

World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 5 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Hagerstown

Vandna Christina Singh was born in a Hindu family and went to school in a Roman Catholic institution. When she was in grade two, the nuns distributed a pamphlet in which there was a picture of Jesus, with arms outstretched and a child of about her age falling into his arms. That picture was registered permanently in her mind and then started her quest for Jesus with all kinds of persecution, even threat to her life, but she survived all with the strength of God. She is now in Bethany Theological Seminary to study all about God and the mind of Jesus. In India she was an educationist by profession, a trained teacher and has been a Principal of a College for the last 23 years. She enjoyed her work and throughout her career in India, she witnessed to people for our Lord Jesus Christ and worked for His glory.



Youth News

Billy Hall recently was awarded second place in Diving for the Sectionals. Way to go, Billy!

Chad Bowman will be participating in Lincoln High School's play, which take place March 12-13 in the school cafeteria. **Beth Bowman** is directing the play.

Women's Study Continues

The women are meeting at Ruth Stout's house the first and third Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. Our study book is *Soul Feast: An Invitation to Christian Spiritual Life* by Marjorie J. Thompson. We are on Chapter 2, "Chewing the Bread of the Word: The Nature and Practice of Spiritual Reading." All women welcome. For more information call Pastor Carol at the church.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

You will have the opportunity to discover your Spiritual Gifts **Sunday, March 28** following worship and the carry-in lunch. All Christians have gifts, but many of us do not know what they are and/or have not been using them. Take advantage of deepening and broadening your worship and service by discovering how you have been blessed and equipped for service. We will participate in some exercises and a written inventory.

Mennonite Your Way Hospitality Directory

The directory is now available to you. Nearly 1,500 host families provide travelers overnight hospitality in their homes in over 40 countries on a donation basis. For your copy contact "MYW", 30 West Sylvan Dr. Mundelein, IL 60060-3315USA, phone 847-949-6179 or email myw@mydirectory.com. Check the bulletin board at church for the Directory Order Form.

New Carpet

The new carpet will be laid in the sanctuary March 2-4. To see a sample of the carpet, look in the East S.S. classroom.

New Church Directories

New directories are available. Pick up your 2004 Nettle Creek CoB Directory at church.

Deacons to Make Communion Bread

The Deacons will meet **March 27 at 8:30 a.m.** in the kitchen to make Communion Bread for Love Feast coming up in April. Yes, the deacons are "kneaded."

Nettle Creek CoB Service Projects

Here are some ways to be living out our mission statement. Some current projects are:

- **Helping the elderly with minor repairs:** See Dan Goar, Bill DeVinney, or Darrel Briar
- **Nettle Creek Pharmacy Fund** – monetary donations received at the pharmacy to help those who need assistance