steve DeFoe's mother

Gerry Broome's father,

George Gordon

Alice Cromwell's mother,

Lynn Maxwell