

ask Him. *If we confess our sin, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Yes, there may still be attacks and temptations upon our spiritual computer, but we always have the Master Technician cheering us on not to give up. Cheering us on to come to Him. Cheering us on to trust, to hope, and to love ourselves and one another once again. There will always be those computer viruses. There will always be sin to contend with. But we are protected in Jesus Christ when we keep our “spiritual systems” updated...when we focus on the original image in which we were created.

Love feast is Sunday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. What a wonderful time to reflect upon our Lord, the “clean sweeper.” My brothers and sisters have you done a “clean sweep” recently? Are you ready for a “clean sweep?”

Prayerfully,
Pastor Carol Pfeiffer

Worship Team News Notes

Greetings from the Worship Team!

Our focus has been to find ways to enhance the spirituality of those involved in worship that connect the congregation with God. In doing so, we have found it necessary to explore new worship ideas that will be true to our heritage and will meet the growing needs of our congregation. We appreciate your continued support and patience as we listen prayerfully to God’s will in this time of transition. May God bless each of you in your daily worship.

In Christ,

Chad Bowman, Julie Wieseke, Brad Bowman and Valerie Healton- Chair

Discernment in Prayer Continues

October 4 from 9 a.m. - noon we will continue our Retreat on "Discernment in Prayer" with Kathy Royer, who is leading our session. Kathy is Pastor of Spiritual Formation at Cedar Grove CoB in the Southern Ohio District. She is also a Spiritual Director. Anyone may attend. There is no fee. If you missed the first session, you will still gain from attending the second one. Kathy will specifically be addressing discernment in prayer. If you need childcare, please call the church office 765-489-4430 or Pastor Carol Pfeiffer at 765-489-3435.



Love Feast

Love Feast is **October 5 at 7:00 p.m.** For Brethren Love Feast begins with a period of **examination**. Brethren cite Jesus’ words in Matthew 5:23-23, calling for reconciliation before offering gifts to God, and Paul’s warning in I Corinthians 11:27-30 about the dangers of participating in the love feast in a thoughtless fashion. Following the time of examination, participants ponder the powerful meanings in **Jesus’ washing of the disciples’ feet**, recorded in John 13. These meanings include God’s cleansing and forgiveness, as well as our need to give and receive service. Jesus command to wash one another’s feet is a clear reminder that if we do not live in the spirit of feetwashing, we have no part in him. The **Love Feast meal** recalls the meal Jesus shared with his disciples. The unique character of the relationship envisioned for those who are members together in Christ’s body is described in John 14-17. The sharing of food symbolizes the sharing of life and looks toward the messianic banquet of the future. Finally, the Brethren share **the bread and cup**, remembering Christ’s supreme gift of life and renewing their commitment to embody Christ and to follow his path of sacrificial love for the world (*For All Who Minister*). Come join in the celebration of Love Feast. Feel free to attend as an observer if you have never participated before. All are welcome.

Church Directory

We are in the process of bringing our church directory up-to-date for 2004. If you have any additions or changes in the addresses, new class officers, please turn them in to the office or e-mail Eloise at ebepaint@aol.com