

- **Hagerstown Food Pantry:** Each month we will focus on certain items to donate
- **Habitat for Humanity:** awaiting projects
- **The Thrift Shop in Hagerstown:** Helpers are needed to sort clothing. Donations of clothing and other items are also accepted. See Carol Bullock for more information on how you can become involved. Even one or two hours would be helpful.

Camp Mack

Don't miss the **April 1 Discount Date for registering summer campers.** Please turn in your completed registration forms and your share of the fee to your Camp Representative by March 21. Your Camp Rep is Kathy Denney. She will give your money to the appropriate person who will write one check to Camp Mack for all of the campers from our congregation. Then registration forms, church form and check will be sent together to the camp by April 1. **The \$20.00 discount ends April 1. After that date campers will be accepted for the full fee.**

Camp Mack Volunteers Needed

All available adults are invited to attend the Volunteer Work Camps: March 22-24 and April 26-28. Call the Camp at 574-658-4831 to volunteer. No charge.



Quilters, Register Now

For the Spring Quilting Retreat, April 16-18 at Camp Mack, register now. Beginners, intermediate and experience quilters are invited. Cost is \$78.00.

Wow! Look What's New!



Mother/Daughter Doll Week-end is April,30-May 1. Bring your favorite doll to camp and learn the fine art of restoring and preserving it for future generations. Also enjoy afternoon tea with a selection of chocolate, time to make crafts together and evening campfire. Fee: \$90.00 for mother and daughter; \$40.00 each for additional daughters or grandma.

A Quiet Place Quote

It requires a lot of inner solitude and silence to become aware of these divine movements. God does not shout, scream or push.” - Henri Nouwen

National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) – September 6-10

The NOAC conference for 2004 will be held at Lake Junaluska Assembly. You are challenged to read *Age Power: How the 21st Century Will be Ruled by the New Old* by Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D. America society is facing a demographic reality that Dychtwald compares to a “social tsunami.” On January 1, 2011, the first baby boomer will turn 65 and over the next 18 years 76 million other boomers will follow. The impact of this reality will be astounding. Is our church prepared? For more information on NOAC and registration see Pastor Carol. Sign up now.

Denominational News

Duane Grady is made coordinator for Congregational Life Team Areas 2 and 4.

Duane Grady has moved from a part-time to a full-time position with the General Board, effective Feb. 1, as he assumes additional responsibilities as coordinator of Congregational Life Team (CLT) Areas 2 and 4. His area of ministry covers the Midwestern districts of Area 2 (Illinois/Wisconsin, Northern Indiana, South/Central Indiana, Michigan, Northern Ohio, and Southern Ohio) and the Central and Plains districts of Area 4 (Missouri/Arkansas, Northern Plains, Southern Plains, and Western Plains). He will be one of four CLT coordinators working with five other CLT field staff across the country. Grady has been a part-time CLT member since January 1998, while serving as co-pastor of Northview Church of the Brethren in Indianapolis and Anderson (Ind.) Church of the Brethren. He will continue to be a volunteer member of the pastoral staff at

