

**Lenten Lunch**

The last Lenten Soup and Bread lunch will be **March 31 at noon**. Come join the food and a brief meditation for the Lenten season.

**Continuing to Pray for...**



Bob Klein   Robert Burroughs   Shirley Root   Carl & Phyllis DeVinney   Janine Dumitur  
\*Pastor Carol's family (death of mother-in-law, Lova Pfeiffer on March 21)  
Care Centers: Estella Hilbert, LuFreda Bowman  
Homebound: Ruth Crull, Viola Nicholson

**Open House for Ron and Harriet Finney Retiring from the District**

Please join in celebration for Ron and Harriet Finney at an Open House Sunday, April 4, 2004, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the **Eel River Community Church of the Brethren**, 2507 E SR 14, Silver Lake, Indiana (2 1/2 miles west of the intersection of SRs 13 and 14). You are invited to write notes of appreciation, memories, and affirmations for the Finney's that can be placed in a scrapbook. Please send items by March 24, 2004 to ATTN: Dee Grindle, 604 N. Mill St., North Manchester, IN 46962.

**Redefining Normal – Consider Attending**

This is a **Mini-Conference sponsored by the "Small Membership/Rural church Leadership Team" and the Northern and South/Central Indiana Districts of the Church of the Brethren.**



Small can be defined as behaving like a single-celled organism. Keynote Speaker is Dr. Gary Newton, Director of Educational Ministries at Huntington College. It will take place **April 23-24 at 6:30 p.m. Friday-3:30 p.m. Saturday**. Workshops include:

- **Strengthening Congregational Self –Esteem** – Jim Kinsey, CLT Area 2 & Chair, Small Membership/Rural Church Leadership Team
- **Forget Program--Do Ministry** with Dr. Gary Newton, Dir. Of Ed. Ministries, Huntington College
- **Doing it Big When You Are Small** – Allen Kahler, Pastor of Marion Church of the Brethren

Worship will be led by "Red Letter Edition"

Motivational Success Story - Kevin McClung, Portland Church of the Brethren

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person payable to S/Central District office – Fee includes Saturday Lunch

**Location:** Markle CoB I-69 & Markle Exit

**Housing:** There will be free housing with congregational members on a first come first serve basis (Motel 8 (260)758-8888; Seasons Inn (260)758-8111). Cost at either motel is approximately \$50.00 a night.

**Deadline for registration is April 15, 2004**

**South/Central Indiana District  
Church of the Brethren**

Questions? Contact Les Cooper

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Registration form with check to

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**Housing Preference**

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