

**Activities for the Week of
April 11, 2010**

Apr. 9 – 11		DNOW
Apr. 11	9 a.m.	Lenten Bible Study (church, nursery)
Apr. 11	9:15 a.m.	Sunday morning Men's Bible Study
Apr. 11	11:4 a.m.	Trustee Meeting
Apr. 12	7 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Apr. 13	10 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study
Apr. 13	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)
Apr. 13	7 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group
Apr. 14	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Apr. 14	7 p.m.	Bible Study (Murchison Home) <u>The Good and Beautiful God</u>
Apr. 15	10 a.m.	Ladies' Book Club

Next Week's Activities

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled

Apr. 18	10 a.m.	Youth Bake Sale
Apr. 18	11:45 a.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting (Admin. Bldg.)
Apr. 19	7 p.m.	Charge Conference/Council Meeting

Looking Ahead

Apr. 29 – May 2	Men's Walk to Emmaus
May 1	Youth Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
Jun. 14-18	VBS

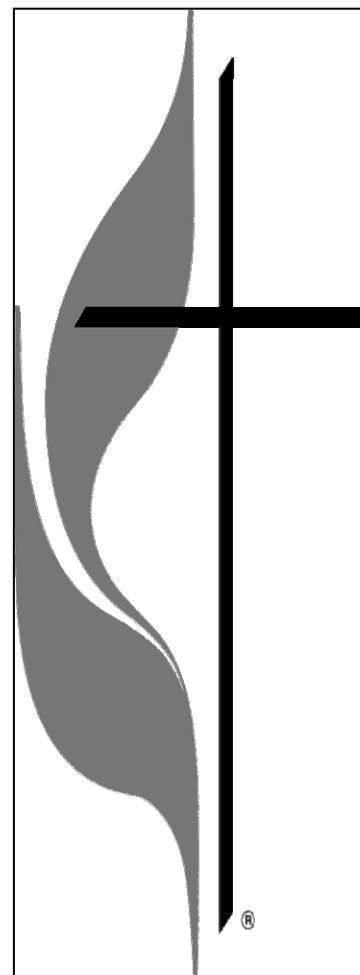
Rev. Stephen Sanders, *Pastor*
 Rev. Denise Barker, *Pastor*
 Rev. Becky Hamann, *Pastor*
 Susan Fly, *Director of Youth Ministries*
 Mandy Jackson, *Director of Children's Ministries*
 Alfredo Segura, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*
 Michele Koch, *Administrative Assistant*
 Brentlee Haberman, *Audio-Visual Coordinator*

Spring Creek Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. M-F

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Our Vision: Growing in Faith, Serving God.



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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

Time with Young Disciples

Baptism
Alexandria Ciara French

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Scripture Passage
Acts: 5:27-32

Message
Rev. Stephen Sanders

Holy Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song

Welcome New Members

Sending Forth

Our Mission - "Spring Creek United Methodist Church commits to an ever-deepening relationship with God through worship, meaningful connections with others, intentional spiritual growth and committed service."

**Youth 411
Grades 6-12**

There will NOT be Youth Group (DOJO) tonight. We will be resting up from an incredible weekend of DNOW.

Wednesday Night Bible Study is so awesome! The only thing missing is YOU. We meet at the Fly's House from 6:30 to 8 PM. Hope

you can make it.

On April 18 the Youth Ministry will be holding a bake sale with the proceeds going to the Susan G Komen Race For A Cure ® which the youth will be participating in on May 1.

There is a new Dinner for DOJO sheet in the foyer. Thank you so much for your help in feeding our hungry youth!!!



We welcome **Brentlee Haberman** to the Spring Creek staff. Brentlee has been helping the music team on a volunteer basis for some time. Last week he accepted the position of Audio, Video and Sound Tech for the Music Ministry. In addition to taking the lead in managing the loft equipment and volunteers, he will also serve as back-up for Alfredo Segura for meetings and other administrative responsibilities.

The **Women's Ministry** team will be having a meeting April 18 after worship in the office. The focus of the meeting will be planning for next year. Bring a friend if you would like.

KNOW SOMEONE HOMEBOUND??? The Nursing Home Ministry is enjoying their visits to Riverview Nursing Home in Boerne, but we would also like to have a listing of our homebound members/friends of Spring Creek. We want to be available to those in or associated with our congregation that might not be in church to receive communion. If you know of someone who would like to receive the sacrament of communion, would enjoy receiving cards on their birthday or special days of the year or perhaps a visit from someone with a listening ear, let us know. We would like their name, address, phone number, birthday and any other pertinent information. Contact Judith Umberger 210-698-3097 (jeumberger@yahoo.com) or Judy Howen 210-545-4192 (bhowen@aol.com). If you feel this is an area where you might like to serve, please let us know. *We are called to minister to the least, the lost and the **lonely**.*

On Monday, April 19 at 7 p.m. we will have a special session of the **Charge Conference**. The two items on the agenda are 1) approval of the pastor's salary and 2) the recommendation of Frank Ritchie for candidacy for ordination. The Charge Conference is open to everyone.

