**FALL 2025** 

# SPRINGWOOD NEWS

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# Fall Festival!

October 25, 11am-3pm



FOOD, KIDS' GAMES & CRAFTS,
TOUCH-A-TRUCK, PHOTO BOOTH,
LIVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC: "HOTWAX & THE SPLINTERS"

#### Springwood Playschool: A Note from Lindy



Lindy Halverson, Director

Playschool Opening Day, Sept. 2, 2025

Springwood Playschool allows children of preschool age to learn and grow through exciting ways. The outdoor and indoor learning environments encourage exploration and motivate children to be active learners while growing in the love and knowledge of God.

The valuable ministry of the Playschool to the community is possible because of the ongoing support and encouragement of the members of Springwood Church. Your interest and support are greatly recognized and appreciated! We welcome volunteers from Springwood who might be interested in reading to the children or helping with special projects.

### YOU'RE INVITED!

#### Parent's Coffee @ Milk & Honey Cafe

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 8:45am

Welcome, Playschool students & parents! On opening day at 8:45, make your way down the Playschool hallway to our Milk & Honey Cafe for a complimentary cup of coffee or tea. Our barista, Sarah, will brew up your beverage of choice while you meet other parents, ponder the mysteries of Sarah Jones-Ely parenthood, or simply sit and enjoy the peace and quiet. Please join us!



## Wednesday Coffee & Thursday Walking Group



Our Milk & Honey Cafe will be open at 8:45 on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 10 for your coffee/tea enjoyment. Beverages will be available by donation (Cash and Venmo accepted).

On Thursdays, we leave the Playschool entrance at 9am sharp for a 1-1/2 mile walk up to Springwood Park's loop trail and back. It usually takes about 30 minutes and is a great way to meet others.

#### Families Together: Pretzel Making!

Adults & Children are invited to learn how to make/bake soft pretzels from a pro! Alli Buikema Cooper of the Knot Spot Pretzel Company will lead our workshop. Sign up required; spaces limited; 336-449-6998 or email admin@springwoodchurch.org.



#### **FUN FRIDAY WITH PEACEHAVEN** 9/5, 10/3, 11/7; 9:30AM



Join us on the first Friday of each month for a meaningful time with friends old and new. Activities vary, but generally include Bible story, crafts, singing, and food. Come join the fun!



#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7, 12PM



Thank you for all you do! All are invited to make your own sundae in celebration of the sweetness of service as we celebrate our faithful volunteers!



#### HOMECOMING & COVERED DISH LUNCH SEPT. 28, 11AM



Join us for our annual Homecoming bash on Sunday, Sept. 28. We'll worship at 11am, then feast together at a bountiful covered dish lunch. Hope you'll join us!



#### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

OCT. 4, 10AM

Calling all cats, dogs, goats, rabbits, guinea pigs, etc. (all on restraints, please! Leashes, cages, etc.) for a service of blessing for you and your pet/s. Meet us outside under the canopy as we celebrate God's creatures great and small! Water bowls and pet treats provided.



#### SPRINGWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

OCT. 25, 11AM-3PM



This is our chance to offer our community a great day of fun and entertainment as we serve and get to know our neighbors! We would love your volunteer enthusiasm and community spirit as we provide children's activities, a bluegrass band, food, drinks and much more. Are you a great organizer? Can you set up or take down? Do you have a (not so) hidden talent (i.e. face painting, etc.)? Call us and we'll find a place for you!





#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



Springwood Church offers a number of opportunities for volunteer service at church and in the community. Please call us at 336-449-6998 or email info@springwoodchurch.org for more information on ways you can use your gifts and graces to help others. "The place God calls you to is where your deep gladness meets the world's deep need." Frederick Buechner



#### **ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR**

#### **NOV. 9, 12PM-2PM**

God said to Abraham, "I will bless you,.... so that you will be a blessing." Genesis 12:1

This Christmas, give your loved one a gift that blesses them while helping to heal a world in need. When you shop at the Springwood Alternative Gift Fair, you purchase goods or services that benefit others. A gift card will be provided stating what was given in honor of the person who will receive the gift card.



Your shopping supports global, local, and churchwide ministries. Thank you! Soup lunch for sipping as you shop.

#### **NOV 27, 12PM** COVERED DISH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join the church family for an old fashioned Thanksgiving Feast. Your presence is all that is required, along with a donation of nonperishable food for our food pantry. If you would like to prepare your favorite dish to share, then let us know what you'll bring. We'll be finished by 2pm, so you can go home to watch a game or take a nap. Sign-up at the back of the sanctuary, or call the office (336-449-6998) to reserve your spot at the table.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 9

Nov. 27

Sept. 2	Playschool begins/Parent Coffee, 8:45am	
Sept. 5	Fun Friday with Peacehaven (1st Friday of each mont	:h)
Sept. 7	Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social, 12pm	_
Sept. 9	Grief Group, 11am (2nd/4th Tuesdays monthly)	rC
Sept. 10	Wednesday Coffee, 8:45am (weekly)	
Sept. 11	Thursday Walking Group, 9am (weekly)	7
Sept. 15	Pack & Deliver Food Boxes	$\mathcal{I}$
Sept. 20	Families Together: Pretzel Making, 10am	/ /
Sept. 28	Homecoming, llam	
Oct. 4	Blessing of the Animals, 10am	
Oct. 25	Fall Festival, 11am - 3pm	

Alternative Gift Fair, 12pm-2pm

Thanksgiving Dinner, 12pm