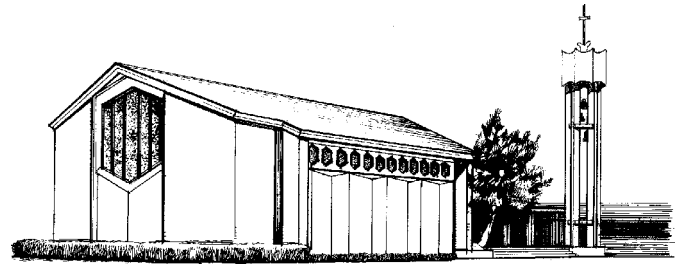


Behold!

Spring Valley United Methodist Church / Dallas, Texas



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ALL-CHURCH ROUND-UP!

Sunday, September 26

Chili Supper **6:00-6:45**
(\$3/person; \$10 family maximum)
Sing-a-long **6:45-7:00**
Melodrama **7:00-7:30**

"The Old Cookie Shop"

- or -

"Nellie Was a Baker

Cause She Kneaded the Dough"

Directed by **Anna Hosemann-Butler**
Music by **John Tarver & Paula Huffaker**

Over-acted by

Jan Hudgins	as Miss Nellie O'Grady
Mickey George	as Mrs. Rosie O'Grady
Burt Copeland	as H. Harry Goodman
Larry George	as Mortimer Whiplash
Max Taylor	as Doctor Gilbert
Judi Hitch	as Mrs. White

(and perhaps Mrs. Darbey!)

Welcome new members!



Katrina White	Dan Grandquist
1401 Regal Drive, Apt. 551 Richardson, TX, 75080 972-437-0702	7922 N. Glen, #3047 Irving, TX, 75063 817-300-4075

Dr. Scott Somers to teach

Dr. Scott Somers' class on the fundamentals of United Methodism will begin October 3 and go through October 24. It's on Sundays in the Parlor, from 9:45 to 10:45 each week. All new members are invited, as well as anyone seeking more in-depth knowledge of our faith tradition. For details, contact Rev. Anna Hoseman-Butler, ext. 19.

"Purpose Driven Life" study to be offered

An eight-week study of "The Purpose Driven Life" will begin on Thursday, Oct. 7 in the Confirmation Room. Classes will run through the first week in December and begin at 7 p.m. Facilitators are Dorothy and Richard Milner. This study is open to anyone desiring to learn more about spiritual growth. Reservations required. Contact Rev. Anna Hosemann-Butler, #19.

Join us Sunday for this great fellowship event! Come to cheer the hero and boo the villain as we celebrate being the church together.

What's Up For YOUTH

Sunday, September 26, 2004

7:45am Youth Singers prepare for 8:30 Sanctuary Service

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship

3:30pm Youth Ringers

4:30pm Youth Singers

6 pm All-Church special event. Bring your whole family to the chili supper and melodrama! It's only \$3 per person, or \$10 per family. This is sure to be a terrific time together for all of us.

Big Thanks to Emily Rahm for leading our discussion, "Godtalk in the Movies" at UMYF on September 19. You did a great job!

For UMYF on OCTOBER 3, we will go to the Plaza of the Americas to play Broomball on their ice rink. It's about \$10, plus snack money. We'll eat sack supper in the vans on the way down to maximize play time. This means that we leave the church at 5:30pm and return to the church about 8pm.

In Youth Sunday School, we are using the following three classes to learn how to be disciples for Jesus Christ: Pam Reese is leading "Secret Power for Girls;" George Reese is leading "Travel the Road," and Frank Rahm is leading a study of the United Methodist Church. Each class lasts six weeks, and is designed for you to join at any time.

The 2004 Fall Retreat is October 30-31 at Sky Ranch! The theme is "Fall to Grace." Registration forms are available on the website. Cost is only \$50.

Best wishes to: Chris Haney, who has a broken elbow.

Diana White, who has been ordered to bed-rest, until the baby comes.