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A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this year's Easter Eggs-travaganza. We had a wonderful time playing games and hunting eggs on the lawn of the church and the weather was wonderful! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this year's Easter Eggs-travaganza a success.

**Spring
Creek Kids
Grades K-5th**

Are you wondering what to do with all those plastic empty Easter eggs? You can donate them to the church and the Children's Ministry will gladly use them next year.

SUMMER

Parents, are you looking for some new summer ideas? We have information on two different camps being held by the Southwest Texas Conference Children's Council and The United Methodist Church. The first is a camp that specializes in fine arts for 4th, 5th and 6th graders called M.A.D. camp. The second camp is "Be a Hero, Living Like Jesus" for 3rd through 6th grade. Partial scholarships are available. For more information please contact Mandy Jackson at mjackson@springcreekumc.org.

VBS

It's time to register for VBS!! Registration forms are in the foyer. VBS Galactic Blast will have kids soarin' to Jesus with cool crafts, fun music and more! VBS will be held on June 14- June 18 from 9 a.m -12 noon..

Children's Sunday School takes place during the worship service. Children are invited to join their families for the beginning of the worship service, and then we welcome our children to the front of the sanctuary for Time with the Young Disciples. Afterwards children grades K-6 are escorted to their Sunday School classes for a developmentally appropriate Bible lesson. Please pick up your children after worship service in the children's portable building.

Children are always welcome to attend the worship service. There are packets in the back of the sanctuary in a basket with books, crayons, and other goodies if you need to keep little fingers busy. Please ask an usher if you need help finding these items.

Nursery care is available for the entire worship service. A pager can be provided to the parents.

Nursery care is also available for our Bible Studies. Please give at least 72 hours notice so we can make the proper arrangements for a childcare worker to be in the nursery for you. E-mail Mandy Jackson at mjackson@springcreekumc.org to sign up for nursery service or call the church office.

Our Spring Creek Book Club has an interesting read in store for April..... ***The Unlikely Lavender Queen*** by Jeannie Ralston. Miss Ralston had the career of her dreams in the big city but meets a young man from Texas. They bought land in the Texas Hill Country and raised lavender. It is a great read which takes on all the issues on a woman's plate—career, marriage, kids, health, money, sanity and social conscience. Check out the rave reviews on Amazon. Linda Otstott will be our discussion leader and our meetings are always open, so invite a friend and join us on Thursday, April 15 at 10 AM in the church office. Questions--call Judy Howen at 210-545-4192 or bhowen@aol.com

Are You Going through a Difficult Time? - God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God has brought us together as a congregation and why we have Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of care-giving training to minister to people experiencing crisis, facing a challenge, or simply going through a tough time.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you - privately and confidentially - on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, support, and remind you of Christ's presence in your life.

If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself, a family member, or a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or someone else you know - inside or outside our congregation - talk with one of our pastors.

The **Bee-Attitudes Quilting** group would like to express their gratitude to all of you who supported our pillowcase sale. Because of your generosity, we are able to donate \$500 in Honor of Mercy Snyder to the Children and Youth Scholarship Fund. The sale also helps to fund our Mission of making quilts for the children of the Meadowland. Thank you for purchasing our pillowcases

Attendance	
April 4, 2010	
Congregation	292
Music/Video	17
Children	27
Adult/Helpers	3
Nursery Children.....	14
Adult/Helpers	6
Total Attendance.....	359

Next Sunday Scripture: John 21:1-19



First quarter contribution statements are available for pickup in the foyer. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact Michele Koch, Financial Secretary.

Communion today – At Spring Creek UMC we strive to make the communion table welcome to all. We serve King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread during communion which contains wheat, milk, eggs, and soy. We also offer communion wafers which are gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy free. If you would prefer one of these wafers, please see Pastor Stephen when you go forward for communion. If you have any questions about the communion elements, please contact Michele Segura at 210-698-3604 or msegura.satx.rr.com.

Happy Birthday to the following people:

Jordan Schroeder	April 3
Frank Ritchie	April 5
Cody Robertson	April 7
Maria Davis	April 9
Terry Russell	April 9
Amanda Wollin	April 12
Sandy Johnson	April 13
Jennifer Nash	April 14
Randall Browning	April 18
Connor James Ross	April 18
Gina De Los Santos	April 20
Jonathan Segura	April 22
Sharon Krone	April 23
Davis Otstott	April 24
Lindsey Keller	April 28
Robert Bourbon	April 30
Michele Segura	April 30

Name not here? Drop a note in the offering plate with your information on it so we can update our records. You don't have to put the year UNLESS you are under 18.