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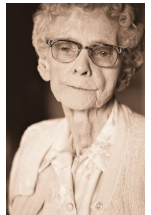
**Community Thanksgiving Service in November – Mark Your Calendars**



A community Thanksgiving Service is being planned for November 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the **Nazarene Church**. Pastor Arnold McConnell from the Chicago Corner Church will bring the message.

**Catch the Wave! – An Emphasis and Awareness of Older Adult Issues for the Future**

Attend an Age Wave Workshop to be held **Saturday, October 2, 2004** at Manchester Church of the Brethren. It is presented by Scott Douglass from the Association of Brethren Caregivers, (ABC) and co-sponsored by Manchester Church of the Brethren and Timbercrest Senior Living Community of North Manchester, Indiana. **Registration due by September 20**. The registration fee of \$5.00 (includes lunch) can be paid at the door. Email: [scicob@hossierlink.net](mailto:scicob@hossierlink.net) or [manchestercob@hoosierlink.net](mailto:manchestercob@hoosierlink.net). Manchester CoB is a fully accessible facility.



**Alexander Mack Festival**

Gather some friends or relatives and head up to Camp Mack for the **Alexander Mack Festival Saturday, October 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Enjoy festival food, fun and entertainment for the whole family. There will be two auctions. An estate auction will be held at 8:30 a.m. The traditional auction of quilts, antiques, old books, art and baskets full of goodies will begin at 2:00 p.m.

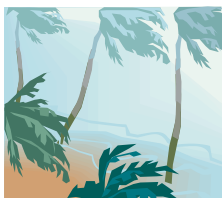
**Quilting Retreats at Camp Mack**

Quilting retreats are popular at Camp Mack and usually fill quickly. Register now for the fall retreat, October 15-17. The cost is \$78.00. Call or email Camp for more information. Phone: 574-658-4631; email: [campmack@npcc.net](mailto:campmack@npcc.net)

**A Quiet Place Quote:** The essential thing is not what we say, but what God says to us and through us.”  
- Malcolm Muggeridge

**Brethren Affected by Hurricane Charley -Take Part in Relief Effort.**

Hurricane Charley, which cut a swath of destruction across Florida Aug. 13, was the state's worst disaster since Hurricane Andrew in 1992, according to the General Board's Emergency Response/Service Ministries (ER/SM). Atlantic Southeast District reported that two Churches of the Brethren sustained structural damage Brethren responses to the disaster include a first grant from the General Board's Emergency Disaster Fund, a shipment of relief supplies, and the dispatching of Disaster Child Care volunteers and an assessment team of denominational and district leaders.



"We covet your prayers and concerns," said Atlantic Southeast district executive Martha Beach. The damaged churches were Arcadia, which sustained severe damage and lost one-third of its roof, and Community Church of the Brethren in Orlando, which lost part of its roof causing the drywall inside the building to collapse. Other churches and Camp Ithiel had trees or large tree limbs come down, and many lost water and electric service. In a Sebring trailer park where several Brethren live, including Sebring pastors Cecil Hess and C.

Wendell Bohrer, eight homes were completely destroyed and many others severely damaged. One couple from the Sebring congregation had a large tree fall in the middle of their home, Beach reported.