Good luck to our youth who are in Richardson High School's production of "Seussical: The Musical" this week--Chris Peart, Fred Harries, Sarah Darnall, & Emily Rahm.

Mark Your Calendars:

Tues. Sept. 28 Parents meeting. Topic: Youth Singers tour 2005

Sun. Oct. 3 UMYF: Broomball! (Bring about \$10 plus snack money.)
Parents, we'll return to the church about 8:00.

Wed. Oct. 13 Youth visit Genesis Women's Shelter

Tues. Oct. 26 Parents meeting. Youth Singers, general youth ministry business

Sat. Oct. 30-31 Fall Retreat at Sky Ranch!

Why are you thankful?

November and Thanksgiving are around the corner, and Congregational Life would like to know what you are thankful for this year. Please consider God's gifts in your life and share your thoughts on paper. We will put them in the curio cabinets in the narthex during November. You may write them down (about 100 words or less) and give them to Mickey George or Gerry Broome, or email Gerry at ggbroome@aol.com. Submission deadline is October 15. Thank you for sharing your gratitude with our church family.



Sunday School news...

Aldersgate Class

Sept. 26 - Robert Gross will speak on the Guatemala Mission Team's experiences, accomplishments, and emotions. The presentation covers the places visited, the work, the people, the lessons learned, and how the team's faith was strengthened.

October 3 - The actress Evelyn Hinds will portray Corrie ten Boom. Corrie survived the Holocaust and traveled around the world with a message of hope and love. We welcome other classes to come.

Beacon Class

Sept. 26 - "God's Intensive Care Unit"

Christian Parenting

Mickey George, facilitator

Sept. - *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families*

Fellowship Bible Sunday School

We always welcome new faces. Everyone is invited. Call Bill or Lou Wilkin, 972-392-1486.

Friends

This new fellowship class for singles and couples, mid-20's - early 40's, meets at 9:45am in Room 216.

Sept 26 - *Materialism and the Moral Yuppie*

Call Betsy Willis, 972-380-8555, for details, or email her at willisbf@yahoo.com.

Wesleyan Class

Sept. 26 - Don Bowen

Mark your calendars:

The 3rd Annual Aldersgate Golf Tournament, benefiting Aldersgate Charities and sponsored by Spring Valley United Methodist Church, is Thursday, October 7, at Sherrill Park Golf Course. Barbeque and beverages will be served following the tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. The entry fee is \$100. If you are unable to attend but would like to participate, you may donate a prize, sponsor a hole, or make a monetary donation. Please call Ben Dickerson, 972-437-0345, or email him at BDickerson4@aol.com for details and information.



Children's news

Children's church

Steve Baxter leads young elementary children in songs, activities, and Bible stories during the 11am worship service following the children's sermon.



Children's choirs

Join our children--ringers, singers and their dogs (penny banks)--on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm! Everyone is welcome!

Habitat build continues

Saturday, September 25, is "Spring Valley Day" as building continues on the soon-to-be home for Kendra Pope and her family. We encourage you to participate or at least visit the site at 2615 Wilhurt in east Oak Cliff. Spring Valley members will be furnishing food that day for all the volunteers.

Bill Boyer reports the first day of work was very successful. Come join other volunteers from Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat (RAIH) to continue "Pope progress" in completing this home. For more information or to car pool, call Bill Boyer, 972-661-2570 or Rhonda Huser, 972-788-1288.



Health Kits Aid Victims

Spring Valley's Mission Core recently sent 200 health kits to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for distribution to recent victims of the hurricanes.

This is one example of your Dimes-a-Day gifts being in mission to those who need help on an emergency basis. We can be proud of our Methodist connectional system that is equipped to respond world-wide in ways individual churches cannot. Thank you again for your generosity.

October UMW meeting scheduled

Our next meeting is Monday, October 11. Our speaker will be Janis Dumas of Neighborhood Service Council, who will talk about NSCI's ministry to the children and youth of the SVUMC neighborhood. Lunch is at 11:30 and the program will begin at 12:15. Please call Betty Hopper if you need child care during this time.

