

Valerie Heaton, while the evening study on Deborah is led by Pastor Carol. We have two more lessons before a new topic will be chosen. Be sure to look for the next studies to come. Join one of them and grow with other women.

### Internet Updates

Those of you who have Internet access can check the calendar of events online. They are updated frequently. New information is placed on the Home Page. You can look ahead as you plan your schedule to see what is upcoming at church.

### Community Thanksgiving Service in November



A community Thanksgiving Service is being planned for November 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Congregational Christian Church UCC. Sue Cartee, United Methodist pastor, will bring the message.

### World Missions Offering October 12

The focus of this October's World Mission Offering lifts up our exchange of "living letters"—that is, people in mission—with a world longing for Christ's "good news." The ultimate letter, in the view of the apostle Paul, is written on the human heart. By following the Spirit and expressing the love of God inscribed upon your heart, you, too, are a living letter of Christ. **What is written on your heart becomes even more far-reaching through your support of denominational workers who are engaged in face-to-face relationships in service and celebration of the cross-cultural oneness in Christ.** Please support the General Board and its "living mail" to the world by participating in the **World Mission Offering October 12, 2003.**



### On Earth Peace –What Our Offerings Support



On Earth Peace is an **agency of the Church of the Brethren** empowering people to discern the things that make for peace. These are excerpts from a letter to the people of Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren: *With your faithful support, here are some ways God is working through On Earth Peace:*

- *In July and August, On Earth Peace staff attended District Conference in the Southeastern, Northern Plains, Western Plains, Oregon/Washington, Northern Ohio, and Michigan districts. Their work involved giving oral reports about the work of On Earth Peace, setting up displays, and providing leadership in insight sessions, worship, and business sessions.*
- *On Peace sponsored five workshops at the Association of Brethren Caregiver's Caring Ministries Conference in August at Bridgewater, Virginia.*
- *Rachel Peterson lead a retreat with the York First Church of the Brethren (PA) to help them strategize the implementation of the Decade to Overcome Violence into their congregation.*
- *Kim Stuckey worked with Youth Peace Travel Team members in August to debrief their summer of travel to six Brethren camps and Annual Conference.*
- *In the Southern Ohio district in August, Matt Guynn, Jim Moore, and Liz and Greg Bidgood-Enders led "Conflict Transformation for Congregational Leaders Workshop. This workshop was for pastors, deacons, board and committee chairs, and congregational leaders to build and reinforce skills in communication and conflict transformation.*

**Pastor Carol attended both the Caregiving Caring Ministries Conference and the Conflict Transformation for Congregational Leaders Workshop.**

### Township Trustees—Exactly What Do They Do?



**Joe Smith** is the township/assessor for Jefferson Township. He took office following our own **Robert Burroughs**, who was township trustee/assessor for many years. Listed below are the