



PRAYER IN MOTION

Mark your calendars!!!! The date is **SATURDAY, APRIL 17**. Valerie Beeson Lyles of Atlanta, Georgia, (daughter of Eugene & Eloise Beeson) will lead us in a retreat on the practice and ministry of prayer walking. Her book, "Picking Up Prayers" will be available for purchase that day.

The upstairs Sunday School class is coordinating the event with Valerie, and more details will be forthcoming. Be sure to mark your calendars and start inviting your friends and family. This will be an all-day event that you won't want to miss.

Sunday School class members are Pastor Paula, Julie Potter, Linda DeVinney, Joy Klein, Doug & Tasha Veal and Beverly Nicholson. If you have questions in the meantime, please talk to one of them about it.

Special Offerings on the Second Sundays of Each Month

We also will continue collecting donations or items for Church World Service hygiene kits for Haiti. Our second Sunday giving also includes food pantry donations, although you may bring items for the **Food Pantry** any time. A grocery cart has been placed in the vestibule entrance to the sanctuary for your donations. Lists of needed items are on the cart, and on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

On **March 14** our special offering will be for "**One Great Hour of Sharing.**" This special offering carries God's message of love and hope to people in more than eighty countries. It provides sources of clean water, food, health care, small business micro-credit loans, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. It also supports disaster ministries in the United States and internationally.

We also continue to receive either cash or diaper donations for the **Diaper Pantry**. The basket and jar are at the back of the sanctuary in the east alcove.

HAITI UPDATE

Many wonderful organizations and individuals have been working to provide relief in Haiti. But what is the Church of the Brethren doing?

Congregations all over the country are busy assembling Church World Service Hygiene Kits, Baby Kits, and the new Household Kits. Temporary shelters are being provided by the Church of the Brethren for survivors and Haitian Church of the Brethren members in Port-au-Prince. Permanent homes are continuing to be built in other areas of Haiti to