

Sometimes we don't realize what our gifts or abilities are until someone points them out to us. Sometimes we don't want to use our abilities. But it is important for a community to encourage others in their gifts and to call them out to serve. And it is important for all of us to do that. Also, it is important for all of us to be attentive to what God may be calling each of us to do. How many Brethren does it take to make a call? All of us! How many Brethren does it take to respond? All of us, for Christ needs us all and is in all. And may we find the joy that comes in serving Jesus.

In Christ, for Christ,
Pastor Carol M. Pfeiffer

Ordination of Ann Bach



Ann Bach is a licensed minister in Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren whom we have called out for ordination. Her gifts were recognized, and she has been through Bethany Theological Seminary graduating in May. The District, as well as our congregation, has affirmed her call to ordination. We will celebrate with her at her ordination **August 7 at Nettle Creek at 4:00 p.m.** A reception will follow the service. All are welcome to help Ann, her family and church family celebrate this eventful time of God's calling.

Roasted Corn Stand a Success!

We had a good response of volunteer workers from our congregation for the Roasted Corn Stand at the Wayne Co. Fair. There was much good fellowship and fun to be had as we sold our corn each day. Many thanks to all who prepared the corn for roasting, to those who roasted the corn, and to those who shucked and buttered the corn for serving. And a **BIG THANK YOU to Juli and Tim Proctor** who organized, set up, and worked the corn booth. They did all that and more. Now that we have the process down pat, we expect we will be taking our stand on the road to another location soon.



Faith Housing Inc.

Pastor Carol is a board member of Hagerstown Faith Housing, Inc., which provides 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in Hagerstown. Steve Wieseke is replacing Dave Reneau and serves on the board also. The apartments are for persons 62 years of age and over or disabled persons of any age. If you or someone you know may be interested in living in a well-maintained apartment community, please contact our community manager, Floyd Sanders 765-489-4898 for information.

Prayer Concerns

Roger Werking	Geneva Davis	Beth Stone	Wilma McClary (Beth Bowman's aunt) in rehab
Eloise Beeson	Harriet Burroughs	Bob Klein	Don Seibert Gary and Cookie Stout
Carl Lang	Bill and Kim Hall		

Homebound and Care Centers: Mary Werking, LuFreda Bowman, Bernetha Davis, Ruth Crull

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Julie Wieseke and Alfredo Tobias Espinoza upon their marriage July 30. We wish them a long and loved-filled life. Parents of the couple are Stephen and Carolyn Wieseke and Alfredo and Leticia Tobias Espinoza.



Pastor Parish

Pastor Parish is available for feedback at anytime. Members are Gene Beeson, Ruth Stout, Jodi Johnson, and Ron Hoover.