Our November meeting is Monday, November 8. We will have lunch and complete our preparation for the 31st Annual Harvest Bazaar on November 10 and 11. Also, mark your calendars for the evening of Monday, December 13, for our annual Christmas program. The dinner and program that evening will be a joint meeting of our day and evening UMW groups.



Noteworthy news

Upcoming music

September 26

8:30 Youth Singers, *Be Not Afraid*

Youth Ringers, *You Are My All in All*

8:30 & 11:00 Mike Sheehan and Rusty King,

Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God

11:00 Chancel Choir, *Canticle of Praise*

October 3

8:30 Men's Choir, *Spirit of God*

11:00 Chancel Choir,

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord

October 10

8:30 Youth Singers, *For the Beauty of the Earth*

11:00 Children's Choirs

Youth Singers and parents meeting, Sept. 28

Everyone going on choir tour and their parents are strongly urged to attend and help make decisions about our trip. This meeting is for youth singers, youth tech workers, and parents. We will meet in the Theater Room at 7pm-8:15pm.

Hymn Supplement Dedication Sunday,

October 17 at 8:30 and 11:00

Several donations made our new hymnals a reality. We thank Alice McElroy, Beacon Class, Aldersgate Class, Virginia Thomas, Mickey and Fran Starks, Charlie and Chris Whisenand, and an anonymous donor. Please be here for this exciting dedication!

Help!

Pam Hiam needs pictures of SVUMC at its beginning. If you have any pictures you'd be willing to share for use on the website, please contact her, 972-596-9637, or email, phiam@aol.com. Your photos will be returned!

You are invited to lunch!

Following the 11am services on Sunday, Oct. 24, the SVUMC mission team will give a Guatemalan Appreciation Lunch to thank everyone for all the support they have received. It will be our joy and privilege to have Mrs. Joanne Plunk, Director of the Salud y Paz Mission, as our guest speaker.

There is no cost for this luncheon...just come and enjoy the native cuisine! Please RSVP to the church, 972 233-7671, by Oct. 17. This is essential so we will know how many to prepare for. Thank you for your support in making a difference in the lives of the Guatemalan people.



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.

Hospitals

Floy Naugle

SVUMC Church Family

Jimmy Lockett

Rudy Guerra

Courtney Elliott

Caitlin Tucker

Susan Kasten

Prissy Shaffer

Vera Phillips

Les Smith

Ted Dumas

Nancy Troth

Catharine Gebhardt

Ann Michele King

Homebound members

Extended Church Family

Susan Kasten's brother

David Cromwell's father, Bill Cromwell

Nicole Fiorentino's brother, Matthew Feige

Carol Barge's friend, Roberta Hoag

Tom and Donna Campbell's friend,
Marvin Burford

The Elliott family's friend, Helen Fogerty

Helene Sherman

Caroline Watson's friend, Minnie Sigler

Rachel Harries' friend, Theresa

Greg Huffaker's mother, Ina Huffaker

Paula Tarver's mother and sister

Bruce and Clay Tucker's friend, Clark Mitson

Jerry and Patti Malone's son-in-law

Jan Hudgins' cousin

Alice Cromwell's friend, Betsy Dyche

Kurt McEnaney's father, Dan McEnaney

Steve Cronenberg's parents

Larry & Mickey George's friend, Mike Nichols

Janet Robertson's friends, Tom & Stacy Preisser
and Melinda & Randy Foster

Tracy Rahm's mother, Betty Wilson

Chris & Lisa Newton's friends,
Kathy & Dwight McDuffie

Mark Wood's parents

Pam Reese's cousin, Brandon

Gerry Broome's father, George Gordon

Flood victims in Florida

People of Sudan

All persons serving in the military

Our Missionaries, the Savutos

Slany United Methodist Church

Those with ongoing concerns

Deepest Sympathy to:

Bill, Lou Wilkin, and family in the death of Bill's two aunts