

## June 24, 2009 Update

The pastoral team has continued to meet with the session of Springhill Presbyterian Church, both at its regular meeting on June 8 and in a special gathering on June 23 moderated by Zane Buxton. The session and the pastoral team are working together to fulfill the process outlined in the presbytery's approved separation policy according to the covenant which all signed in May. Please note the following dates and keep the Springhill congregation and the presbytery's pastoral team in prayer.

- June 28            At the request of the pastoral team, the Rev. Dr. James Edwards of Whitworth University, professor of theology, will be with the congregation in morning worship and will speak with the congregation at a Town Hall meeting following the second service. Jim is a biblical scholar and an evangelical who has written and spoken on remaining within the PC(U.S.A.). He is a PC(U.S.A.) minister.
- July 12            At the request of the session, the Rev. Jeff Jeremiah, stated clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) will be with the congregation in morning worship and will speak with the congregation at a Town Hall meeting following the second service.
- July 13            Regular session meeting of Springhill Presbyterian Church
- Aug 2              At the request of the session, two speakers from the EPC will be with the congregation in morning worship and will speak with the congregation at a Town Hall meeting following the second service. The speakers are Ruth Bair, who will address questions about women's leadership in the EPC, and Doug Brown, pastor of the Greeley, CO, church which was recently dismissed from Plains and Peaks Presbytery to the EPC.
- Aug 30            Congregational meeting to vote on request for dismissal