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From the Librarian

Nettle Creek church of the Brethren has a library ready to be explored and used by its members. There are books for children and adults: books about Brethren history, numerous Bibles, books about prayer, books of humor, health and much more. Come in and browse and find the books that appeal to you.

Carolyn Wieseke, Librarian

Women of the Church

A Women’s Fellowship meeting will be held Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.. Please come in order to make plans for the coming year. Bring your ideas.

Natural Church Development

September 14 Duane Grady will meet with us to discuss the results of the survey and answer questions as well as directing us toward the next steps in the process. There will be a carry-in dinner following worship and then we will meet with Duane. Attendance is encouraged.

South Central District Conference

District Conference this year will be held at Camp Mack September 12-13. The theme follows the Annual Conference theme of “In Jesus’ Name.” Registration Friday begins at 6:00 p.m. The hymn sing is at 6:45 p.m.

A Spiritual Retreat at Nettle Creek

Time is fast approaching. On two **Saturdays, September 27 from 9:00 - noon and October 4 from 9:00 – noon, Kathy Royer** will lead us in a retreat. The topic will be “Discernment in Prayer.” She is pastor of Spiritual Formation at Cedar Grove CoB in Southern Ohio District. Kathy also does Spiritual Direction. All are welcome. If childcare is needed, please call the church office 765-489-4430 to help us plan.

Bethany Emphasis Sunday



Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren supports our seminary, Bethany Theological Seminary located in Richmond, Indiana on Route 40. The Church of the Brethren and Bethany Seminary are partners in an important mission—calling, sending, and supporting pastors. Our churches depend on Bethany to train effective pastors and Bethany depends on congregations to call, send and financially support the education of those who are called. Our special offering September 14 will go to support Bethany. Nettle Creek currently has three students attending Bethany: Ann Bach, David Beebe, and Valerie Healon.

Updates On Nettle Creek’s Bethany Students

Ann Bach: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. . . Hebrews 12: 1-2*

Slow but steady wins the race. At least that is the case for me in my studies at Bethany Theological Seminary. I was called into ministry by the Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren and licensed by the South Central Indiana District into ministry on May 23, 1999. I have been actively pursuing my seminary education since that time while also continuing to work my job as a nurse, spouse, and parenting two children. At Bethany we are